

MEMBERSHIP FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION...

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Referred by: _____

I AM A...

- Parent of Adult Other
- Friend Sibling
- Consumer Child of Mentally Ill Parent
- Spouse Parent of Child under 21
- Mental Health Professional

MEMBERSHIP DUES...

- New Membership Renewal
- Basic (\$45)
- Patron (\$100)
- Lifetime (\$1000)
- Open Door for those w/ Limited Income (\$3)

Additional Contribution \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD...

Check (# _____) MasterCard Visa

Acct# _____

Ex Date _____

Dues and Donations are tax deductible!

SEND THIS FORM & PAYMENT TO:

NAMI Montgomery County
10730 Connecticut Ave
Kensington, MD 20895



Sometimes it's not easy to talk about mental illness, especially when it affects you or someone you love.

We've been there—and that's why we're here for you.

CALL US TODAY

RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE

THE NAMI THRIFT SHOP

NAMI Montgomery County carries out its important mission with the support of a successful thrift shop.

The shop accepts donations of clothing, collectibles, accessories, furniture and household furnishings in good condition.

Hours of Operation and Donations...

- Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat: 10 AM to 4:30 PM
- Tue, Fri: 10 AM to 7:30 PM
- Sun: Closed

Donations accepted Wed through Sat from 10 AM to 4:00 PM.

SUPPORT OUR THRIFT SHOP

IT SUPPORTS US!

CONTACT US

NAMI MONTGOMERY COUNTY & NAMI THRIFT SHOP

**10730 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895**

Office Phone 301-949-5852

Fax: 301-949-5853

Store Phone . 301-949-5731

Web www.namimc.org

NAMI Montgomery County is the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and NAMI Maryland.



Montgomery County

THE COUNTY'S VOICE ON MENTAL ILLNESS



*Everybody Knows
Somebody
with Mental Illness...
Who do you know?*

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

WE CAN HELP!

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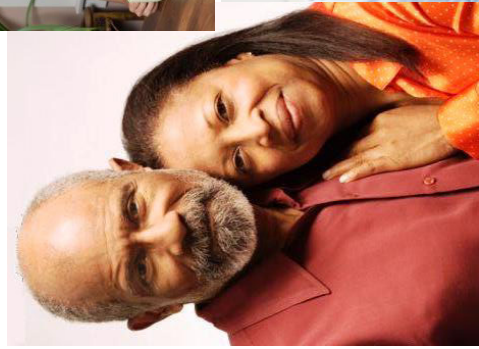
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NAMI is a non-profit education, support and advocacy organization comprised of consumers of mental health services, their families and friends, mental health professionals and interested members of our community.

We envision all persons living with serious, persistent mental illness—and their families—being treated with compassion, fairness and understanding as valued members of our community.

OUR MISSION

- Provide education and support for people with serious and persistent mental illnesses, their families and caregivers;
- Advocate for adequate health insurance, treatment, housing, rehabilitation and jobs;
- Combat the stigma of mental illness through community outreach and education.



ADVOCATE

NAMI MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFERS:

SUPPORT GROUPS

Peer-led support groups for family members and consumers, including support groups that focus on recovery and wellness for consumers.

EDUCATION MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

Programs of interest to consumers, families, and mental health providers, presented once a month by professional and lay speakers. These meetings and workshops are free and open to the public.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter mailed to each member's home or office with news and information about mental illnesses, treatments, Montgomery County resources, educational programs and more.

FAMILY-TO-FAMILY PROGRAM

12-week education program to help family members better understand mental illness and support their ill relatives.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS AS ALLIES

Education program for parents and school personnel (teachers, counselors, psychologists) on identifying mental illness in children, challenges faced by families, and how schools can help.

PEER-TO-PEER PROGRAM

9-week peer run education course for people with serious mental illness who are interested in establishing and maintaining their wellness and recovery.

“IN OUR OWN VOICE” PROGRAM

60-minute interactive presentation given to the public by trained consumer presenters who discuss their personal experience of being in recovery from a mental illness.

LATINO OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Family-to-Family Education Program in Spanish as well as a Spanish Helpline for information and referrals.

Se *Habla Espanol*

E-MAIL LISTSERV

Free e-mail sent to listserv subscribers twice a month with information about upcoming events and items of interest.

LENDING & RESOURCE LIBRARY

A library of over 300 books and media about mental illness and related topics. Also, free brochures on specific brain disorders, coping with a mental illness, dealing with a crisis and more.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL HELPLINE

Confidential referrals to providers of mental health services, including housing, vocational rehabilitation, legal assistance, day treatment, doctors, therapists and more. Information given by phone, e-mail or in person, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM, at our office.

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE

Our website features all of the information about our programs, events and support groups as well as community resources.

NAMI MC MEMBERSHIP

Become a part of a grassroots organization with over 220,000 national members and over 800 members in Montgomery County. NAMI Montgomery County is a 501(c)3 organization and your membership fee is tax deductible!

Benefits include:

- Support for family members, caregivers of children and adolescents, as well as consumers of mental health services.
- Concurrent NAMI membership at local, state and national levels
- Our informative monthly newsletter
- Our influence in advocacy at County, State, and Federal levels
- Reduced fees for programs
- Bi-Monthly Email containing up-to-date event information
- Access to the NAMI Library filled with books, videos and other resources
- Discounts on NAMI events including the Heroes Dinner and Silent Auction

How Do I Join?

Complete the form on this brochure and mail it back to us with the membership fee.

JOIN NAMI MC TODAY!

You can also join or renew online at www.namimc.org

NAMI'S SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE, CALL US TODAY!

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