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Louis Stokes Veterans Administration Medical Center

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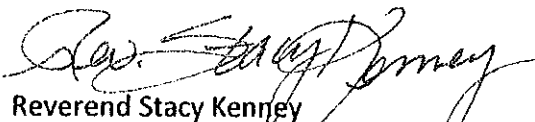
I would like to take a moment to introduce our Clinical Pastoral Education program at Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center to you. We currently offer Level 1 and Level 2 CPE through Spring/Fall Extended Units and Summer Intensive Units. We also offer a Residency Program from which the student receives four units of CPE. We are excited this year to also be able to offer a second year Residency/ Fellowship program as well.

The Office of Academic Affiliations, in collaboration with Veterans Health Administration Mental Health Services, is motivated to expand opportunities in The Department of Veterans Affairs to train cross-discipline to expand service in the area of mental health. We have been awarded these two second year residency/fellowship positions in order to integrate chaplaincy, psychology, and social work at our medical center into an inter-collaborative training experience.

We are currently accepting applications for these two positions. One focuses on serious mental illness and comprehensive homelessness, and the other on couples/family therapy and counseling. Please see the attached information for further description of these positions and our CPE program. This position includes a stipend and benefits.

If you have any questions, or know of anyone who may be interested in applying, please let me know. I have attached my business card with my contact information.

Sincerely,


Reverend Stacy Kenney
Director of Clinical Pastoral Education



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2nd Year Residency Opportunities

Community Inclusion for Veterans with Serious Mental Illness

2nd Year Residency Position: September, 2015 – August, 2016

*Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center
Cleveland, Ohio*

This Inter-Professional Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2nd Year Residency is focused on Community Inclusion with Veterans who experience serious mental illness (SMI) and is in partnership with Social Work and Psychology. The CPE Resident will learn/work alongside other Social Work and Psychology trainees to assist individuals with attaining self-determined goals and roles in their communities of choice. The resident in this program will develop competency in and have significant exposure to offering spiritual care for individuals who experience serious and persistent mental illness, co-occurring addictive disorders, homelessness, and various health or life challenges.

Couples and Family Therapy/Counseling

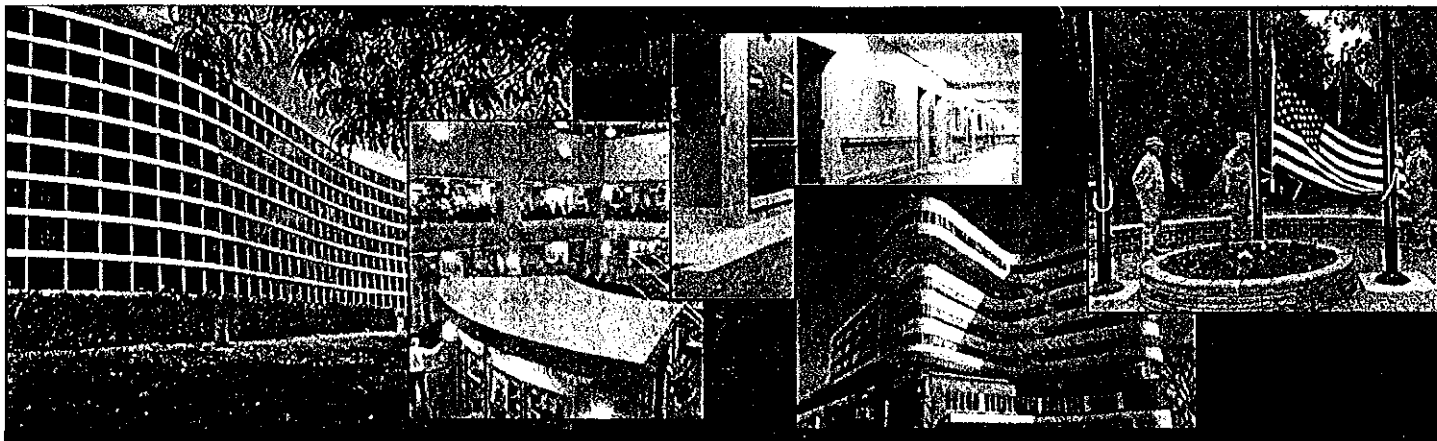
2nd Year Residency Position: September, 2015 – August, 2016

*Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center
Cleveland, Ohio*

This Inter-Professional Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2nd Year Residency is focused on Veterans and their families who are in need of couples and/or family counseling and therapy, and is in partnership with Social Work and Psychology. The CPE Resident will learn/work alongside other Social Work and Psychology trainees to inter-professionally assess the needs of the veteran and family member(s), and develop and carry out plans of care to help them reach their self-determined goals. The resident in this program will develop competency in and have significant exposure to offering spiritual care for veterans, families, and couples from a variety of patient populations which will include both individual and group counseling/therapy.

