

Crossing the Religious Divide: Training Caregivers in Religious Diversity



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Executive Summary

The second training opportunity for professional care givers, medical personnel and social service providers will be held on May 6th, 2009 at the Visiting Nurses Association. Creighton University along with Project Interfaith and the Nebraska Respite Network participated in promotional activities and currently there are 13 registrants. Two laptops have been purchased that will be used as training aids and as a resource for locating religious diversity and health care information.

Administrative/Planning Activities

Beth Katz, of Project Interfaith and her staff created flyers and brochures for the spring event. The workshop will be held May 6th, 2009. She made arrangements for the speakers.

Collaborations/Partnerships

Creighton University, Project Interfaith and the Nebraska Respite Network worked together in promoting and marketing this workshop.

Publicity/Marketing Activities

Judi Bergjord sent flyers via e-mail to the Creighton Medical Association clinics and to the members of the ICON library consortium for distribution at their sites. Judi also had flyers available at a poster session for Creighton's Diversity Day events on April 3. Chris Steward and Sue Stoolman have both been sending out email blasts and a mass mailing to area care givers.

Project Interfaith has given lectures and mentioned the trainings, they have posted it on their blog at <http://projectinterfaith.blogspot.com/> and their twitter account. They have also sent an email blast to their list serve.

Registration

At this time, 13 people are registered for the May 6 workshop.

Laptop and Website

The website is still in progress. The main page is up at <http://www.projectinterfaithusa.org/>. Currently, they have used the laptops to present information on Project Interfaith and their trainings at lectures, community fairs and our programs, such as the Interfaith Holistic Health Fair and the Faith and the Environment Community Conference.

Evaluation and Feedback

The needs assessment is being sent out to each new registrant for completion prior to the workshop.

Projected Activities for Next Quarter

Next quarter, the spring workshop will be held May 6th, 2009. We are continuing with marketing and promotion. Beth is making final arrangements for the workshop. We will gather feedback from the participants.