

Diocese of Kentucky Mental Health and Substance Abuse Survey

Demographic Information

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____ African-American _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Other _____

Clergy: Yes _____ No _____

Sexual Orientation: Straight _____ Gay _____ Questioning _____ Other _____ Prefer not to disclose _____

Should you wish to elaborate on any of your responses to the items below, please use the reverse side of this survey. All responses will be confidential, and the surveys will be destroyed after item response tabulation and analysis.

1. Does your congregation provide space for twelve-step and other recovery oriented meetings (e.g., AA, Alanon, OA, NA, Smart Recovery). Yes _____ No _____. If so, how many weekly?

2. Are those meetings published in the church calendar? Yes _____ No _____
3. Would you like to have a member of the Task Force visit your leadership or congregation and discuss the work of the Task Force? Yes _____ No _____
4. Have you been personally affected by either a mental illness or substance abuse issues?
Yes _____ No _____
5. Has any member of your family been affected by a mental illness or substance abuse issues?
Yes _____ No _____
6. Were you, or your family member able to find help for the problem? Yes _____ No _____.
7. Did your congregation provide resources or guidance in the problem? Yes _____ No _____
8. Is this an issue you would feel comfortable talking with your clergy or other parishioners about?
Yes _____ No _____
9. How well do you think your congregation understands the mental health needs and resources of the community surrounding the church? Not very well _____ Slightly _____ Moderately _____ Very well _____ Extremely well _____
10. How well do you think your congregation understands the substance abuse issues and knows of resources of the community surrounding the church? Not very well _____ Slightly _____ Moderately _____ Very well _____ Extremely well _____

11. To the best of your knowledge, what are the top issues impacting mental health and substance abuse in your surrounding community? Please list them in the space below:

12. Of these top issues you've listed, please list in order the top priorities for your congregation to understand and gain knowledge of resources.

a.

b.

c.

13. What kind of support from the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force would be most helpful to your congregation? Please list in the space below:

14. What kind of communication and information would be most helpful to your congregation? Please list in the space below: