



NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Charleston Area

MAY, 2018

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Meetings and Events Schedule

First Tuesday of the Month

Support: 6:00 PM May 1st.

Consumer and family member support groups meet. (Fellowship Hall beside the church)

Moncks Corner Baptist Church
500 E. Main Street, Moncks Corner

First Thursday of the Month

Support: 6:00 PM May 3rd.

Family Support Group: Nursery Room 11

Connections: Nursery Room 12

Seacoast Church
750 Long Point Road, Mt. Pleasant

Enter from Long Point Road

Fourth Thursday of the Month

NAMI Connections Support Group
May 24th: 3:00-4:00pm

Berkeley Mental Health Center
403 Stoney Landing Road
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

NAMI Board Meeting

Board meeting will be held on Monday
May 7th at 6:00 PM @ Seacoast Church

Second Monday of the Month

Support: 6:00 PM-7:15 PM May 14th.

Consumer and family member support groups meet.

Seacoast Church (West Ashley)
2049 Savannah Hwy, Suite H, Charleston

The receptionist inside the main entrance
will direct you to the proper room.

Education 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The educational speaker for May will be
Andrew Frankel. He is the Clinical Program
Manager of Our Place Clubhouse. (See page
2 for more information)

Third Monday of the Month

Support: 6:00 PM May 21st.

Consumer and family member support
groups meet.

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 West Third South Street, Summerville

Call Eric at 843-872-5080 or e-mail at
<mailto:footsiemd@yahoo.com> for more info.

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MYRTLE BEACH AREA FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

First Thursday of the Month

Family Support: May 3rd 6-8 PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

1100 8th Avenue North
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Facilitators: Ken and Karen (843-281-0245)

AMAZON SMILE

NAMI Charleston AREA will receive a donation when shopping with Amazon Smile and choosing NAMI Charleston Area as your charity of choice.

EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER FOR MAY

Andrew Frankel (Clinical Program Manager) or a representative from Our Place Clubhouse Clinic will be our May speaker.

Our Place is a day treatment program for adults who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. They offer various groups & activities that promote coping, recovery tools, and independent living.

The location of Our Place is 5060 Dorchester Rd., Suite 200 Charleston, SC 29418

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LISTENING TO EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE CALL

Education Meetings can be listened via conference call. To participate dial 515-739-6290 and then the access code 146492#.

NAMI SPRING PICNIC ON MAY 19th

Please join us for the spring picnic on May 19th at Westover Apartments from 12:00 to 3:00pm. Please see attached flyer on page 4.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is mental health awareness month. NAMI will have a table to distribute information and answer questions on Saturday, May 19th from 8am to 2pm at Marion Square Farmers Market. Volunteers to help with this important outreach effort are welcome. Call Eric at 843-872-5080 for more information.

2018 NAMI Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Schedule

May 17-18: North Charleston PD

June 7-8: Al Cannon Detention Center

July: 26-27 Charleston County Sheriff's Office

August 30-31: Al Cannon Detention Center

September 13-14 North Charleston PD

October 4-5 Charleston PD

November 12-16 Charleston County Sheriff's Office

The North Charleston Police Department CIT group meet on the second floor training room (the main entrance is on the Ground Floor). The training room is down the hall on the right.

The first day (Thursday) is Faces (volunteers will share their story). The second day (Friday) is Scripted Scenarios (Role Playing). Both sessions we try to start promptly at 8:30 am.

LOW COUNTRY MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

The conference will be held at the Gaillard Performance Hall in downtown Charleston, August 2nd and 3rd. The conference is a great experience for all mental health professionals and community members who have an interest in mental health issues. The money earned from the event goes to Mental Health Heroes, a private non-profit organization committed to offering support

and crisis care for adults, children, and families suffering from mental illness.

For more information visit:

<http://www.lowcountrymhconference.com/>



ENDING THE SILENCE

NAMI Ending the Silence Program involves an engaging presentation that helps local middle school and high school students and/or faculty and parents learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if you or someone you care about is showing signs of mental illness.

A recent presentation was held at Daniel Island Middle School. Upcoming presentations will be held at Manning High School, Ft. Dorchester High School, James Island Middle School and High School, River Oaks Middle School and Wando High School.

Call Kelly Troyer for more information.

ANNUAL CHARLESTON AREA NAMI PICNIC 2018

WHEN: May 19th from Noon to 3:00. Food will be served from 12:30 to 2:30.

WHERE: Come join us at 4 Palmetto Park Road, Charleston, SC 29407 (off Ashley River Road)!

WHAT: We will have lots of food, including fried chicken, side dishes, and cookies!



***Please bring a chair, blanket, or towel for seating.**



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