

Faith & Mental Health Conference



Oct. 26 & 27, 2017, at CTS, Indianapolis

A two-day mental health training conference in Indianapolis, open to everyone. Presented by Christian Theological Seminary and NAMI Faith Net.

Register at
<https://fmhc.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, October 26: African American Clergy Mental Health Symposium

Keynote: **Rev. Dr. Frank Thomas**
Nettie Sweeney and Hugh Th. Miller
Professor of Homiletics
Director of the Academy of Preaching
and Celebration
Christian Theological Seminary

Morning Workshop Facilitator:
Rev. Dr. Christina Davis
Clinic Director, Assistant Professor
of Pastoral Care and Counseling
Christian Theological Seminary
“What to Look for and What to
Do: Responding to Mental Illness in
Congregational Life”

Afternoon Workshop Facilitator:
Rev. Dr. Cherry Akins-Smith
Founder of UPNext, Health and
Wellness Pastor at UMOJA Christian
Church “Saving the Whales: Helping
Clergy Self Identify Depression, Mental
Fatigue, and Suicide Risk”

Friday, October 27: Healing & Hope for Addictions, Faith & Science in Addiction Recovery

Keynote: **Dean Babcock, LCSW, LCAC**
Ass. V.P. Eskenazi Health Midtown
Community Mental Health
“Understanding Addiction - Creating
Informed, Supportive Congregations”

Ray Lay
NAMI Peer Support Recovery
Specialist; In Our Own Voice Presenter;
Marine Veteran

Afternoon : **Ben Evans**
Dir. of External Agency Affairs ;
Dept. of Family & Social Services
Administration, State of Indiana,
“Recovery Stories; Faith-Related
Support Models”, Exhibitors and
Treatment Resources



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