



# **Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center**

**On mission to share whole person health across Alaska**



# What is a Faith Community Nurse?

A Faith Community Nurse is a licensed, registered nurse who practices wholistic health for self, individuals and the community using nursing knowledge combined with spiritual care. Functioning in paid and unpaid positions, as members of the pastoral team, in a variety of religious faiths, cultures, and countries, the focus of the work is on the *whole-person health* and *intentional care of the spirit*, assisting the members of the faith community and other faith-based organization to maintain and/or regain wholeness in body, mind, and spirit.

(Faith Community Nursing - Westberg Institute Community)

# What is intentional care of the spirit?

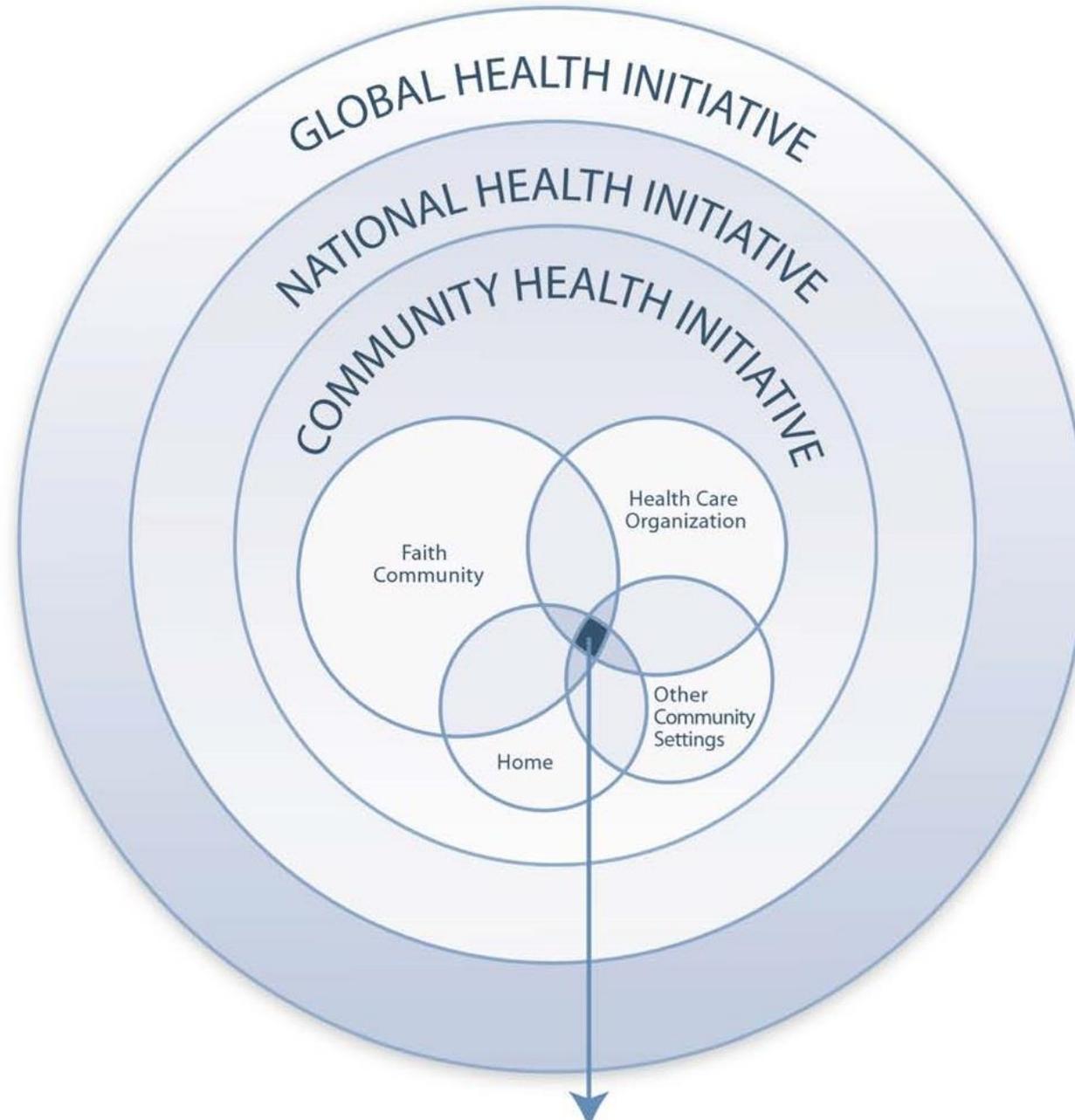
Religion is an organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god, a group of gods, or ultimate concern

