

NAMI on Campus High School (NCHS) Affiliate Experts Pilot Project

Hello California Affiliates,

As the NAMI on Campus High School (NCHS) Club program has grown over the past several years, NAMI CA has been thrilled to see the levels of local engagement also grow between affiliates and clubs. This year, we have several exciting initiatives underway to help grow the program even more, allowing us to reach new schools and youth in all areas of the state.



To do this, we need the help of a team of Affiliate NCHS Experts! We are seeking one affiliate leader from each of the 11 regions of the state to learn the ins and outs of NCHS and become the regional expert for this program. Deadline to apply for to be an Expert is September 7th, and details are below.

NCHS Experts Pilot Project

Timeline

- Applications due 9/7
- Experts selected by 9/21
- Pilot Project takes place from October 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 (9 months)

Funding

- \$440 to each Expert each month (9 months x \$440=\$3,960)
- Up to \$100 each month for each Expert for mileage reimbursement and supplies (receipts required)

Responsibilities

Each Regional Expert will be required to:

- Attend monthly webinars with NAMI CA to monitor project progress
- Complete a simple monthly report and invoice
- Become trained (via webinar) on all aspects of NCHS, so that the Expert can respond to local inquiries from schools accordingly
- Promote the program locally to schools and youth (3 new school districts each month)



- Recruit a minimum of 8 schools within their designated region to form a new NCHS Club, and assist the schools with getting started. This may include meeting with schools in person, providing hands on training about mental health, or other technical assistance.
- Communicate with the local affiliates within their region about NCHS club activities (new clubs, deactivated clubs, etc.); provide support and technical assistance to local affiliates as needed

NAMI CA will:

- Provide Experts with tools, talking points, flyers and outreach materials to help support their success in each region
- Hold monthly webinars to share successes, challenges and project updates
- Track the progress of the pilot across the state
- Collect and compile data from the Experts monthly reports
- Process and pay invoices from Experts
- Share opportunities with Experts for outreach (such as mental health fairs, youth conferences, etc.) to help them meet their goals
- Provide technical assistance and guidance throughout this pilot project

If you are interested in applying to be a NCHS Expert for your region, please complete the following application by September 7th. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZTL38P>

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Wolf at beth@namica.org