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Hosting A Series of Virtual Trainings: NAMI Faithnet



NAMI Faithnet Training Series

NAMI KENTUCKY is pleased to announce we are now launching our 5th new program of 6 programs this year, NAMI Faith Net! We have partnered with Leaders Tomorrow.Org to bring this virtual training series to you.

What is NAMI Faithnet?

NAMI FaithNet is an interfaith resource network of NAMI members, friends, clergy and congregations of all faith traditions who wish to encourage faith communities who are welcoming and supportive of persons and families living with mental illness. NAMI FaithNet strives to encourage welcoming, caring congregations as well as to promote the vital role of spirituality in the recovery journeys of many who live with mental health conditions, those for whom faith is a key component.

NAMI Affiliates encourage an exchange of information, tools and other resources which will help educate and inspire faith communities about mental illness and the vital role spirituality plays in recovery for many.

NAMI FaithNet is not a religious network but includes an effort to outreach to all religious organizations.

If you would like to participate in this exciting and informative new series, sign up for all 4 or 1 or 2. Topics to T.B.A. very soon and shared. We have a great informative line-up for you!

Dates:

June 29th, 2021

July 27th, 2021

August 31st, 2021

September 28th, 2021

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00 PM, EST

Virtual Link: Sent to those who register

To register for the training, email namikyed@gmail.com or call 859-550-6628.

NAMI Membership is not required but encouraged!

[Click here to join today](#)

Please forward this on to anyone who might be interested in this series.

JAG Unity Seniors & Community

The JAG programs, Jobs for American Graduates, of Lawrenceburg and South Dearborn High Schools are holding an event at the Taylor baseball fields behind the Aurora Recreation Center, Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021, 2-6 PM. It is not only for students, but the public is also welcome. The event will include employment opportunities, as well as family and other resources. In addition, there will be food and games. NAMI SE IN plans to offer a resource booth at the event. Here is a link to the brochure:

[Senior Send-Off \(1\).pdf](#)

CMHC Prevention Services Expansion

Last month I shared information on the prevention measures funded by a grant to CMHC the Community Mental Health Center. I have some updates this month.

Mobile Crisis One aspect of the grant includes a Mobile Crisis team available 8-5 PM, Monday -Friday. They strive to respond within 24 hours (urgent service, not emergent) and are looking to hire a case manager. The nurse practitioner that has been hired will make visits with the case manager of the individual who is becoming unstable when possible. If a situation develops outside of business hours, the team will address it the next business day. This service is in addition to traditional CMHC's traditional emergency services. As an example, it may be that a person isn't eligible for admission to the Inpatient Unit, but off meds and escalating. The nurse could assess the person and possibly advocate for hospitalization if indicated or pursue solutions to obtain necessary treatment for the person. If you believe your situation requires immediate attention, but probably not admission, contact CMHC at **812-537-1302** to discuss the possibility of earlier intervention. Below is a better link to the program brochure than the link I sent last month. **PATCH** stands for Prevention Assessment Team for Community Health:

[PATCH brochure.pdf](#)

There are plans to develop an alternative line to 911 emergency calls that will focus on behavioral health needs, "988." While the plans are still in process, I misunderstood and inaccurately reported last month that 988 may start soon. It actually is anticipated that 988 will go live in July, 2022. Services will be interactive with 911 dispatchers. Dispatchers will transfer calls to the appropriate mental health crisis lines. And in reverse, 988 dispatchers may also invite law enforcement as deemed appropriate.

Please help us get the word out to regarding this new mobile crisis resource. Our community will be ahead of most communities thanks to the funding we have. I think everyone would rather act early to prevent a crisis from occurring than face a crisis.

Early Connections: Pregnancy, Infancy & Early Childhood Programs Specially trained mental health providers offer support during pregnancy, infancy and early childhood to pregnant mothers and their partners and strive to help them manage any stress, mental health challenge, or substance misuse issue. Please share this opportunity with others who might benefit. For questions contact Stacey Cornett at Stacey.cornett@cmhcinc.org or 812-576-1600 x 3240. Here is a brochure link about this program:



Pregnancy Infancy and Early Childhood Brochure.pub

Our Foster Care System Needs Help!

INDIANA FOSTER CARE
Children and Foster Families
in Your Community Need
Your Help

To inquire about becoming a foster parent or getting involved to support current foster families, visit us at www.indianafostercare.org and submit an inquiry or call your local DCS office and ask to speak with a Foster Care Specialist

The poster features a QR code in the bottom left corner and a background image of a diverse group of people, including children and adults, in a community setting.

4-H Fun Summer Learning Camps on Science & Archaeology

Here are two great opportunities for youth to learn about science and archaeology in a fun atmosphere sponsored by 4-H. Please share these links with our community:



Summer Science
series (3).pdf



2021 Archaeology
Day camp 9-13.pdf

NAMI Support Groups

West Central Indiana's NAMI Support Groups Virtually

There are high praises being expressed about NAMI West Central Indiana's support groups. Since they meet virtually, this may be an easy time to check them out. They have a **Connection** group for people living with mental illness. The Connection Group meets twice a week, or you can select which time of day you prefer. A more unique offering is a **Writing Group!** Plus, a **Family Support Group** is offered. If these groups inspire anyone to want to start such a group in SE IN, please call Kathy at 812-577-9297. Here's the link to West Central Indiana with details:

<http://www.nami-wci.org/>

Lawrenceburg NAMI Family Support Group -VIRTUALLY

The Lawrenceburg Family Support Group is held the **first Wednesday** of every month (except for holidays). The group is for family members of those living with mental illness. The monthly meetings are now virtual. In case of an emergency, NAMI requires you to first register by email to Kathy at kathbb@comcast.net or call 812-577-9297. She needs your full name, email address, physical address, your phone number and emergency contact phone number. Meetings are open and newcomers are always welcome. The next meeting is **Wednesday, June 2, 6:30 PM-8 PM**. Those who are registered will receive a link prior to the scheduled meeting.

South Central Indiana NAMI Family Support Group, Columbus, Temporarily Postponed

The South-Central Family Support Group meets at the First Christian Church at 4th and Lafayette, Columbus, IN on the **1st Tuesday** of each month from **7 to 8:30 p.m.** Meetings are open to families and those who have a family member suffering from a mental illness. Confidentiality is treasured. Contact: Annette Kleinhenz, 812-344-1588, akkleinhenz@yahoo.com The next meeting is **temporarily postponed**.

NAMI Indiana

NAMI Indiana's website addresses NAMI activities across the state. For now you have lots of virtual options:

<https://www.namiindiana.org/>

NAMI Southwest Ohio

There are many resources available at NAMI SW OH. Below is a link to their support groups:

[Support - NAMI Southwest Ohio - NAMI Southwest Ohio \(namiswoh.org\)](http://www.namiswoh.org)

NAMI Northern KY

Living in the tri-state provides other close opportunities. Here is a link to some close options in Northern KY:

[https://naminky.org/programs/](http://www.naminky.org/programs/)

Wishing you peace and health!

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