Spirituality is a universal dimension about relationship and meaning within every person – religious, atheist, or humanist (Carson & Koenig, 2008)

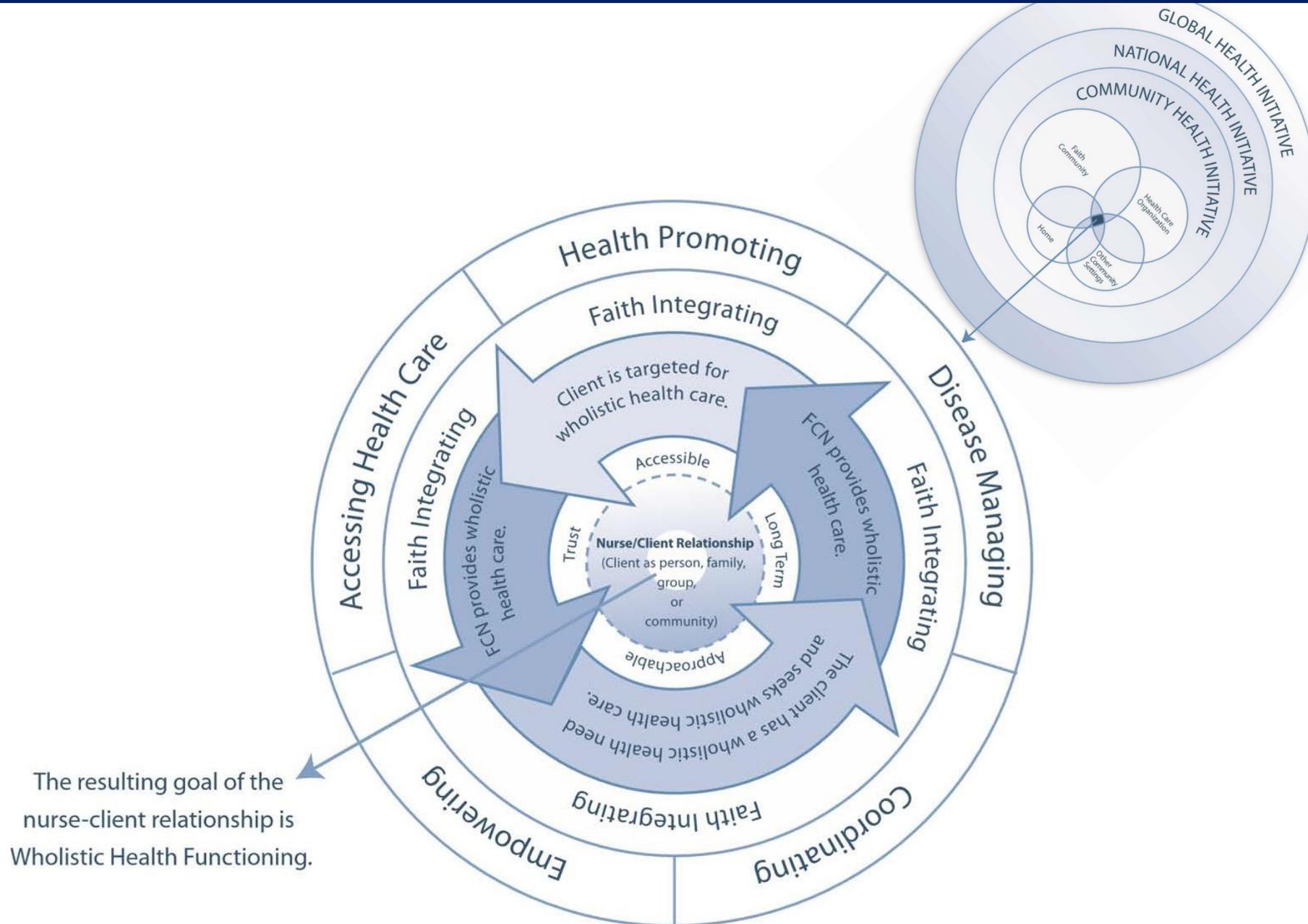


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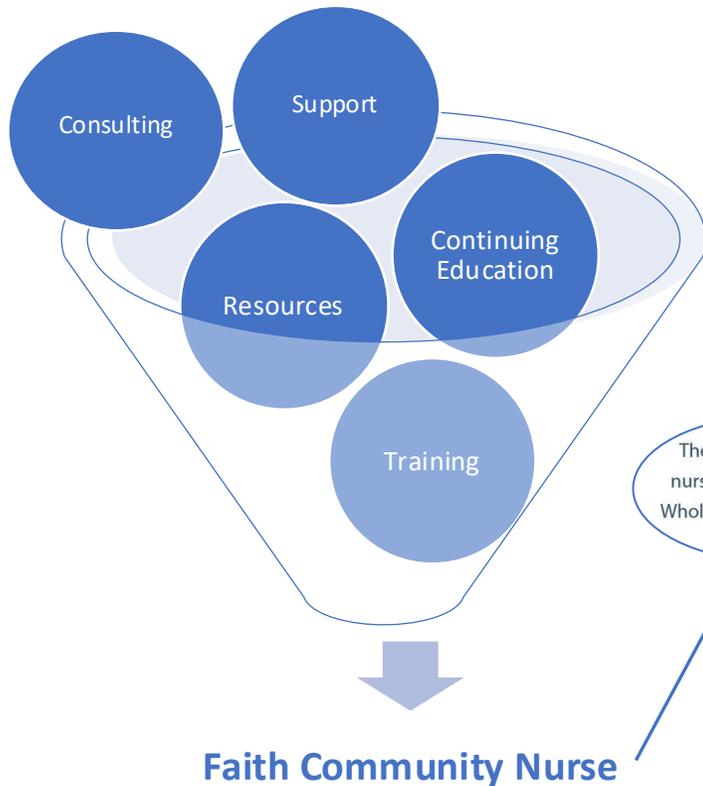


What about the Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center?

