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NAMI California Programs News

Directing Change Program: PSA Submission Deadline is February 1st, 2015
The Directing Change Student Video program is a statewide competition where high school and UC students take action against suicide and end the stigma of mental illness by creating 60-second public service announcements. Directing Change is part of statewide efforts to prevent suicide, reduce stigma and discrimination related to mental illness, and to promote the mental health and wellness of students. The submission deadline for the 2014-2015 school year is February 1st, 2015. Visit www.directingchange.org for more details.

A total of 432 films, representing 996 students from 112 high schools and 9 University of California campus locations and 31 counties, were received during the 2013-2014 school year. DVDs of the 2013-2014 finalists are available upon request while supplies last. For more details, contact Lauren Hee at Lauren@namica.org or 916-567-0163. All PSAs are also available for download at www.directingchange.org.

NAMI FAMILY PROGRAMS TRAININGS:
- Spanish de Familia a Familia: October 24-26, 2014 in Sacramento, California
- Family to Family: November 21-23, 2014 Fresno, California
- Basics: January 23-25, 2015 Santa Ana, California
- Family Support Group: February 6-8, 2015 Chico, California
- Family Support Group: March 20-22, 2015 San Diego, California
- Family to Family: March 20-22, 2015 San Diego, California
- Family to Family: April 17- April 19, 2015 Bakersfield, California
- Family to Family: May 15-17, 2015 Vacaville, California
- Basics: May 15-17, 2015 Vacaville, California

Grants will also be available to NAMI California affiliates desiring to put on their own trainings. Please contact Lynn Cathy at Lynn@namica.org for further details.

The above trainings are also posted on the NAMI Family Blog: http://namifamily.blogspot.com
NAMI PEER PROGRAMS TRAININGS:
- Connection: Sacramento, October 18-19, 2014
- Peer to Peer: Fresno, January 23-25, 2015
- Peer to Peer: Fairfield, February 2015 (Weekend TBD)
- Peer to Peer: Campbell, April 2015 (Weekend TBD)
- Peer to Peer: San Diego, May 15-17, 2015
- Persona a Persona: Date and Time TBD

See also Family Programs blog for updates, news etc. http://namifamily.blogspot.com

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- Programs Director, Beth Wolf (Larkins) - Beth@namica.org

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Upcoming Committee Meetings for the MHSOAC

Two committees of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) will meet in early September.

The MHSOAC Services Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the MHSOAC offices, 1325 J St Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The call-in Number for the meeting is 866-810-5695 and the participant Code is 9546397

The MHSOAC Financial Oversight Committee will meet on Thursday, September 11 from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM at 1325 J St Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA 95814

The call-in Number for this meeting is 866-819-8843 and the participant Code is 2519233

Agendas for the both meetings can be found HERE

Federal Judge Approves California Plan to Reduce Isolation of Mentally Ill Inmates

(From the New York Times:)

Corrections officials in California will make significant changes in the use of solitary confinement for mentally ill prisoners, revising decades-old policies that have kept thousands of inmates who have psychiatric disorders in isolation.

The revised policies, filed in Federal District Court on Friday by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, were drafted in response to an order issued by Judge Lawrence K. Karlton last April. When put in place, they should greatly reduce the number of mentally
Ill prisoners held in so-called Security Housing Units, where prisoners remain in their cells for 23 or more hours a day, and in several other types of isolation units throughout the state.

The policies also provide for improvements in mental health treatment and suicide prevention.

Read the full article HERE

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