FAITH LEADER PANEL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In the past there has been a conspicuous absence of cooperation between religious communities and community mental health/illness resources. In lieu of this reality why does this conference matter?

What does hospitality to the mentally ill by faith communities look like? Positive or negative.

Religious teachings include theology and spirituality. What teachings can be helpful and healing for the mentally ill?

Should concerns of the mentally ill be part of social action initiatives for faith communities?

The mentally ill person often feels rejected and living on the edge of society. They are a part of the marginalized people. What do faith communities offer them?

Are mental illness concerns addressed in religious communities?

Let’s imagine a fresh vibrant vision of faith communities in partnership with mentally ill community resources. What might this look like?