

FAITH BASED WORKING GROUP

OVERALL GOAL:			% COMPLETED
I. Increase the number of Faith Clergy trained to work with the veteran population. II. Update and expand current curriculum. III. Strengthen support network by starting support networks for best practices. IV. Provide online resources. V. Develop a policy brief.			
INDIVIDUAL GOALS	Agency or POC	DEADLINE	STATUS
I. Increase the number of Faith Clergy trained to work with the veteran population: a. Identify alliances, current groups of clergy, Interfaith groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a contact list (use drop box or shared doc) • What churches already serve veterans & provide training b. Offer training once per quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ray – contacts for Archdiocese • Mason-Brown provide Salvation Army & mega churches • Elaine & Tara do on-line searches • Pastor Sauls & group – ID Interfaith groups • Tara assist with data base formation • Ann & Nathan coordinate quarterly trainings • Nathan create drop box or shared document file 	5/2015 5/2015 6/2015 6/2015 5/2015 6/2015 ASAP	
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II. Update and expand current curriculum: a. Include stages of faith and impact on faith b. Increase the number of trainers for the curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify trainers within LAVC • Speak to entire group as a featured group • Develop a sign up tool for volunteers • Reach out to community and other faith leaders 	Pastor Sauls Elaine to speak with Nathan regarding b.	6/2015 4/2015	
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III. Strengthen support network by sharing best practices: a. Provide on-going resources in the faith community b. Continually share resources	As faith resources are identified notify LAVC.	On-going	

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IV. Provide online resources: a. Strengthen 211 portal by providing contacts b. Provide upcoming events to clergy and LAVC	As we identify faith based resources we will share with 211. As list is development send regular announcements.	6/2016	
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V. Develop a policy brief: a. Incorporating faith in the veteran discussion and vice versa	Monica Pelaez	12/2015	

Nov 2015 – Updates:

1. Curriculum is still a work in progress. Need an update on where we are what next steps are
2. Presentations: Group is not ready to present before 11/11/15. Will aim for presentation for Spring of 2016
3. Group has ability to utilize LAVC WebEx software for webinars and LAVC website to post materials

Action Items:

1. Peter to check-in with Kirk regarding Fact sheet and pamphlet for Media Kit
2. Peter to contact Nathan regarding use of LAVC folders for media kit.
3. Peter to contact Nathan regarding LA Religious Education Congress and LAVC having a booth
4. Lisa to email meeting invitation to all that are listed on Faith-Based Working Group Roster after response on Media Kit in order to help stimulate group engagement.
5. Elaine to write down the list of the speakers/subject matter experts that helped facilitate the Faith-based curriculum previously to guide contacts for rolling out next workshops.