

# NAMI Smarts for Advocacy

2 hour training

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) CHICAGO

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## What is NAMI?

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a grassroots organization dedicated to bettering the lives of individuals and family members affected by mental illness. NAMI Chicago's mission is to provide hope and improve the quality of life for those affected by mental illness, by providing information and referrals, education, support, advocacy and active community outreach.

## NAMI Smarts for Advocacy

Grassroots advocacy is about using your voice to influence policymakers and make a difference.

Turn your passion and your lived experience into a positive voice for mental health with the NAMI Smarts for Advocacy training.

NAMI Smarts for Advocacy will enhance your advocacy skills and help you shape a powerful and personal story that will move policymakers.

### The NAMI Smarts Difference

NAMI Smarts for Advocacy gives you step-by-step tools and the hands-on practice you need to feel clear, confident and ready to make a difference.

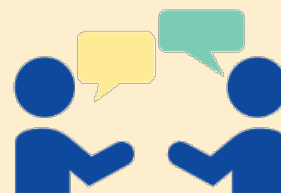
### Upcoming Dates

Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 am – 12 pm

NAMI Chicago: 1801 W. Warner, Chicago, IL

Interested in registering? Contact us at (312) 563-0445

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Interested in scheduling a mental health advocacy training for your affiliate? NAMI Executive Directors or Board Presidents can request trainings by contacting:

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