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Change of Address
If you move, please let us know your new information. Newsletters that are returned by the post office cost us 49 cents for each returned mail. Each month it costs an additional $2 to $3 for returned postage.

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Office Schedule:
Mon-Tue-Wed. 2:30-4:30
Thurs. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar:
Board Meeting – No Board Meeting, Wednesday, July 13th
General Meeting – There will be no speaker or movie in July.

Upcoming events
August 26-27 NAMI California Conf. in Burlingame
September 14 Annual Potluck at Downey Park
Please check the calendar on our new website, or call the office at (209) 558-4555. The web address is www.namistanislaus.org

We Appreciate our Speakers!
Pictured below are photos of some of our In Our Own Voice, Crisis Intervention Training and Ending the Silence presenters.

Above left
Linda Mayo at CIT

Above right
Nancy Godinho & Richard Hamilton
IOOV presenters

Below
Adrienne McCloud & Nicole Kunnanz
IOOV presenters
Round Table Pizza Fundraising Report

The Round Table Pizza Night fundraiser held on Tuesday May 24th was deemed a huge success. So many of our long time associates, supporters and volunteers came out to enjoy a delicious pizza meal with family, friends and co-workers. Everyone enjoyed the chance to win a raffle prize. The winner of the Amazon Fire Tablet and the bottle of wine was Wanda, and the Weekend Getaway went to Donna of the County office. Congratulations to you both and a huge” Thank You” to everyone who came out to support NAMI Stanislaus. We received $115 for raffle tickets, but are still waiting to find out the amount to be donated by Round Table Pizza.

Allison Clark

Education Director’s Report

Happy Summer to all!!

Recently, I read an editorial in the Modesto Bee that was written in response to the recent shootings in Orlando, Fl. The author, David Whiting of the Orange County Register wrote on June 17th:

MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IS THE KEY TO SLOWING GUN DEATH. THERE SHOULD BE NO SHAME IN TREATMENT; REDUCE THE SHAME AND GET THEM INTO CARE. THERE IS NO SHAME IN SAVING LIVES.

He also quotes that most mentally ill are not dangerous.

YES! HE GETS IT!

Our NAMI message is that treatment works! Many lives have been changed from that statement –family members and individuals with lived experience of mental health issues. NAMI Stanislaus continues to help them reach that goal, too.

Also, this last month, I attended three graduations, two of which were for our volunteer NAMI leaders (and one was for my own grandson).

The main thing in the graduation speeches was that hard work, commitment and inspiration all helped people reach their goals. Also that it takes support of families and friends too. Our NAMI board and members are involved in helping people reach their goals and hopefully inspire them, too. Thanks to all of you.

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Recent graduates:

AA degrees at MJC
Destini Rubalcaba
Saruon-Moun Eldridge
John Eldridge

BA Degree, CSUS
Marnye Henry

Lynn Padlo, Director
NAMI Applauds Passage of H.R. 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act

ARLINGTON, Va., June 15, 2016 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Today, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) applauds the passage of H.R. 2646, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act, in the House Energy & Commerce Committee.

The bill, which was introduced by Reps. Tim Murphy (R-Pa.) and Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Texas), will improve mental health care for Americans.

"Today, 1 in 5 Americans have a mental health condition. With the right help, people can live well and thrive, but at least half of people with mental illness do not get the care they need," said NAMI Chief Executive Officer Mary Giliberti.

"It takes leadership on all levels to improve the nation's mental health care system. We applaud the House Energy & Commerce Committee's passage of the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act as a step in the right direction as we begin to address the many gaps in America's mental health system."

H.R. 2646 accommodates different perspectives on complex issues while taking important steps to improve mental health care. The bill will enhance crisis response services, provide grants to track inpatient and residential beds, promote early intervention and support integration of mental health, substance use and primary care.

Mental health conditions begin early with 75 percent beginning by age 24. The quicker children and young adults get help, the better the outcomes.

"We congratulate the House Energy & Commerce Committee members, Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.), the Chairman of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, and Ranking Member Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ) for their significant efforts to craft a bipartisan bill that will improve mental health care in our country by refocusing programs, improving grants and removing federal barriers to care," Giliberti said.

About NAMI
NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

www.nami.org | www.facebook.com/nami

MHSA Report

May 5, 2016 –SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

In an effort to demonstrate the statewide impact of programs funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), which was created in 2004 by Proposition 63, the Steinberg Institute and County Behavioral Health Directors Association have taken an important step forward to collect and report on clinical outcomes of MHSA funded programs in California.

This report captures the impact that Full Service Partnership (FSP) programs have had in 41 counties in California. These FSP programs are delivered by a team of mental health staff who provide “whatever-it-takes” intensive services to individuals who live with a serious mental illness. These services are designed for individuals with recent histories of intensive service utilization or homelessness to reduce hospitalizations, jail time, homelessness and out-of-home placements for children. Participation in FSP programs also positively impacts academic and employment outcomes for clients served.

Of note, after 2 years in an FSP program during 2013-2014, adult clients experienced a 68% reduction in homelessness and an 87% reduction in arrest rates. For a copy of the report contact Joyce at (209) 844-5372 or plis2@att.net.
Thank You’s

**Memberships**
Taylor Corgiat  
Richard & Melissa Feemster  
Betty Muncy  
Marc Stocks  
Elizabeth Thompson  
David & Jan Whitling

**Donations**
Jamie Fabela

Your Support is Appreciated!

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**New Officers beginning in July**

We are beginning our new fiscal year with several returning officers, and some new to the NAMI Stanislaus board:

- **Executive Director:** Lynn Padlo  
- **President:** Darlene Thomas  
- **Vice President:** Tammy Reynolds  
- **Secretary:** Shelly Stevens  
- **Treasurer:** Joyce Plis-Hickman

We plan to include a bio for each in our August newsletter, and hope you will plan to attend the August 10th board meeting to meet them. **Due to summer vacations there will be no board meeting in July.**

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**Modesto and Turlock Family-to-Family Classes**

If you or someone you know is interested in the upcoming classes, please contact Darlene Thomas at (209) 656-8855 or email dar3rocks@sbcglobal.net. Both classes begin on Monday, September 12th through November 28th for 12 weeks at 6:30 p.m. These classes have been a lifesaver for many families. If you would like to review the course materials, please call Darlene for a copy of the flyer.

The Modesto class will be held at 500 North 9th Street in the Cypress Room, and the Turlock class will be at the Cooper House, 1123 Cooper Street next to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and across from the Turlock Library.
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For info. call the NAMI office at Jana Lynn Plaza 500 N. 9th St Modesto, CA 209-558-4555
Stanislaus Affiliate Membership/Donation

NAMI Stanislaus dues are $35.00 per year. $10.00 goes to NAMI California and $10.00 to NAMI National. $15.00 is retained by NAMI Stanislaus to pay for the training of our teachers, programs, purchases of educational material, including the brochures we give for free to the public, office supplies, and postage, as well as publication and mailing of our newsletter. For those unable to pay the $35.00/year dues the Limited Income amount is $3.00. Membership is important so please join at whatever level you can afford. If you have any questions about your membership please call the NAMI Office at 209-558-4555.

Checks are to be made to NAMI Stanislaus. Please mail to:
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