Qualified applicants will have successfully completed a CPE Residency and will have successfully met, or will be ready to meet, a consultative committee for moving to Level 2 CPE Outcomes, which will be the foci of these 2nd year residency positions.

***For any questions or more information please contact Rev. Stacy Kenney at
216-791-3800 ext. 3408 or stacy.kenney2@va.gov.***



Why should I take CPE at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center?

We offer a large, diverse population in need,

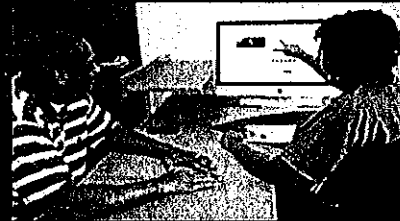
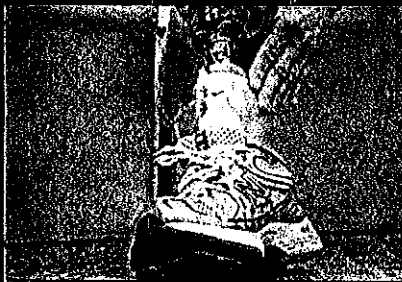
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center is a tertiary facility in the VA Healthcare System of Ohio. We provide care to over 105,000 veterans each year in northern Ohio, through an inpatient tertiary care facility (Wade Park), 14 Multi-Specialty Clinics, Vet Centers, and numerous community-based contract nursing homes.

The medical center has been recognized for more programs of clinical excellence than any other VA Medical Center:

- ◆ Open Heart
- ◆ Surgery Care of the Seriously Mentally Ill
- ◆ Geriatric Evaluation and Management
- ◆ Substance Abuse Care
- ◆ Spinal Cord Injury Care
- ◆ Medical Care of the Homeless
- ◆ Domiciliary Care of the Homeless



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**We offer a
complement
of hospital
units offering
opportunities
for clinical
experience.**

- ◆ General Medical/Surgical
- ◆ 3 Intensive Care Units
 - Cardiac, Medical, Surgical
- ◆ Progressive Care Unit (step-down)
- ◆ Hospice/Palliative Care
- ◆ Spinal Cord Injury Unit
- ◆ Inpatient Psychiatry
- ◆ Psychosocial Residential Rehab
- ◆ Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD)
- ◆ Substance Abuse
- ◆ Gambling Recovery
- ◆ Blind Rehabilitation
- ◆ Community Living Centers (Nursing Home)
- ◆ Rehabilitation
- ◆ Geriatrics
- ◆ Domiciliary
- ◆ Comprehensive Homelessness
- ◆ Recovery Resource Center
- ◆ and more!



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Constance Arthur
Protestant Chaplain
VARC, PRRT, WSA



Joseph Brennan
Protestant Chaplain
Hospice Unit, WSK



Carl (Jim) Brown
Protestant Chaplain
W4B, WSB, WCIU



Maurice D'Souza
Catholic Chaplain
Domiciliary



George Hankins
Protestant Chaplain
SCI Unit, WPCU



Michael Hecht
Jewish Chaplain
Coverage (All Units)



Linda Kaczmarek
Administrative
Assistant



Stacy Kenney
Protestant Chaplain
ACPE Supervisor
Women's VARC,
Veterans Pride



John Klembara
Protestant Chaplain
WCTB, WCT5, WCT6



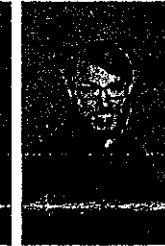
Lazar (David) Mani
Catholic Chaplain
W4A, WMICU



Robert (BJ)
Myers-Bradley
Chief, Chaplain Svc.
Protestant Chaplain
Residential PTSD



Lowell (Greg) Neuzil
Catholic Chaplain
WCTA, WCT3, WCT4



Joseph Repko
Catholic Chaplain
Coverage (All Units)

**We have
a large
chaplain
staff to serve
as clinical
mentors and
advisors.**

The Chaplaincy Staff has multiple areas of training, experience and expertise for service to patients, their families, hospital staff and other customers of VA services. Our staff includes Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, and Protestant clergy. We are caring listeners who have been trained to address the special needs of veterans and their families. The Chaplain Staff is supplemented, when needed, by area clergy to address spiritual/religious needs that arise from other faiths (example: Buddhist, Muslim, Native American, Earth Spirituality). The expertise of our staff provides additional resources from which our CPE students can learn.



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