



Upcoming June COVID-19 Webinar Trainings for Congregations & Religious Leaders

To better prepare for public health emergencies facing congregations & faith-based nonprofits, such as **COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)**, NYDIS and our partners are co-sponsoring this series of free online webinars. They focus on writing Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP), spiritual care for congregations during COVID-19, and an Exercise that helps identify and problem-solve obstacles facing congregations and faith-based nonprofits. These offerings will be held using the free online webinar platform Zoom. Any materials needed and a copy of the slide deck will be emailed 24 hours prior to each webinar.

PLAN WRITING: CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN (COOP)

Thursdays, 2:00pm-4:30pm
All Congregations:
June 4 • June 18
Congregations With Social Service Programs:
June 11 • June 25

Free 2.5-hour virtual COOP writing workshop for congregation decision-makers tasked with writing an emergency plan. This workshop is targeted specifically towards congregations who do not have an emergency action plan or COOP in place.

Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm (noon)
June 2 • June 9 • June 16 • June 23 • June 30

During this time of extraordinary disruption and anxiety, NYDIS is hosting a free two hour webinar which offers an overview of crisis spiritual care best practices – including, general crisis spiritual care principles and interventions, disaster mental health & caregiver self-care. The webinar will explore the unique challenges to providing spiritual care facing clergy and lay caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC: CRISIS SPIRITUAL CARE FOR CONGREGATIONS

PANDEMIC VIRTUAL EXERCISE: TESTING YOUR PLANS

Fridays, 10:00am-12:00pm (noon)
June 12 • June 26

Free 2-hour Pandemic Virtual Exercise for congregations and faith-based organizations to discuss their upcoming plans using a pandemic scenario. This exercise is specifically designed to troubleshoot and find solutions for the unique obstacles facing congregations and organizations during a pandemic. Participants should be prepared to write portions of their congregation's plan during the COOP workshop and discuss their upcoming COVID-19 plans during the virtual exercise.