NAMI Ohio is a grassroots, advocacy organization that was founded in 1982 by a small, dedicated group of mothers.

Our mission is “to improve the quality of life, and ensure dignity and respect for persons with serious mental illness.”

NAMI Ohio advocates for mental health services and access to care, while also encouraging support of legislative policies and government funding related to mental health issues.

Because mental illness is a local issue, we have established a network of local NAMI affiliates to;

**EDUCATE** individuals where they live,

**ADVOCATE** with the local community mental health system to provide needed and quality care to their loved ones, and

**SUPPORT** those living with mental illness and their families as they navigate the often complicated mental health system.

80% of all caregiving is provided by family members. These families are many times ill-equipped to deal with the significant challenges of mental illness in their families.

Having an organization available to them is their lifeline.

Throughout Ohio, we have 41 local affiliates. These affiliates are not-for-profit corporations with their own Boards of Directors, staff and volunteers.

**Every day in the state of Ohio, NAMI is providing education and support to local communities.**
NAMI PROGRAMS OFFERED IN OHIO

Education Classes

- NAMI Family-to-Family
- NAMI Basics
- NAMI Peer-to-Peer
- NAMI Provider
- NAMI Homefront

Presentations

- NAMI Family & Friends
- NAMI Sharing Hope
- NAMI In Our Own Voice
- NAMI Ending the Silence
- NAMI Compartiendo Esperanza

Support Groups

- NAMI Connection
- NAMI Family Support Group

Children's Division

Connect with our Client Navigator at (800) 686-2646 or live chat via Facebook

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