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Workshop to focus on congregational health programs

A two-day workshop in October will encourage the development of health and wholeness programs in Tucson-area faith communities.

Called “A Genesis: Congregation-Based Health Program Workshop,” the Oct. 23-24 event is sponsored by Interfaith Community Services and Carondelet Health Network. It will be held at the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Picture Rocks.

Churches, synagogues, mosques and temples offer a rich opportunity to connect faith and health, said Karen MacDonald, faith outreach manager for Interfaith Community Services. The workshop, part of an ICS program called the “Health and Wholeness Initiative,” will help participants explore the theological foundations for health programs and learn practical tools for developing them.

Grants from the David and Lura Lovell Foundation and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona made the ICS initiative possible.

For more information or to receive a registration brochure, contact MacDonald at ICS: 297- 2738 ext. 221 or kmacdonald@icstucson.org. There is a registration fee of \$50, which includes meals for both days and workshop material. A limited number of scholarships are available.