

Our Mission

To improve the lives of the citizens of Bucks County who suffer from a serious mental illness or, as family members and caregivers, share the burden of these devastating illnesses.

Our mission is accomplished through programs designed to **support, educate** and **advocate** for individuals with a mental illness and their family members. We strive to educate the public about the true nature of mental illnesses and combat the stigma and discrimination often faced by people with these serious brain disorders.

Our programs educate individuals with mental illness to better understand their illness, stressors, and how to live in recovery. We help families to understand and be supportive of loved ones with mental illness. We also advocate for training of teachers, law enforcement, and first responders to recognize and respond appropriately to individuals with mental illness.

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Social Security Issues

With

Stephen Hurvitz, Esq.

Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 7:30 P.M.

Please join us for our June 16, 2011 Forum. Our speaker will be Stephen Hurvitz, Esq. who will discuss Social Security including:

- General eligibility – standards
- The difference between SSI and SSDI
- Procedure - application - bureau processing - appeal - administrative law judge hearing
- Proof of disability - importance of records and treatment
- Medicare eligibility
- Computation of arrearages
- Counsel fees
- Proving your case: witnesses, medications, ongoing treatment
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. There will be time for questions and answers.

Abington Memorial Health Center, Warminster Campus
(Formerly Warminster Hospital)
Main Conference Room (Ground Floor)
225 Newtown Rd., Warminster, PA 18974
Call 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) for further information

New Members Join the NAMI Bucks County Board of Directors

We are pleased to have four NAMI Members elected to NAMI Bucks County's Board of Directors for a three year term. Dr. David Abel, Mr. Tom Tantillo, Mrs. Joyce Harding and Dr. Carol Saunders were elected at our General Meeting in April, 2011. We look forward to their continuing contribution to the NAMI Bucks County Affiliate.



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**NAMI Bucks County
Newsletter**

Letters, News Articles, and
Announcements are welcome --
Deadline for articles for our Fall, 2011
issue is August 1, 2011
Send to above address or by e-mail to
info@namibuckspa.org



Announcements

**NAMI of Bucks County is part of United Way Donor
Choice Program**

Donors can designate a gift to NAMI of Bucks County via a Donor Choice during United Way's Annual Campaign. **Our organization code is #14632** and is only valid for the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania. **PLEASE NOTE: BE SURE TO USE THIS NUMBER IF YOU WANT YOUR DONATION TO BENEFIT THE NAMI BUCKS COUNTY, PA CHAPTER.**

**Designate NAMI Bucks to Receive Donations through
EBAY Giving Works**

Sellers on EBAY can now designate all or a portion of the proceeds from an EBAY sale to benefit NAMI of Bucks County. When listing your item, go to the [Sell Your Item form](#) on EBAY. In the "Pictures & Details" section, click the "Add" link in the area titled "Donate percentage of sale." Choose your organization "NAMI of PA, Bucks County Chapter" to receive the proceeds or a portion of the proceeds.

**WE TAKE CREDIT CARDS
Renew your Membership or Make a Donation to NAMI
of Bucks County**

You can become a new member, renew your current membership and/or make a donation to NAMI with your credit card, through the mail, or telephone. Visit our website at www.namibuckspa.org for details or call Debbie at 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) for an application.

NOTE: Since renewals are handled on a quarterly basis, you will be notified when your current membership is due to expire. Please do not renew your membership until you receive notice. If paying by check, we would appreciate if you would note in the memo section of your check whether it is a donation, membership renewal or both. We appreciate your help.

**Bucks County Caring Neighbor Sponsored by Lenape
Valley Foundation**

All people have dreams, Some dream of money, Some dream of power, Some dream of fame and fortune. However, the biggest dream for many is friendship! You can make that dream come true! You can make a difference today in the life of an individual with mental illness. Please help brighten someone's life today. Please call 215-957-2204 for information.



