FaithHealth in Complex North Carolina Populations
FaithHealth includes hard assets

- 3,600 NC Baptist Convention Congregations
- 2,000 General Baptist State Convention Congregations
- 2,000 United Methodist Congregations
- Thousand more in a wide range of networks.

- Present in all 100 counties
A body of thought and practice

- Shaw University and the General Baptist State Convention networks
- Duke University (focused on faith and spirituality)
- UNC-Public Health linked with legacy of Dr. John Hatch
- Wake Forest FaithHealth Division (and its links to Memphis, The Carter Center, Stakeholder Health.)
Process Markers

4 qualities (right door, right time, ready to be treated, not alone)

$ (vulnerable people)

Maps (Assets, hotspots)

All the normal hospital qualities

Population scale Social Factors

Formal accounting such as Community Benefit, grants, budgets

FaithHealth @ Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Stories and histories, especially those of our neighbors and partners, in which we can see our emergence in living context.
CareNet Counseling

• Our mission is to improve the health of the mind, body, spirit and community through faith-integrated counseling, psychotherapy, research and education. We help our clients achieve, restore and maintain mental wellness which improves their overall health.

• CareNet counseling network has been providing high quality outpatient counseling services across North Carolina since 1972. Since then, it has become the largest hospital-based program of its kind in the nation.
What does CareNet do?

- Provide counseling, psychotherapy and education for issues such as:
  - Anxiety and depression
  - Addiction
  - Crisis and trauma
  - Abuse
  - Grief and bereavement
  - Relational issues
  - Religious and spiritual issues
  - Life transitions
  - Developmental issues
  - Academic problems
  - Career guidance
  - Other additional specialized programming, educational, coaching, consulting
Who are our Counselors?

• 60+ NC licensed counselors, social worker and psychologists
• 12 associate licensed clinical residents
• 15 graduate student counseling interns
• Located in ten regions and 37 clinics across the state of North Carolina
What does a Chaplain Do?

- Chaplains respond to a variety of spiritual needs for all people, with or without a faith tradition:
  - Spiritual Care Conversations
  - Crisis Ministry
  - Bereavement Care
  - Prayer
  - Religious Services, Ritual or Sacramental Care
  - Hospitality/ Meal Vouchers
  - Staff Care—Groups, Blessing of Hand or Prayer Wreath, CISS
  - Advance Directives
  - Ethical Decision Making
Who are our Chaplains

- **Chaplain Residents**
  - 12 Residents: each w/ 5 patient care units, 100 patients
  - M.Div or equivalent
  - 1, 2, or 3 years of residency
  - 20 hours direct care; 20 hours class; Plus On Call

- **Chaplain Faculty**
  - 5 Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisors
  - 1 Supervisory Education Resident

- **Staff Chaplains**
  - Specialized programming, specialized training

- **FaithHealth Division, CareNet, CCH, Community Engagement**
Visiting Clergy

• 2000 pastors and congregational leaders across our catchment area
  • Free parking, yes, but much, much more
  • TJC—right to your own spiritual care provider
  • Partners—come here for treatment, go home to recover
  • FaithHealth—Right door, right time, ready to be treated, not alone
FaithHealth Community Engagement
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Alignement by denomination, county, or local ministerial affiliation:
- Network Builders
- Patient Referral Pathway
- Build capacity of congregations

Denominational Liaisons and other staff:
3+

Supporter of Health:
5 Full-time staff

Focused on Vulnerable Communities:
- High Charity Costs
- Target Zip Codes/Census Tracts

Community Chaplains:
- SNFs (WSNR)
- Homeless
- Clinic for underserved (DHP)
- Dialysis centers

Congregations:
1812+ Visiting Clergy

Coordinate volunteer follow up and response

Connectors:
28 Part-time contract staff

Paid Staff

Volunteers

Community Roundtable:
- Nonprofit Partners
- Congregations
- Connectors
- Supporters of Health
- Hospital departments

Community Roundtable:
7 FaithHealth Fellows

738+ Trained Volunteers
What Can We Help With?

• Assistance, transportation, and encouragement to attend appointments (e.g., medical, pharmacy, grocery, social or community service)

• Assistance navigating community resources (e.g., food, medications, housing, health insurance)

• Offer encouragement for those who delay seeking care

• Assistance completing and returning necessary forms for services, compiling necessary information/documentation

• Social, emotional, and spiritual care in the community (e.g., home visitation, prayer, healing conversation, appt. reminders)