

# NAMI DuPage

The County's Voice on Mental Illness





# The Mission of NAMI DuPage

**Support**

**Advocacy**

**Education**

## Healthy Minds Healthy Schools

- o School Outreach Coordinator
- o Expanding Project



# Education

## ❖ Parents & Teachers As Allies



- 2 Hour In Service
- School Professionals
  - Nurses
  - Truancy Officers
  - Alternative Schools
  - Student Pupil Service Teams
  - County Wide Institute Days
  - Elementary, Junior High, HS

# Education

- Health Classes
  - Powerpoint- Signs & Symptoms
  - Consumer Recovery Story
  - Post Card Home

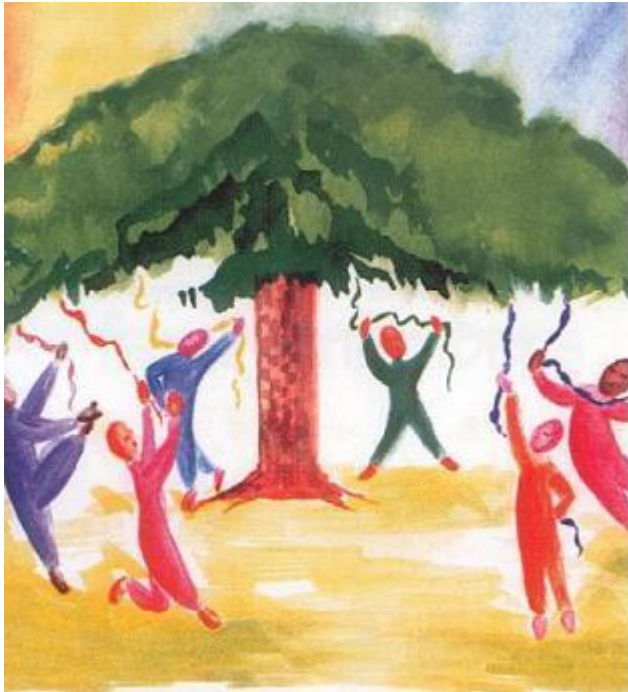


# Education



## ❖ Family-to-Family

- 12 week course
- On site & Off site locations



## ❖ Visions for Tomorrow

- 8 week course for parents who have a child with a mental illness

## ❖ Child-to-Child

- o Collaboration with Rainbows, National-Louis University and NAMI
- o Support & Education group for children who have a family member with a mental illness



## ❖ In Our Own Voice

- o Presentations by 2 individuals with mental illness who are doing well in recovery
- o Interactive multimedia presentation



## ***Peer-to-Peer***



**A peer guided program  
for those  
recovering from  
a serious mental illness**

**(Formerly Bridges)**

## ❖ Peer to Peer

- Confidential Location

## ❖ Hospital Outreach

- Weekly inpatient presentations at 2 hospitals in DuPage County
- Personal Testimony from family members & individuals in recovery
- Overview of NAMI



# Support Groups

- ❖ Family Support Group
- ❖ Parents Support Group



# Support



- ❖ 3 Group Homes
- ❖ Encore Shop Resale
- ❖ NAMI Parkview Services
- ❖ Consumer Emergency Fund
- ❖ Drop-in Centers

# Advocacy

- ❖ Stigma Busters
- ❖ Fight for Fair Laws
- ❖ Insurance Parity
- ❖ Grassroots Activities