Thank You for Your Contribution

We want to thank the following who have been so generous:

\$1 to \$25

Dennie & Carol Baker
 Phillip Fenster
 Matteo Giammario
 Cori Ann Pappert
 Donald Green – In honor of
 Margie Green’s 65th Birthday
 Abe & Beverly Rothstein

\$26 to \$50

Elena Cardenas – In honor
 of Margie Green’s 65th Birthday
 Richard & Janice Will

\$51 to \$100

Marie Hale
 Robert & Carla Williams

\$101 to \$500

Joyce & Ronald Burd
 In Honor of Kathleen Campbell
 Margaret Illenberger
 DeDe Myers

**All the NAMI Bucks County
 Volunteers
 All the NAMI Walks Volunteers**

Your continuing contributions are important in sustaining our advocacy. NAMI welcomes and appreciates any amount that people can afford. Keep in mind when making your donation that many companies will match employee gifts. If you have not already contributed, please do so by sending your tax deductible donation to: NAMI of Bucks County, P.O. Box 355, Warrington, PA 18976-0355

Doylestown Family Support Group

THE DOYLESTOWN FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP WILL NOT MEET DURING JULY AND AUGUST 2011.



NAMI CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP WILL BE TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



Our Peer-to-Peer Education program will be offered again in Upper, Central and Lower Bucks beginning in September. Peer-to-Peer is a unique, experiential learning program for people with any serious mental illness

who are interested in establishing and maintaining their wellness and recovery.

If you are interested in taking the Peer-to-Peer Recovery Course, please call 1-866-399-NAMI(6264) to register.

The program is free but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** Class size is limited and fills up quickly.



NAMI Bucks County will be offering Family-to-Family Education Classes beginning in September in Central and Lower Bucks.

The NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program is a free 12-week course for family members and caregivers of individuals with severe brain disorders (mental illnesses). The

course is taught by trained family members. All instruction and course materials are free for class participants.

The Family-to-Family curriculum focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), clinical depression, panic disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). The course discusses the clinical

treatment of these illnesses and teaches the knowledge and skills that family members and caregivers need to cope more effectively.

If you are interested in taking this course, please call 1-866-399-NAMI(6264). **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Class size is limited and fills up quickly.



NAMI Basics teaches *the fundamentals of caring for you, your family and your child with mental illness*

NAMI Basics is the new signature education program for parents and other **primary** caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental illnesses.

The NAMI Basics Education Program includes the following components:

Six 2.5 hour classes of instructional material, discussions and interactive exercises which may be delivered as a series of consecutive weekly classes, or on consecutive Saturdays to accommodate the time

constraints faced by families of children and adolescents.

Classes begin September, 2011 at the NAMI office, 600 Louis Dr., Suite 106, Warminster, PA. Prior registration is required. Call 1-866-399-NAMI(6264).

Give us your Poems, Stories, Anecdotes, Articles

We'd like to include your poems, personal stories, anecdotes and articles in the Chapter Newsletter. Send them to: NAMI of Bucks County, P.O. Box 355, Warrington, PA 18976-0355 or send by e-mail to info@namibuckspa.org



Hold Me America

*November 5, 2008
by Dorothy McClellan*

*Hold me America
Hold me to your heart
As you did with freedom
From the very start
You are my fortress
You are my sanctuary
Beautiful as the White House
As the Washington pink blooming cherry
Your halls of Justice
Stretch far and wide
To give us human rights
From every side
The search for reason
Can be found in correct thought
Brought by our forefathers
When new freedoms they sought
They brought good opinions, judgments too
For the Red, White and Blue
They sought hallowed ground
They were thankful to God for Liberties found
Hold me America, hold me and bless
Help me share your success*

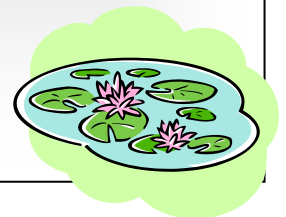
The Pond By Cheryl Brenner

*Nice and calm and serene
Song birds all around
Butterflies all around too*

*Turtles going in and out of the pond
Wildflowers all around
Small trees too*

*At the bottom of the pond and some on the
very green grass are flat stones for everyone
to skip stones
Soon "Brandy" and "Casandra" and boy's
especially "Mark" with their parents come
around and start fishing and skipping stones
in the pond.*

*I love to close my eyes and picture this
moment
It always clears my mind and calms me for a
while*



Social Security Benefits

NAMI National Website

Are you or your relative entitled to Social Security Disability Benefits?