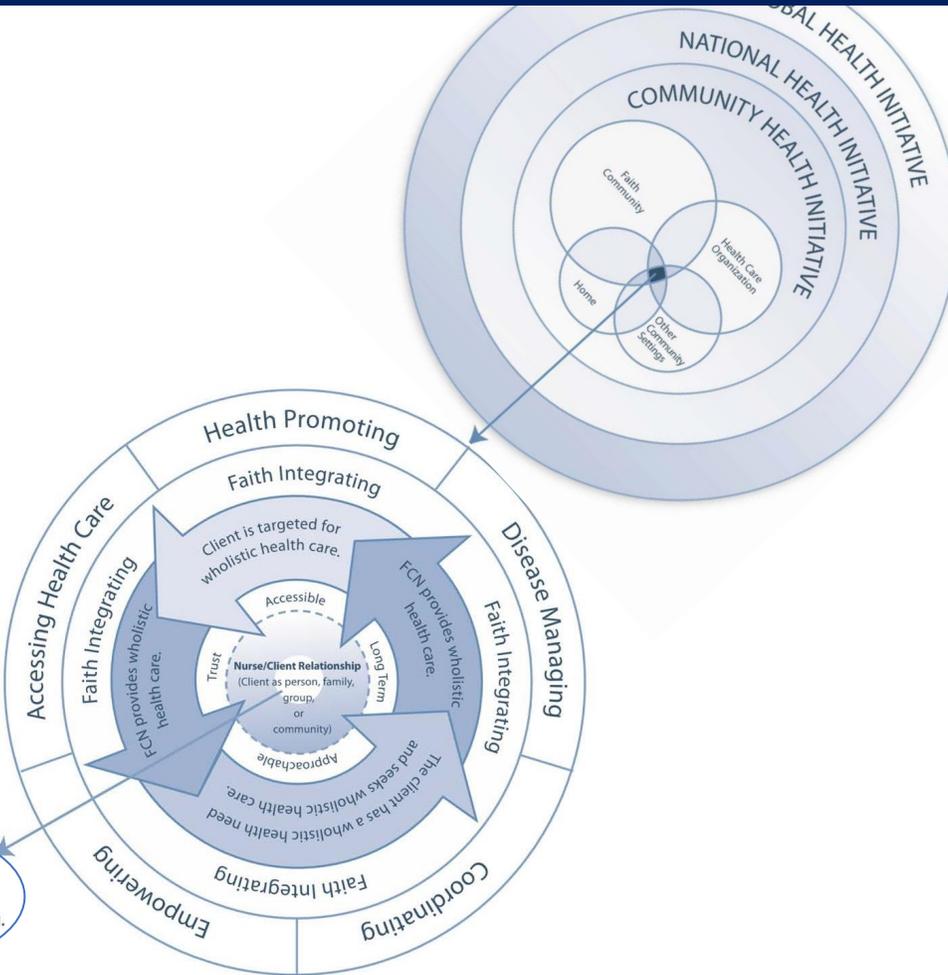
# Interplay of the Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center with the Conceptual Model of Faith Community Nursing



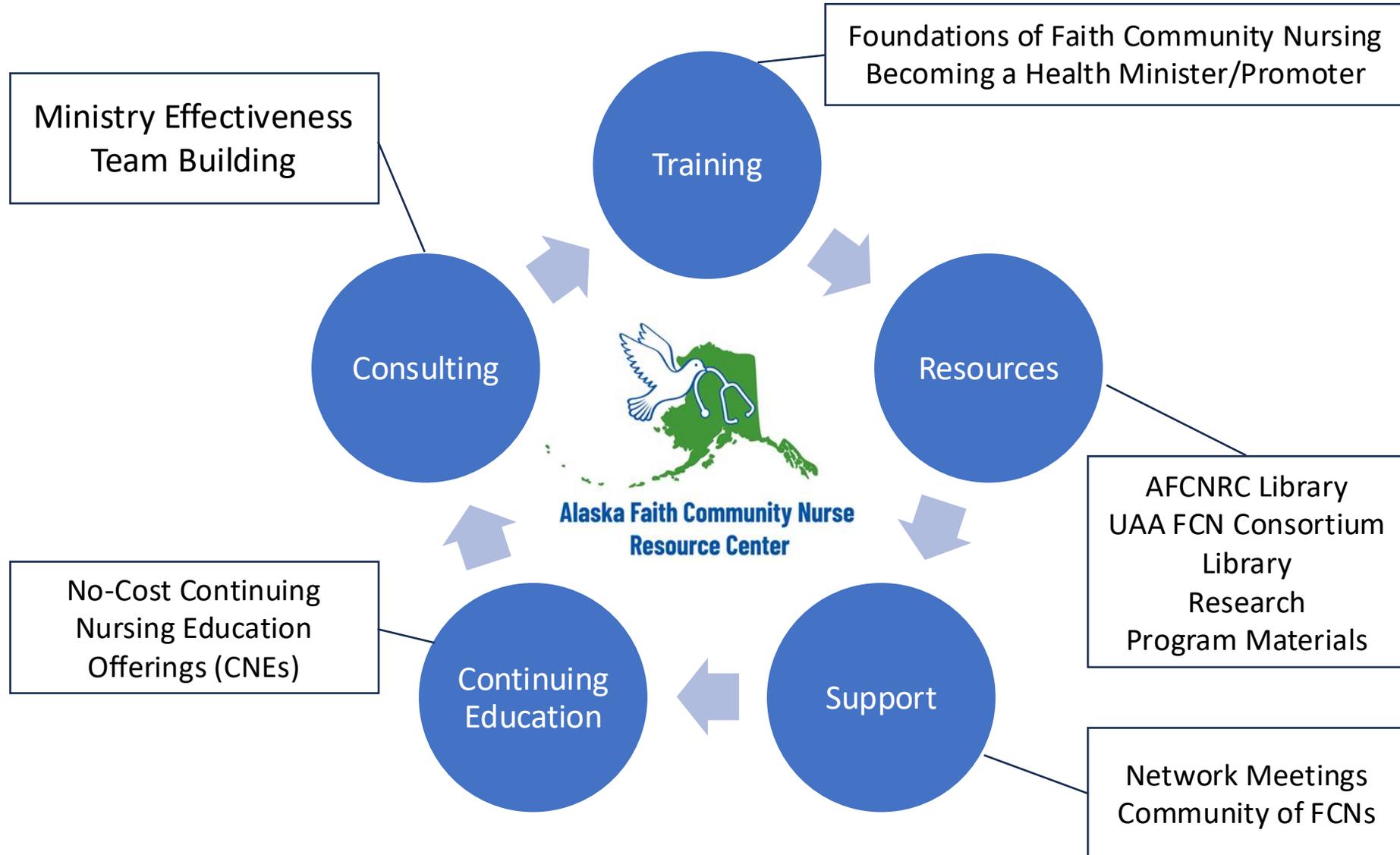
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**MISSION:** Connecting faith communities with health care through training, resources, support, continuing education, and consulting for faith community nurses and communities throughout Alaska and beyond.



