

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join NAMI Kern County

Yes, I want to join my voice with NAMI by becoming a member!

When you join now, you become a member of your local NAMI Affiliate, your NAMI State Organization and the national NAMI organization.

Title: ___Mr. ___Mrs. ___Ms. ___Dr.

Primary Member First Name:

Primary Member Last Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Membership Dues

___ \$5 Open Door (for low income)

___ \$40 Individual

___ \$60 Household (for individuals at same address)

Names of individuals covered under Household membership: _____

Payment Information: ___Check ___Cash ___Card

Name on Card: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Validation Code: _____

Signature:

Send this form and your payment to the address located on the front of this brochure.

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661-858-3255
namikern@yahoo.com
Help-Line: 800-950-6264

What We Do

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

NAMI works to inspire a move away from illness, stigma and ignorance toward brighter days filled with hope, health and recovery.

We educate. Offered in thousands of communities across the United States through NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates, our education programs ensure hundreds of thousands of families, individuals and educators get the support and information they need.

We advocate. NAMI shapes the national public policy landscape for people with mental illness and their loved ones and provides volunteers with the tools, resources and skills necessary to promote mental health in all states.

We listen. Through the toll-free NAMI HelpLine, we respond to thousands of requests each year and provide free referrals, information and support—a much-needed lifeline for many. Just call 1-800-950-6264.

We lead. Awareness events and activities, including Mental Health Month, Mental Illness Awareness Week and NAMIWalks successfully fight stigma and encourage understanding. NAMI works with the media and policymakers to make sure our country understands how important mental health is.

NAMI Signature Programs We Offer

Education Classes

- NAMI Family-to-Family
- NAMI Peer-to-Peer

Presentations

- NAMI In Our Own Voice

Support Groups

- NAMI Connection
- NAMI Family Support Group

Outreach & Advocacy

For more information about these programs, go to www.nami.org/Find-Support/NAMI-Programs

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“I have always felt no one gets me. Now, I feel I am not alone.”

NAMI Participant



May we count on you to join us?

Your membership dues and generous donations help us keep programming free, HelpLine phones answered and support groups meeting.

NAMI membership benefits include:

- NAMI's *Advocate* magazine, mailed twice per year
- Discounted rate at the National Convention
- NAMI CA newsletters

You can also join online by going to

www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Join