Mental illness, like a physical illness, can be disabling. Persons with a serious mental illness are just as entitled to disability payments as persons with a serious physical illness. If you or your relative has a mental illness such as schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, manic depression, or another disabling brain disorder (mental illness), you may be entitled to benefits from the Social Security Administration. For all inquiries, call the Social Security Administration at **1-800-772-1213** or visit their website at **www.ssa.gov**.

What are Social Security Disability Benefits?

The benefits include cash payments that averages \$900 per month. In most states, Social Security Disability Insurance comes with Medicare and Supplemental Security Income with Medicaid, although some states have different names or slightly different programs. Often the Social Security Disability benefit is the most important benefit because many states tie a Social Security Disability finding to eligibility for local programs.

Who receives disability payments?

Millions of Americans receive Social Security Disability benefits each year, and each year more than 2.5 million new applications are filed. The Social Security Administration defines disability in terms of ability to work. Persons who cannot work for a year or more, or whose condition is likely to result in death, may qualify for benefits. Disability examiners at state agencies, consulting with SSA doctors, determine disability based on clinical evidence and examinations. Unfortunately, these examiners do not meet the applicants.

What specific disability program might I be eligible for?

You could be entitled to receive payments from one, or both, of two Social Security programs: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). SSI is for persons who are disabled, poor, and unable to work. SSDI is for persons who are disabled and unable to work, but who have worked in the past, or whose parents have worked and paid into the social security trust fund. The most SSI will pay for 2011 is \$674 a month for an individual. About half the states supplement SSI, which increases cash benefits. The amount you may be entitled to from SSDI can be much larger, depending on work history, but the average payment is about \$900 per month.

How do I apply for Social Security benefits?

All disability claims start with an application to Social Security. This may be done in person, or electronically over the internet at **www.ssa.gov**. Or call any local Social Security office or the national toll free number: 1-800-772-1213. Family members or guardians should call SSA to find out what procedures they should follow.

If it's clear I have a disability, will I automatically receive benefits?

No. The Social Security Administration has four basic standards for determining disability:

1. **Earnings** - Generally, if you make \$1,000 a month or more in 2011, you will not be considered disabled. Some expenses directly related to your disability and that enable you to go to work may be deducted.
2. **Severity** - If your condition does not interfere with basic work-related activities, your claim will be denied. SSA must consider all your severe medical problems in combination, so make sure you tell them about each medical problem that affects your ability to work.

3. **Checklist** - If your condition(s), either individually or in combination, meet or equal the medical criteria on a list of disabling impairments maintained by Social Security, SSA will usually decide your case fairly quickly.
4. **Type of work** - If you cannot do the work you did in the 15 years before you became disabled, SSA looks to see if you can do any other kind of work, taking into account your age, education, past experience and skills. If you cannot sustain work at a competitive pace, day after day, you may be found disabled.

What does an application involve?

A claim representative will conduct an in-depth interview in person or over the telephone with the applicant and ask you to complete a variety of application forms. The representative will ask about the applicant's disability, medical history, leisure time activities, and financial status. This process can be difficult particularly if the applicant is experiencing symptoms or if the interviewer is not skilled. You may want a relative or friend, or a representative or lawyer, to accompany you to provide support and assistance.

After the interview is complete, what's the next step?