**GOAL:** Wholeness (Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, and Spiritual)

# Monthly Reporting

## Section 1

### Instructions

Please record only services provided by or delegated by a Faith Community Nurse. Examples are provided for each service; however not all examples of service may be listed. Use the comments section to describe specific activities. Please include the total number of people served and the total service time. Report will be automatically recorded when submitted.

The monthly service documented on this form will also be used to verify professional volunteer hours required when audited by the Alaska Board of Nursing during re-licensure. Time spent driving to volunteer events **may not be included** as this is not considered professional volunteer time by the Alaska Board of Nursing. Contact the Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center at 907-212-5053 or 907-212-2595 or by emailing [AFCNRC@providence.org](mailto:AFCNRC@providence.org) for official documentation when needed for audit.

**NO Personal Health Information should be included in this form.**

## Service Categories

### A = Church Class | Program

Examples: Health Ministry Organizational Task (Documentation, Curriculum Development)

Local Health Ministry Team Meeting

Faith Community Nurse Meeting

Collaboration with Other FCNs

Faith Community Educational Events

Programs (Journey to Bethlehem, We Can, Support Groups)

Written Health-related Education (Bulletin, Newsletter, Brochures, Social Media)

Other

### B = One-to-One Client Care

Examples: Health Screening (Individual Blood Pressures Checks, Foot Care Clinics, Blood Pressure Clinics)

Visit (Home, Hospital, Nursing Home, Prison, Other)

Health Education

Referrals

Provider Visit Support

Telephone Consultation

Other

### C= Professional Development

Examples: Monthly Network Meetings

Continuing Education

Other

(**Note:** For license renewal the Alaska Board of Nursing distinguishes continuing education from professional meetings and volunteer activities. Continuing Education must specifically incorporate the Nursing Process - **Assess, Diagnose, Plan, Implement, and Evaluate** - and cannot consist solely of social or informal gatherings.)

