

DMV Faith in Action Webinar Series 2023

Partnering with the Partnership Center:

*Creating Partnerships with Faith and
Community Based Organizations Part 2*

August 8 2023



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Building Healthier Communities

Today's Agenda

- 12:00 PM Opening Welcome (VDH)
- 12:05 PM About the Virginia Department of Health Partners in Prayer and Prevention
- 12:10 PM About the Places of Worship Advisory Board (DC DOH)
- 12:15 PM Guest Speaker –
Ben Odell, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnership
- 1:00 PM Q & A
- 1:15 PM Resource Sharing and Closure

Welcome

- Veronica Cosby, Partners in Prayer and Prevention Manager, Office of Health Equity, VDH
- Carmi Washington Flood, Chief, Office of Faith Based and Community Partnerships, MDH
- Regina Jefferson, POWAB DOH/HAHSTA Chair and the Coordinator for Faith Initiative, DC DOH



NATIONAL	HEALTH	OBSERVANCES
<p>CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH AND SAFETY MONTH American Academy of Ophthalmology aao.org</p>	<p>NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH United States Breastfeeding Committee usbreastfeeding.org/</p>	<p>NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH Center for Disease Control & Prevention cdc.gov/vaccines</p>
<p>AUGUST 9th INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE United Nations unesco.org</p>	<p>AUGUST 1ST – 7TH WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK La Leche League International lli.org</p>	<p>AUGUST 7TH – 13TH NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. healthcenterweek.org</p>
<p>AUGUST 20TH Southern HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #SHAAD https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/southern-hiv-aids-awareness-day/</p>	<p>AUGUST 30TH National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NFHAAD https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/faith/</p>	<p>AUGUST 30TH NATIONAL GRIEF AWARENESS DAY nationalgriefawarenessweek.org</p>
<p>GASTROPARESIS AWARENESS MONTH International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders https://iffgd.org/</p>	<p>AUGUST 31ST INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY https://www.overdoseday.com/</p>	<p>SUMMER SUN SAFETY MONTH American Cancer Society https://www.cancer.org/cancer/risk-prevention/sun-and-uv.html</p>

Our Focus Today

- The HHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, more commonly known as "The Partnership Center" serves as the Department of Health and Human Service liaison to the faith community and to grassroots organizations.
- The Partnership Center exists to engage and communicate with faith communities and grassroots organizations, ensuring that local institutions, which hold community trust, have up-to-date information regarding health and human service activities and resources in their area.
- The Center, works to build partnerships with community and faith-based organizations, to extend the reach and impact of HHS-related programs into communities.

Our Speaker Today

Ben O'Dell is the Program Specialist at the HHS Partnership Center.

Ben is a recognized expert on facilitating partnerships between faith-based, philanthropic, and community organizations and government at all levels.

Ben's interest in strengthening local faith-based and community leaders and community engagement principles to religious, community, and government interest has led him to develop deep relationships, knowledge, and expertise on a broad range of issues from strengthening fathers and families to strategies for bringing groups together in collaborative networks. Ben has served at the Partnership Center for over seventeen years making him one of the longest-standing employees of any faith office across the federal government.

Coming Soon ...

DMV Faith in Action

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Live presenters. Live discussions.

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