A caseworker from SSA and a caseworker from the state Disability Determination Service (DDS) share responsibility for determining eligibility for disability programs. The SSA caseworker will focus on financial eligibility while the DDS caseworker will focus on medical and functional information. A decision should be reached within three months from the application date. This happens rarely, however. The process will more likely take six months. It's a good idea to call and check on the status of the application. The DDS caseworker will NOT meet with you

Social Security Benefits (Cont'd.)

What are the chances of receiving benefits?

Good, if you are willing to be persistent. Two out of three persons who apply for disability benefits are initially rejected, although the rejection rate varies widely from state to state. These applications are often rejected for what appear to be arbitrary reasons. If you appeal an initial rejection until you get a hearing with a judge – and most persons do not appeal – your chances of obtaining benefits improve.

If the application for benefits is turned down, what can I do?

There are four levels of appeal. You can:

1. Ask for **reconsideration** by another decision maker to determine whether the initial decision was proper. More than 90% of all reconsideration requests are denied.
2. Ask for an **administrative hearing**, which is a formal but private hearing before an administrative law judge. You may request a hearing before a judge if you disagree with the reconsideration decision. Such judges try hard to remain objective.
3. Ask for a review by the **SSA Appeals Council**. This council reviews decisions by administrative law judges. The council usually leaves judges' decisions unchanged about 70% of the time.
4. Appeal a denial of disability benefits to a **U.S. Federal District Court**. Although relatively few cases get to federal court, almost 50% of applicants got some positive relief.

What if I was denied benefits in the past?

You can reapply. In some cases, you can reapply while an earlier unfavorable decision is on appeal. There may even be ways to “reopen” an old unfavorable decision; usually expert help is necessary to do this.

If I have other questions, where do I go for answers?

Call the Social Security Hotline at **1-800-772-1213** between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. EST weekdays. The best times to call are early in the morning and early in the evening, in the middle of the week, and in the middle of the month. It may be worthwhile to call more than once and get a second opinion, or to consult with an attorney.

KEEPING THE PROGRAM FRESH

Bucks County Crisis Intervention Task Force (CIT), Bucks County, PA



April 29, 2011 CIT Graduates

Role-plays are a critical part to any Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. Keeping the role-play segment of the CIT program **fresh, motivating** and **relevant** to the officers is no easy challenge. The Bucks County CIT Task Force understands the importance of role-plays in the teaching process and tries

to introduce unique and new components of this learning tool for both officer and consumer safety.

On April 29, 2011, the Bucks County CIT Task Force was proud to welcome 29 new graduates into the CIT family. Bucks County is a Philadelphia suburb that encompasses 607 square miles, 626,000 residents,

policed by 62 full and part-time police departments. This graduating class was Bucks County's fifth CIT training, bringing the grand total to 136 certified CIT graduates. The total represents 19% of Bucks County patrol officers having received the 40-hour CIT training since the first training began in September, 2009.

BUCKS CIT (Cont'd)

The Bucks County CIT Task Force presented a variety of role-plays during the April 24-29, 2011 week of training. Many of the role-plays were actual accounts drawn directly from Bucks County Police incidents. When asked to ".....briefly describe an incident that you handled..." one Bucks County Officer wrote:

"A woman, who recently had a baby about 4 weeks old, lost it one evening. Police were called to respond for a naked woman in the streets screaming about God and the rapture. The woman threw the baby 20 ft twice. The woman had to be restrained by physical force and baby rushed to ER. It was believed the woman suffered from Postpartum Depression."

Postpartum depression is moderate to severe depression in a woman after she has given birth. It may occur soon after delivery or up to a year later. Most of the time, it occurs within the first 3 months after delivery

The scenario is set up and the actor, one of Bucks County's CIT Task Force members, dramatizes the adjustment a mother sometimes faces caring for a newborn in those first

weeks of life, while she deals with her own hormonal and emotional roller coaster. Then she calls out for HELP! **"Officer, officer, please help me.....I can't take this anymore, take the baby, I'm going to hurt him....."** and then hurls the baby toward the Officer.

