



***Increasing Support and Hope in Catholic Parish Communities  
An Awareness Workshop of the Council on Mental Illness  
of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability***

**Agenda**

- 8:30 a.m.**            **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00 a.m.**            **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:15 a.m.**            **Prayer and Reflection**
- 9:30 a.m.**            **Basic Primer on Mental Illnesses**
- 10:15 a.m.**           **DVD—*Welcomed and Valued***
- 10:45 a.m.**           **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.**           **Small group discussion/scenarios**
- 11:30 a.m.**           **Large group discussion**
- Noon**                 **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:40 p.m.**           **Description of NCPD Mental Illness Initiative**
- Workshops:**
- 12:45 p.m.**           **Making parishes more welcoming**
- 1:35 p.m.**            **Sacramental and faith formation issues**
- 2:25 p.m.**            **Support groups, prayer groups, and other programs**
- 3:10 p.m.**            **Break with refreshments**
- 3:25 p.m.**            **Commitment to future actions, ritual and prayer  
Certificates of completion distributed**
- 3:55 p.m.**            **(Optional) Q&A with Presenters  
Further explanation of three-day workshop**
- 4:10 p.m.**            **Liturgy (optional for those who wish to stay)**