## Service 1

1. 1. Date of Service \*

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



2. 1. Category \*

- A = Faith Community Class | Program
- B = One-to-One Client Care
- C = Professional Development

3. 1. A - Service *(Documentation for care provided to individuals should be completed outside of this form.) \**

\*For Faith Community Programming, please provide name of presentation in comments field at the bottom.

- Collaboration with Other FCNs
- Faith Community Educational Event
- Faith Community Nurse Meeting
- Faith Community Program\*
- Health Ministry Organizational Task
- Health Ministry Team Meeting
- Local Health Ministry Team Meeting
- Written Health-related Education
- Other

4. 1. B - Service (*Documentation for care provided to individuals should be completed outside of this form.*) \*

Select all that apply.

\*\*For Referral, please provide Nursing Diagnosis in comments field at the bottom.

Assess | Diagnose | Plan | Intervene | Evaluate

Blood Pressure Check (Individual or Clinic)

Care Team Communication

Foot Care (Individual or Clinic)

Grief Support (Individual or Group)

Medical Record Preparation

Provider Visit Support

Referral\*\*

Visit | Phone Call | Text | Email | Mail

Other

5. 1. C - Service *(Documentation for care provided to individuals should be completed outside of this form.) \**

Select all that apply.

AFCNRC Meeting

Seminar | Convention | Symposium

Webinar

Other

6. 1. Faith Community Served \*

Enter your answer



7. 1. Individuals Served (Approximate) \*

The value must be a number

8. 1. Direct Service Time - includes time spent in **face-to-face interactions** with individuals. \*

NA  
15min = .25 hour  
30min = .50 hour  
45min = .75 hour  
60min = 1.00 hour  
etc.

Select your answer



9. 2. Indirect Service Time - includes time spent on tasks that support care but **does not involve face-to-face contact**. \*

NA  
15min = .25 hour  
30min = .50 hour  
45min = .75 hour  
60min = 1.00 hour  
etc.

Select your answer



10. 1. Comments:

Enter your answer

11. Do you have more services to enter? \*

Yes

No

Section 13

Please use additional form(s) if there are more services to be reported.

Section 14

### Faith Community Nurse Signature

I verify that the reported activities are within the scope of practice for Faith Community Nursing.

111. Signature (type full name to sign and include credentials) \*

Enter your answer

# Impact Report

Priority 1 = Basic Needs | Economic Security  
 Priority 2A = Mental Health  
 Priority 2B = Substance Use | Misuse  
 Priority 3 = Physical Needs  
 Priority 4 = Access to Health Care  
 FCN Training, Support, Planning Meetings

Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center Impact Report - 2025 Year to Date (November)

FCNs Reporting: 9 | Faith Communities Included: 13 | Hours Reported: 1285 | Individuals Served: 7140

