

Ministry Commission:

Planned the Annual Networking Event held on March 20, 2017. Joan Mitchell, CSJ, presented “We are the Church: Lay leaders in the Emerging Church” and Karen Gervais, Executive Director, Minnesota Center for Health Care Ethics presented “An Ethic of Inclusion.” We will partner with the Relationship and Association Commission to plan the 2018 Annual Network event.

Studying CSJ mission work in the context of a larger ministry landscape. The ministry landscape includes:

- Who are we serving?
- Where are we serving (geographic outreach)?
- Who are the other key providers?
- What programs and services are offered by other key providers? (POINTS OF LIGHT)
- What are the social justice trends for the ministry?
- What is the CSJ ministry footprint: advocacy, board or advisory, funding, social justice, volunteering, etc.
- What are the outcomes?

Phase I of Ministry Landscape study includes a ministry landscape description, an excel file that includes all of the information that is collected, and a visual map of the ministry landscape. To date, we have developed the following Ministry Landscapes:

- Anti Human Trafficking Landscape (Ann Redmond)
Criminal Justice, Restorative and Prison Landscape (Lois Mineau and Kristi Cobbs)
GLBTQ Landscape (Mary Louise Menikheim)
- Immigration/Refugees Landscape (Marty Roers)
Learning in Style (Education/English Learning Centers Landscape) Mary Louise/Ralph Scorpio
- Peace House Community (Homelessness Landscapes in St. Paul/Minneapolis) Anita Dukor
St. Mary’s Health Clinics (Healthcare for the Uninsured Landscape) Anita
Sarah’s...An Oasis for Women (No Landscape)
Wisdom Ways (Spirituality Landscape) (Mary Louise)

We will present on this Ministry Landscape study at the April 14, 2018 Community Assembly.

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