

Community Caring Resource Network and Boulder Park Apartment Chaplaincy Statement of Ethics and Code of Conduct

Any person functioning as an Apartment Chaplain or assisting an Apartment Chaplain at Boulder Park Apartments must agree to the following statement of ethics and code of conduct.

1. Chaplains must undergo an interview process, national criminal background check, and be approved by the leadership of the Community Caring Resource Network (CCRN).
2. Chaplains are expected to maintain intentional emotional, mental and spiritual self-care, and maintain ongoing, mutual accountability concerning their fitness to serve as a chaplain, with the leadership team of the CCRN.
3. Chaplains will demonstrate utmost personal and professional integrity: truthfulness, honesty, compassion and careful attention.
4. Chaplains will provide an objective, appropriate, holistic support and a comforting presence.
5. Chaplains will not proselytize. Those who are cared for will be provided freedom from unwanted gifts of religious literature or symbols, evangelistic speech, or forced acceptance of specific moral values and traditions.
6. Chaplains will demonstrate sensitivity to all faith traditions and provide appropriate and sensitive spiritual care to all persons in need, irrespective of their religious or non-religious convictions.
7. Chaplains will provide the same compassionate care for every person they serve, and will not discriminate, with regards to their care, based on sex, age, race, ethnicity, religion, disabilities, socioeconomic status, or any other factor.
8. Chaplains will maintain confidentiality and will not disclose sensitive and/or personally identifiable information, except when required by mandatory reporting laws and then only to the lawful authorities.
9. Chaplains will recognize their personal and professional limits, know their boundaries and make referrals to other professionals with appropriate expertise.
10. Chaplains must strive to do no harm.
11. Chaplains will take no monetary gifts from those who are served; nor seek personal favors or discounts based on their role as a chaplain.

12. Chaplains shall adhere to all applicable Codes of Ethical Standards as prescribed by their current professional status, affiliated and/or credentialing organizations.

13. Chaplains will undertake ongoing training to maintain knowledge and skill levels in crisis chaplaincy.

14. Chaplains shall not attempt to diagnose mental health or any other medical conditions.