The role play ends dramatically. Various de-escalation techniques, suggestions and solutions are discussed and then a guest speaker moves to the front of the room. The woman is introduced to the class and then begins to tell of her experience with postpartum depression after the birth of her first child. She shares her personal story about this real and frightening situation, candidly giving many details of her emotions. She explains that it was the first time she ever experienced feelings of depression. She did not understand what was happening. She was supposed to be happy with the precious little gift, but her feelings were saying something different. She recognized that she needed immediate help and described the steps she took to seek help and how she was surrounded with support. She had the opportunity to learn about postpartum depression from a

professional, was given an explanation of the thoughts and slowly the depression dissipated.

Little did the class know that the woman, who was sharing the experience of postpartum depression in her own life, was a fellow law enforcement officer. A CIT officer. She had taken the 40-hour Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team training. She wanted to reach out to fellow officers so that they could recognize the signs of depression and be better equipped with knowledge to act appropriately if faced with a similar situation.

It took courage for this officer to come forward and share her very personal story. She demonstrated being a CIT Officer is about knowledge, responsibility, compassion, kindness and doing the right thing. Keeping role plays fresh, motivating and relevant -- sometimes reality is the best teacher.

CIT - "it's more than just training" (Major Retired, Sam Cochran)

To reach any member of the Bucks County CIT Task Force, go to our website at: www.buckscit.org.



Nicole Wolf, Lenape Valley Foundation Crisis Services and Bucks County CIT Task Force member, role-plays as mother with a Bucks County Police officer.



NAMI Bucks County 2011 Team, "Bucks for Brains" Photo by Scott Johnston

The 4th Annual Greater Philadelphia NAMI Walks for the Mind of America, a fundraising and awareness-raising event, was held Sunday, May 22, 2011, at Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, PA. Despite a little bit of mud and the threat of rain, the Walk was a huge success.

The Walk raised over \$120,000.00 The overall goal was \$150,000.00. Of those funds, Bucks County raised a little over \$9,000.00. The totals are still being calculated so we will not know the official amount NAMI of Bucks County will receive after expenses until after the donation deadline sometime in July. There were even more attendees than last year.



Jennifer Refford, Bob Calhoun, and Donna Giordano carrying the NAMI Bucks Banner Photo by Jackie Moritz

NAMI of PA, Bucks County Chapter's team "Bucks for Brains" participated as did several other teams from Bucks County, including, First Steps, High IQ, Pennel Mental Health, Shawncrew, Team Care-A-Lot, The Master Walkers and Dave's Caring Crew.



Bucks County Team, "First Steps" Photo by Scott Johnston

We are eagerly looking forward to the 5th Annual Greater Philadelphia NAMI WALKS for the Mind of America in 2012. If you are interested in volunteering on the planning committee for next year, please contact Debbie Moritz at 215-442-5637.



Joseph Rogers, Pres. of MHA SE/PA; Julia Pauline (Miss Pennsylvania International); Carol Caruso, Walk Corp. Sponsor Chair (behind Carol is Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick); Nancy Wieman, MontCo Deputy MH Director; Darren Daulton, Grand Marshal (behind Darren is Howard Eskin of WIP Radio); Congressman Pat Meehan; Arthur Evans, director of Philadelphia Office of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility. *Photo by Scott Johnston*



Former NAMI Bucks President Dennie Baker
Photo by Scott Johnston



Congressman Michael Fitzpatrick
Photo by Jackie Moritz



Bucks for Brains captain Vicki Hartman
Photo by Scott Johnston



NAMI-CAN Kids Corner

NAMI-CAN Support Group

NAMI-CAN (Children and Adolescent Network) is a support group for parents and/or caregivers of children with a mental illness. NAMI-CAN meets at the Voice & Vision office, 600 Louis Dr., Suite 106, Warminster, PA. The meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month. For directions or more information, please call toll free at 1-866-399-NAMI(6264).

NOTE: NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST.



