

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Wisconsin

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Mothers start talking...



Enough is enough... a movement is born

- 1977 – 2 mothers around a kitchen table
- 6-months later 75 people
- 1979 – 300 people met from around the country in Madison, WI



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2005 name change

2014

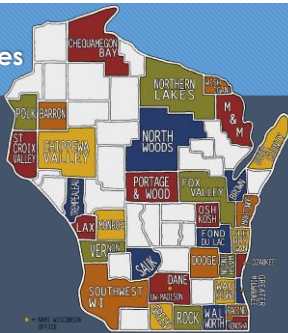


- Largest grassroots mental health organization in the nation
- 55 state orgs (all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Quebec, Canada)
- 1100 local affiliates

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Local NAMI Affiliates

- 32 Affiliates
- Locally operated
 - Mostly by volunteers
 - 6 with paid staff



NAMI Movement in Action

- Our Mission
- Advocacy
- Education
- Support



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Advocacy: Personal to Policy



Community Education

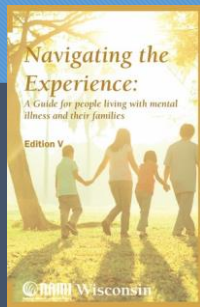
1 in 4 adults in any given year

30% of people living with mental illness also have a substance abuse problem

1/4 of all cases begin by age 14, 1/4 by age 24

1 in 10 children live with a serious mental or emotional disorder

Education & Referral



Peer Support – Consumer & Family

NAMI Peer-to-Peer

NAMI Family-to-Family

NAMI Connection RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

NAMI In Our Own Voice

NAMI Family Support Group

NAMI Basics

New Initiatives

- Focus on youth & early-intervention
- Youth MH leadership development
- Ending the Silence – youth presentation
- On-line communities – Strengthofus.org
- NAMI Basics education



Join Our Voice

- NAMI is a membership organization
- But all of our programs are FREE to anyone in the community!



A resource...

Invite us to your Regional Project Director Meetings!

- Information – brochures, newsletters, fliers...
- Speakers – share personal story of recovery, family experience, professional perspective
- Groups/classes for those you support – contact your local affiliate
- www.namiwisconsin.org - links, stories, downloadable materials, etc.

Questions and Discussion



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