Priority 1		Priority 2A		Priority 2B		Priority 3		Priority 4		FCN Training, Support, Planning	
Basic Needs   Economic Security		Mental Health		Substance Use   Misuse		Physical Health		Access to Health Care		Meetings	
	Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals
56th Street Shelter	700	Grief Support	260	Bulletin Board	50	Foot Care Clinic	375	Faith Community Bulletin Insert   Newsletter	1416	Nursing in the Neighborhood Presentation   Table	65
Clare House	799	Senior Life Group	345	Adult Discussion Group	10	Immunization Presentation	10	Visit   Phone Call   Text   Email   Mail	1111	Local Health Ministry Team	167
Friends of Library	236	Golden Connections	34	NARCAN Class	7	Alzheimer's Amble	10	Provider Visit Support	557	Foundations of Faith Community Nursing	89
St. Patrick's Parish Needs	119	Listening Post	100			Kids' Healing and Wholeness Trail Hike	7	Presentation to ELCA Synod Assembly	115	FCN Educational Hours	82
Central Lutheran Clothing Closet	107	Spiritual Health Practice (Art) Presentation	30			Post-op Support	17	Bulletin Board		Church Ministers' Meeting	57
Friends of Loussac   Refugees	70	Rhea Circle Bible Study	52			Pre-op Support	9	Care Team Communication	206	Caring Ministers' Meeting	30
Providence Pediatric Care Unit	262	Brain Health Presentation	18			Day-of-Surgery Support	3	ADPIE Nursing Process	158	Advisory Team for Golden Connections	7
Hospice of Anchorage	81	Mental Health Presentation	13			Faith Trail Run/Walk	95	Medical Record Preparation	59	Meals on Wheels	2
Catholic Social Services Coordination	53	Young Adult Support	1			Bible in the Woods	360	Research for Needed Resources	50	Feather Nest Assisted Living Training	1
Retiree Support Meeting	62	Bulletin Board	60			Immunization Bulletin Board	50	Referral	59	Run for Women Planning	5
Ladies' Lunch	32	Emotional Support	2			Golden Connections	20	Support to Airport for Medical Flight	2	Refuge Coffee FCN/CCE Event	5
Breakfast of Hope	80	Dementia Awareness, Support, Prevention	7			EKG Outreach Gathering	8	Catholic Charities Complex Care Book Donation	30	Congregational Needs Assessment	3
Safe Church Presentation	8	Loneliness and Isolation in Senior Population	15			Creation Class	20	COTR Connect Card Follow-up	14	Care Ministry Support Group	9
Safety Education	8	Prayer Shawl Ministry	50			Genesis II	11	CCE Celebration	5	Immigration Responsibilities in Faith Communities	1
Our Backyard Housing for Homeless	50					Fitness Movement Educational Event	158	Fairview Block Party Booth	25	FCN Advisory Council	1
Preschool Support	25							Pray Directory	10	JOIN Meeting	45
Human Trafficking Education	16							ANP at OPA Pain Management in the ER	40		
Ice Cleave Education	1							Confirmation Program	40		
								Senior Lunch Meeting	16		
								Update Medication List	2		

# Year to Date Summary – November 2025

Alaska Faith Community Nurse Resource Center Impact Report 2025						
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YTD	Priority 1 Basic Needs   Economic Security Touches	Priority 2A Mental Health Touches	Priority 2B Substance Use   Misuse Touches	Priority 3 Physical Health Touches	Priority 4 Access to Health Care Touches	FCN and Health Care Ministry Meetings Touchers
May	650	289	78	269	2045	317
June	1031	313	138	720	2580	351
July	1199	343	138	747	2939	370
August	1309	521	138	829	3207	329
November	2709	987	67	1153	3915	569

(Reporting FCNs located in Anchorage, Homer, Palmer, and Wasilla faith communities.)

# Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Cohort 25

- Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Cohort 25 was comprised of four newly enrolled participants and one experienced FCN seeking to update their professional knowledge. The cohort represented diverse locations, including two participants from Juneau, one from Barrow, and two from Anchorage. This was the second cohort for 2025 for a total of 11 participants.
- Some of the comments in the course evaluations express the value of this training.
  - “The role of the FCN (though not well-known in the average community) is an invaluable asset in bridging the many healthcare consumer gaps, that limit the healthcare system's ability to deliver "Whole-Person" care. As such, I take away a stronger commitment to serve in this ministry - first, as a "servant" of the most-high God; and secondly, to insure (to the best of my ability) greater knowledge, access, advocacy, empowerment and quality of life for those that will be assigned to my care.”
  - “As an FCN, I have the opportunity to help patients heal through the nurturing of their spirituality. Holistic healing can truly be supported by the help of an FCN.”
  - “This class offered many inspirational moments that were provided because of the diversity of the awesome students in the class and instructors.”
  - “Excellent updated Curriculum, Foundations of FCN and Standards. Wealth of information and support. The Faith Community Nursing Resource Center is immediately and accurately available to me for support and knowledge. Thank you.”
- We are excitedly preparing for Cohort 26 which begins in February 2026!

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Thank you