

**Public Health Nursing Interventions in Faith Community Nurse Practice**

<b>Intentional care of the spirit is foundational to all FCN Interventions</b>			
<b>Public Health Intervention</b>	<b>Individual-Family</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Systems</b>
Surveillance	Case Finding  Identify case of illness such as lice in preschool.	Development of day care illness exclusion pamphlet for parents.	Day care & preschool illness exclusion policies.
Disease and other health invent investigation	Case Finding  Follow-up on children not in compliance with immunization status.	Educate preschool parents about immunization policies.	Reviews immunization policies for preschool.
Outreach	Case Finding  Follow up with family who receive holiday gifts from congregation.	Work with social concerns committee to identify congregants in need of gifts/food during holiday season.	Work with social concerns committee to develop policies for fund distribution to needy congregants.
Screening	Case Finding  Provide screening services either on a regular basis or as part of a health fair. (BP, vision and hearing, bone density, depression).	Congregational health & wellness fair – provide information about appropriate screening tests and availability across the age span.	Develop policy & teach staff how to do mini-depression screening.
Referral and follow-up	Refer congregant with high BP to physician. Refer family seeking money for food to food shelf and WIC program.	Bulletin board in children’s area with information on community early childhood education program.	Develop community resource list for FCN and pastoral staff use.
Case Management	Home and hospital visitation of frail elder congregant. Maintain appropriate records.	Training program for friendly visitors.	Policy for friendly visitor involvement with congregants.
Delegated functions	Flu clinic	Publicize flu clinic in congregational newsletter.	Develop policy for FCN role related to delegated functions (FCN does not provide direct care to congregants.)
Health teaching	Reinforce diet teaching to newly diagnosed diabetic congregant. Newsletter article on holiday depression prevention.	Develop nutrition education class for diabetic support group.	Use denominational materials such as ELCA Wholeness Wheel as the basis for congregational health teaching plan.
Counseling	Intentional care of the spirit in all interactions.	Publicize support groups.	With health ministry committee develop

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			policy for qualifications to lead support groups and what support groups are allowed to use the facility.
Consultation	Consult with pastoral staff on the integration of spiritual and health needs individual of congregants. Consult with health care team of congregant in LTC or hospital.	Consult with pastoral staff on the integration of spiritual and health needs of congregant aggregates.	Clarify policies on the role of FCN in health care needs of congregants.
Collaboration	Collaborate with family members of ill congregant to develop plan of care and access appropriate resources.	Attend health ministry committee meetings. Collaborate with community resources to develop wellness fair. Collaborate with community grief and depression coalitions.	Use health ministry team to develop overall policies for FCN role.
Coalition building	Not applicable	Connect with community coalitions that are related to congregational needs (grief, depression, asthma education in schools, returning vets and PTSD and TBI.	Clarify policies with social concerns committee about what outside organizations the congregation will support.
Community organizing	Not applicable	Organize friendly visitors.	Clarify policies with social concerns committee about what outside organizations the congregation will support.
Advocacy	Accompany individuals/families to physician appointments. Meet with family members when home care or hospice decisions are being made.	Advocate for larger congregational health needs with pastoral staff.  Teach adult groups about advanced health care directives.	Policy development with health ministry team to ensure confidentiality in prayer chain.
Social marketing	Family violence prevention posters in restrooms.	Publicize community education parenting program to prevent child abuse.	Work with staff to ensure congregational health messages are reviewed by FCN and/or health ministry team.

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Policy development & enforcement	With health ministry committee monitor compliance with transportation policy.	Ensure health ministry team responds to the need for health and safety related policies.	Develop or revise transportation policy for friendly visitors.
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