



NAMI SCRANTON
& NORTHEAST REGION

National Alliance on Mental Illness

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Advocacy, Education & Support

For families, friends and
persons living with
mental illness.



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We are actively looking for new members.

The more members we have, the more good we can do because numbers count. Please support NAMI by becoming a Member today!

When you join you will add your name to the list of thousands raising their voices to demand services, support and respect for the millions affected by mental illness. NAMI membership demonstrates your support for the important work being done at NAMI and helps us make our voice heard in your community and the nation's capital.

*Members receive NAMI's national news magazine, **the Advocate**, in addition to local and state newsletters. **Members also enjoy reduced costs at conventions, the NAMI Store, and other events, as well as voting privileges to shape the future of America's largest grassroots organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions affected by mental illness.***

Your membership counts!

You can also subscribe to our monthly email newsletter, *NAMI Now*, featuring the latest news and information, participate in discussion groups and more. Like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) and join in our [online communities](#).

Please sign me up to become a member of NAMI Scranton & Northeast Region.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of individuals in your family: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Family/Individual: \$ 35.00 _____

"Open Door"
(reduced dues rate) \$ 3.00 _____

Make Checks Payable to: NAMI Scranton

Return form to: NAMI Scranton - 846 Jefferson Avenue - Scranton, PA 18510

Who We Are

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raise awareness and build a community of hope for all of those in need.

NAMI is the foundation for hundreds of NAMI State Organizations, NAMI Affiliates and volunteer leaders who work in local communities across the country to raise awareness and provide essential and free education, advocacy and support group programs.

The NAMI Scranton & Northeast Region is one of more than 1,200 local affiliates spanning all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Canada. The Scranton & Northeast Region affiliate represents Lackawanna and Susquehanna Counties. We provide support groups for persons living with mental illness, family members, professionals, and friends who come together to share and take comfort in the commonality of their experiences and to educate members of their communities about serious brain disorders.

What We Do

NAMI offers the understanding that only those with the lived experience of mental illness can provide. Together we work to provide help and hope to the people living in our service area.

At the national, state and local levels, NAMI and our membership work together on a broad range of critical issues associated with mental health. Some of these include:

- * An equitable health care system.
- * Increased research into the causes and treatments for serious mental illness, including medications.
- * Improved services and conditions in correctional facilities and at the state



Family Support & Education

Support

Support Meetings are held at the **Advocacy Alliance Media Center at 841 Jefferson Avenue** in Scranton, on the **2nd and 4th Mondays** of each month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There is plenty of parking available.

Education

Family to Family: Classes are offered once a week for twelve weeks, to teach family members & friends about mental illness.

Mental Health First Aid: An 8-hour training course that teaches community members how to identify, understand and respond to someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

Check our website or call 570-342-1047 to find out more information about our schedule for educational programs.

Events

(Please check our website for specific dates, times and locations.)

Candlelight Vigil—First Friday of October at Courthouse Square Scranton.

Annual Fundraiser—Evening of Hope—DeNaples Center, University of Scranton.

Annual **Mental Health Awareness Walk/Run** at Nay Aug Park.

Bringing Mental Illness Out of the Shadows events are held throughout the year. These have included a Baseball Game at PNC Field, Hockey Game at the Arena, Summer Picnic at McDade Park and a Christmas Holiday Party.