



Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

Capitol Advocacy Day

July 18th, 2017

As part of the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, NAMI CA is dedicated to reducing disparities in access to mental health care and creating programs that are culturally appropriate and informed by California's diverse communities. Throughout June and July, we encourage NAMI members to raise awareness and commit to improving access and mental wellness for all Californians.

Apply to attend Minority Mental Health Capitol Advocacy Day:

We invite NAMI members from diverse communities to the State Capitol to take part in a morning of learning about advocacy, meeting with other advocates from across California, and sitting down with local legislators. Attendees will experience advocacy first hand, and will be provided with training on how to present the issues you wish to discuss with your Legislator.

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Sacramento, State Capitol (1315 10th St, Sacramento, CA 95814)

Costs: Travel reimbursement available; please submit request with the attached form.

Details: Space is limited for this event. You must submit this application to be considered.

Instructions: Please complete the attached form and submit to NAMI CA no later than **June 26th, 2017**. **In preparation for Advocacy day**, Attendees **must** attend an Advocacy Prep Webinar.

Advocacy Webinar: Dates to be determined (July 2017)



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Advocacy Visit Draft Agenda

(subject to change)

- 8:30am-9:15am** **Meet at the Capitol for advocacy presentation and event kick-off!**
Guest Legislature Speaker (TBD)
- 9:30am-11:30am** **Legislative Visits** - NAMI CA will arrange for attendees to meet with their local legislators
- 12:00pm-1:00pm** **Debrief & Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Adjourn**



Application Form

Return to advocacy@namica.org by **June 26th, 2017**

SECTION 1: BASIC INFORMATION

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, ZIP CODE: _____

AFFILIATE: _____

SECTION 2: NAMI INVOLVEMENT

HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED WITH NAMI?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND THIS EVENT?

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A LEGISLATIVE VISIT IN THE PAST? IF SO, WHEN?



SECTION 3: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (This information is not required; however, we strive to create a diverse and inclusive event)

WHICH RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP(S) DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY? _____

ARE YOU A CONSUMER OR FAMILY MEMBER?

SECTION 4: TRAVEL SUPPORT

NAMI California recognizes that travel support is important to ensuring that all members can participate in this and other organizational events. Therefore, we offering travel reimbursement to those who request it and are selected for participation in the event as follows:

- Within 50 miles of Sacramento: Up to \$20
- Within 200 miles of Sacramento: Up to \$60
- Within 300 miles of Sacramento: Up to \$100
- Over 400 miles from Sacramento: Up to \$200

Please note that attendees must arrange own travel and submit original receipts to NAMI California by **August 1st** to receive reimbursement, up to the maximum allowable amount. Reimbursements will be processed within 60 days.

DO YOU NEED TRAVEL SUPPORT? _____

HOW MANY MILES FROM SACRAMENTO ARE YOU? _____

SECTION 5: WEBINAR

As noted above, you must attend a preparation webinar in order to be considered for the Capitol Day.

DO YOU COMMIT TO ATTEND A PREP WEBINAR? _____

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For any questions, please contact Marcel by calling (916)-567-0163 or Marcel@namica.org