

What is the NAMI Provider program?

NAMI Provider, offered in a **five-session** or **four-hour** introductory seminar, is a staff development program for health care professionals who work directly with people affected by mental illness. This unique program is led by an individual living well in recovery, a family member and a health care provider. The presenters share their personal, intimate perspective on their treatment experience and offer you the tools needed to combine the medical and recovery models of care so the client can receive the best possible care.

The primary goal of the program is to promote collaboration between the client, their family and health care staff. Having everyone engaged in the recovery process facilitates better outcomes.

**NAMI SMC, is offering NAMI Provider (both five-session or four-hour seminar). Please call our Office to register for this staff development opportunity:
650-638-0800**

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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.”

“Nami Provider Education provided me with a better understanding of my client’s perspective of dealing with mental illness as well as the family’s perspective, caring for them.”

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About NAMI

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization. NAMI provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. NAMI SMC is an affiliate of NAMI California. NAMI SMC and dedicated volunteers work to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy and support group programs for individuals and families in our community who are affected by mental health conditions.