



NAMI LAKE LINE

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Join NAMI of Lake County on Wednesday, November 1st, 2006 at 7:00 PM for a Panel Discussion on Housing Issues in Lake County

Many NAMI of Lake County members have experienced difficulties finding good quality housing options for people with mental illnesses. Consumers, family members, and community organizations struggle to find housing opportunities for people with mental illnesses that will provide not only a place to live in but also a supportive environment to recover and thrive in.

NAMI of Lake County has assembled a group of organizations to speak about housing issues for those with mental illnesses in our county. They will talk about their services as well as answer your questions. Organizations sending representatives for our panel discussion include: Lake County Health Department, Independence Center, Lake County Housing Authority, Safe Haven, Waukegan Housing Authority, and Continuum of Care.

This will be a terrific meeting not only for our members but also community organizations that help people with mental illnesses and their families. Please be sure to spread the word about this meeting and bring a friend with you! We're looking forward to seeing you on November 1st!

Location: State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake. The bank is off Center St., which is the first stoplight north of Route 120, one mile west of Highway 45.

Meetings are FREE and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

Support Group Schedule

A NAMI support group is a place to confront fears, to be validated, and to learn and practice skills related to dealing with real life issues which impact families. People learn that they are not alone. Support groups are FREE and open to anyone in need.

Support for families and friends.

Where: Lake County Health Dept. (LCHD)
3012 Grand Ave. Waukegan, IL
When: 2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM
Facilitators: Caroline Lyczko

Support for families and consumers.

Where: St. Lawrence Episcopal Church
125 W. Church St. Libertyville, IL
When: 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM
Facilitators: Janet Scherer

Support for parents of young, school age children.

Where: Calvary Church
1221 W. Maple Ave. Mundelein, IL
(Rte. 176 west of Midlothian)
When: Last Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM
Facilitators: Donna DeKruif & Vickie Kukulski

Advocacy Alert

Mental Health Parity (the legislation requiring equitable coverage of mental illness treatment) is finally up for consideration and we need your help! Please contact your House representative using the NAMI National website at www.nami.org to encourage their support for parity.

Future Meeting Plans

On December 6th we will be hosting our annual holiday meeting. Look for more details soon!

Thank You!

To our Board of Directors and all who have furthered our cause by contributing time, talents, and financial donations during 2006. Without your help and commitment, this affiliate would not exist. Since our last publication, the following donations have been received.

Abbott Laboratories	Brain Rubin
Dave Schanding	Michael Smith
Christine Ballard	Michael Snow
Michael Foley	Jeanne & David Wells

Getting Ready for the Medicare Drug Benefit in 2007

Beginning on November 15, and running through December 31, Medicare beneficiaries will be able to enroll in a drug plan for 2007. Learn about important changes and new resources at NAMI National website at www.nami.org

