

What is the NAMI Provider Education Program?

The NAMI Provider Education Program is a five-session course that presents a penetrating, subjective view of the experiences of individuals living with mental illness and their families to line staff at public agencies who work directly with people experiencing severe and persistent mental illnesses.

The course helps providers understand the hardships that families and individuals face and appreciate the courage and persistence it takes to live with and recover from mental illness.

NAMI San Mateo County, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, offers its NAMI Provider Education Program in the spring and the fall. Please contact us at 650-638-0800 or email us at namismc@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Participant Perspectives

“The sessions are powerful. They teach us and move us to tears. We become humble as they challenge us to reexamine our constructs of psychiatric illness and treatment. We walk in their shoes.”

“The program has given us essential insight to view individuals with mental illness and their families as partners in the treatment process.”

Contact us at 650-638-0800 to register for the Provider class!

About NAMI

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI {Affiliate Name} is an affiliate of NAMI {State}. NAMI {Affiliate Name} and dedicated volunteer members and leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy and support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones.