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## MULTI-FAITH ONLINE RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) -- [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's leading grass roots advocacy non-profit organization solely dedicated to improving the lives of persons with severe mental illness. NAMI's Outreach to Faith Communities is via NAMI FaithNet at [www.nami.org/namifaithnet](http://www.nami.org/namifaithnet)

Mental Health Ministries – [www.MentalHealthMinistries.net](http://www.MentalHealthMinistries.net)

“The mission of Mental Health Ministries is to provide educational resources to help erase the stigma of mental illness in our faith communities and help congregations become caring congregations for persons living with a mental illness and their families. User friendly media and print resource that can be adapted to the unique needs of each congregation are available on the website. Mental Health Ministries also collaborates with faith communities, advocacy groups, community organizations and mental health professionals to lift up the importance of using a person's faith and spirituality as part of the overall treatment and recovery process.”

Pathways to Promise – [www.Pathways2Promise.org](http://www.Pathways2Promise.org)

“Pathways to Promise is an interfaith technical assistance and resource center which offers liturgical and educational materials, program models, and networking information to promote a caring ministry with people with mental illness and their families. These resources are used by people at all levels of faith group structures from local congregations to regional and national staff.”

Congregational Resource Guide -- <http://www.congregationalresources.org>

“The Alban Institute and the Indianapolis Center for Congregations have prepared this Internet-based guide to help congregational leaders connect with resources that will enable them to face challenges and foster vitality in their communities of faith.” To access the mental health ministry info, click on Specialized Ministries/Health Ministry/Mental Health.

Mental Illness Education Project - [www.miepvideos.org](http://www.miepvideos.org)

“The Mental Illness Education Project produces videotapes about people whose lives have been touched by mental illness. . . .in the context of their whole lives -- personal and family relationships, communities, treatment, recovery, and work. Participants in the tapes include people with psychiatric disabilities, other experts in the field of mental health, family members, treatment providers, advocates, and employers. The tapes offer a balanced view of individuals with mental illness as well as authentic visions of recovery. We are opening hearts and minds and transforming individual attitudes. The videos are designed to stimulate productive discussions among all kinds of groups, and are known for their uncompromising professional quality.”