SABBATICAL CARE INTERVIEW PROCESS



OVERVIEW

The purpose of a Sabbatical Care Interview is to determine priority emotional or spiritual issues that should be dealt with during the sabbatical. This interview should be scheduled as early as possible – preferably during the Release and Relinquish Phase.

PROCESS

- 1. The Director of Pastoral Care finds the closest, most available Pastoral Care specialist and coordinates with him or her about doing the interview.
- 2. The Director of Pastoral Care has questionnaires emailed to the staff.
- 3. The pastoral care specialist and staff set a time for the interview.
- 4. The staff sends their questionnaire results to TDC@navigators.org.
- 5. The questionnaires are emailed to the pastoral care specialist, along with a sample Sabbatical Care Interview Feedback form.
- 6. The pastoral care specialist interviews the staff and prepares feedback, giving recommendations, identifying priority issues, and including any follow-up plan, if necessary. He or she keeps a copy and forwards one to the staff.
- 7. The staff and sabbatical advisor make sure appropriate issues and possible action steps are included in the Sabbatical Plan.
- 8. The pastoral care specialist follows up as necessary.