



NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

New Hampshire

Job Posting

Community and Family Support Specialist-Concord, NH

NAMI NH is growing! NAMI NH is seeking a Community and Family Support Specialist for a 32 hour per week position. This is a salaried, exempt position.

Job Title: Community & Family Support Specialist

Job Summary: This position provides education and support to families of individuals 18 and older so they can become full partners in the assessment, treatment planning and evaluation of the services they or their family member require to address their mental health needs. This work will be done by providing one on one (1:1) short term support, engaging families in NAMI NH support and education programs and building professional relationships that will enhance referrals to NAMI NH programs

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide 1:1 time limited support services to families of individuals 18 and older. Through these services individuals and families are offered education, information, and support related to serious mental illness (SMI), self-care and skill development needed to navigate and advocate within the systems.
- Refer families to NAMI NH support groups and/or education programs/courses and as appropriate, community resources. Assist and participate in the recruitment of volunteers for the Family-to-Family Education Program, Support Group Facilitation Training Program and Life Interrupted Training Program.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Education:

- Lived Experience-Having personal experience as a family member of either/or a parent of a child with SED or with a loved one with SMI; understand and has the experience of the process of working towards family recovery empowerment.
- Knowledge of community resources and experience navigating the mental health and related systems of care.
- Demonstrated writing, public speaking, training and organizational skills.
- Satisfactorily completed or will complete the NAMI Support Group Facilitation Training Program, the Family-to-Family-12 week educational program and the Family-to-Family Teacher Training program.
- Willing to travel in New Hampshire and have a flexible schedule.

Work Schedule: 32 hours per week, typically Monday-Friday, occasional nights and weekends for special events and trainings.

The complete job description may be viewed at www.naminh.org.

Send your letter of interest, resume and salary requirements to:

NAMI NH, **Attn:** Office Manager, 85 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301

Or via e-mail to info@naminh.org

No phone calls, please.

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