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Title: Mental Illness & the Church (NASW 1.5 General Hours; not available for NBCC clock hours)

Description: In this session, participants will explore the impact of mental illness on the church and family. Participants will discuss theological challenges of mental illness. Participants will learn practical ways to care for church members and their families who are suffering from mental illness. Participants will also be provided with resources for addressing mental illness.

Objectives:

- Recognize the prevalence of mental illness.
- Examine the theological challenges of mental illness.
- Discuss practical ways of caring for people with mental illness and their families.
- Identify resources for addressing mental illness.