

In-Person and Virtual Family Support Group Series

#### **Description**

NAMI Family Support Group is a peer-led support group for any adult with a loved one who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experiences. Upcoming groups are on Monday, December 11, 2023, from noon to 1:00 p.m., and Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants can attend in person at 1558 Blair Ave. Cincinnati OH, 45207 or virtually. Click here for more information and to register online.

NAMI's support groups are unique because they follow a structured model, ensuring everyone has an opportunity to be heard and to get what they need.

- Free of cost to participants
- Designed for adult loved ones of people with mental health conditions
- Led by family members of people with mental health conditions
- 60-90 minutes long and meets weekly, every other week or monthly (varies by location)
- No specific medical therapy or treatment is endorsed
- Confidential

#### What You'll Gain:

By sharing your experiences in a safe setting, you can gain hope and develop supportive relationships. This group allows your voice to be heard and provides an opportunity for your personal needs to be met. It encourages empathy, productive discussion and a sense of community. You'll benefit from other's experiences, discover your inner strength and empower yourself by sharing your own experiences in a non-judgmental space.

## **NAMI Family Support Group Will Help You:**

- Aim for better coping skills
- Find strength in sharing experiences

- Not judge anyone's pain
- Forgive ourselves and reject guilt
- Embrace humor as healthy
- Accept that we cannot solve every problem
- Understand that mental health conditions are no one's fault and can be traumatic experiences

### What People Are Saying:

"The most beneficial thing for me was that I am not alone. I found the NAMI Family Support Group at the time I really needed it!"

"The support group facilitators and attendees were respectful of other people's experiences and were non-judgmental when there were different ways of handling things."

"I felt I received constructive, practical and helpful information from group members."

"Using the [NAMI] support group model is so essential to the success of our family support groups. As a group, the collective wisdom covered a lot of possibilities."

## NAMA Family Support Group may be the support group for you.

# You Are Not Alone — Register Now!

Crisis and ongoing resources are available for you to use and share, because life is better with you here.



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