

## **NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING 2020**

### **Facilitator Requirements**

**By completing this application, you are acknowledging that you understand and agree to the following requirements.**

To be a successful Support Group Facilitator, you need to respond to others in a non-judgmental way. You need to be a good listener with an empathetic ear and be willing to talk about your mental health experience.

### **Who qualifies for this training? You, if you meet these guidelines:**

- Must commit to arriving at the training on time and to completing both days of training:  
Sat. April 18: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Sun. April 19: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Must be a NAMI member and supported by a NAMI Affiliate.
- Commitment to provide group participant data to the NAMI Greater Cleveland office/your affiliate/NAMI National as required.
- Willingness to adhere to the NAMI Support Group Facilitator program policies and to facilitate the group as prescribed by NAMI National and the approved curriculum.
- Commitment to begin a support group within 6 months of training.
- Willingness to identify potential new support group facilitators from your group.
- Willingness to encourage group participants to become NAMI members.
- Positive regard for, or personal experience with, mutual support.

Please realize that attending the training does not guarantee a certificate to facilitate a NAMI support group. The certificate is given at the discretion of the trainers and NAMI GC Family and Peer Program Coordinator, who will be present during the training.

☐ Please check box to indicate that you have read and understand the above requirements.

---

Printed Name

---

Signature & Date

The training will take place at the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, 2012 W. 25th Street  
Cleveland Ohio 44113 (6<sup>th</sup> Floor)

The Parking lot can be accessed off West 26th Street, South of Lorain Rd., first driveway on your left. Enter through the back double-doors with the brown awning, take the elevator to the 6th floor. There will be a security guard on duty.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to have something to eat and drink and find your seat.

The trainers for this Course will be Kari Kepic and Terri Miller. There will be up to 10-15 trainees and is open to all NAMI Ohio Affiliates.

## SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING APPLICATION

Materials, light breakfast, lunch and beverages will be provided during training; We are not able to cover mileage or hotel. If you are coming a distance, consider the Ohio City Hostel a few doors down from our office, or contact us for suggestions of hotels. Trainings are held in non-smoking facilities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your willingness to become a NAMI Support Group Facilitator! NAMI Support Groups have helped so many families. We hope you can join us for the following meals and snacks, which will be provided for everyone in the training group:

- Saturday & Sunday – light breakfast, Lunch & snacks

Do you have any special needs we should be aware of? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs (vegetarian, allergy, kosher, diabetic, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Please mail, fax or e-mail this form to:**

Director of Programs • NAMI Lake County, OH • 1 Victoria Square, Suite 315

Painesville, OH 44077 • Fax (440)639-8116

Email: [pam@namilake.org](mailto:pam@namilake.org)

Please call Pam at (440)639-1200 at the NAMI Lake County, OH office with any questions.