Magellan Youth Leaders Inspiring Future Empowerment

MY LIFE (Magellan Youth Leaders Inspiring Future Empowerment) is an empowering group for youth between the ages of 13 and 23 who have experience with mental health, substance abuse, foster care or juvenile justice issues and who want to use their experience to help improve the systems that serve youth in

Pennsylvania. Through regular meetings, special events and local and national workshops, presentations and performances, the group focuses on important issues affecting youth. **MY LIFE** is turning youth voice into youth action. Meetings are held monthly at the United Church of Christ at 785 West Street Rd.,

Warminster, PA 18974 from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. The next meetings are June 16, July 14, and August 11, 2011. For more information contact Stephanie Lucas at 215-504-3900 Ext. 63854 or slucas@magellanhealth.com www.facebook.com/MYLIFEyouth

College Plus Program

Voice and Vision offers the College Plus Initiative program to Bucks County residents with serious mental illness or a co-occurring disorder the opportunity for advanced education. The focus is on group and individual peer support, but assistance is also offered in obtaining finances and helping identify career goals.

The purpose of College Plus is to help individuals with a mental illness or a co-occurring disorder identify and achieve their career/education dreams and goals. College Plus is a stepping-stone in helping people go to college and/or pursue other educational opportunities. Through peer support offered by College Plus, students will experience hope, perseverance, increased self-esteem, and reduced fear, thereby meeting career/education goals and strengthening overall well-

being. **We welcome any person receiving MH services that is in college to attend our support groups.**

Main Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ Resident of Bucks County
- ❖ Strong desire to obtain a higher level of education and to advance to a career
- ❖ Have a documented mental health diagnosis
- ❖ Successfully complete the College Plus application process
- ❖ If accepted into this initiative, participate in group/individual peer support activities

Background: College Plus was birthed in Oct., 2007 as part of the spirit of advancing the focus of peer support and recovery in Bucks County. We recognize and stress the

importance of peer support in the success of people with mental illness. College Plus addresses the educational aspect and recognizes that continued education is a valuable part of community integration, employment & recovery.

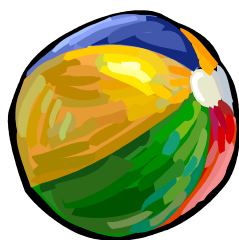
Voice and Vision, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that operates with funds provided through the Bucks County Department of Mental Health/Developmental Programs and the Bucks County Behavioral Health System. Additional funds may come from private donations, grants, and managed care organizations.

For more information or an application packet, please call Caren N. at 1-800-734-5665, or E-mail:

collegeplus@voiceandvisioninc.org
www.voiceandvisioninc.org

Coming Events / Dates to Remember:

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| 1 ST & 3 rd Monday 7:30-9:00 P.M. Newtown, PA | NAMI Family-to-Family Support Group Meeting - Lower Bucks - Crossing Community Church 80 Silver Lake Rd., Newtown, PA 18940 For more information, please call 1-866-399-NAMI(6264). |
| 2 nd & 4 th Thursday 7:00-8:30 P.M. NO MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST | Family Support Group 56 East Oakland Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901 The support group is free to NAMI members and \$15.00 per meeting for non-members. For more information, please contact Nick Weingarten at 215-262-3220 |
| TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED Doylestown Mennonite Church | NAMI-Connection Support Group Peer support group for people with a mental illness. Doylestown Mennonite Church, 590 North Broad Street, Doylestown, PA 18901 For more information, please call 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) |
| TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED Penndel, PA | NAMI-Connection Support Group Peer support group for people with a mental illness. Penndel Mental Health Center, 1517 Durham Rd., Penndel, PA 19047 For more information call 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) |
| June 16, July 14 & August 11, 2011 5:30 PM Warminster, PA | MY LIFE – Magellan Youth Leadership Inspiring Future Empowerment United Church of Christ 785 West Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974 For more information, please call Stephanie Lucas at 215-504-3900 Ext. 63854 or slucas@magellanhealth.com www.facebook.com/MYLIFEyouth |
| June 16, 2011 7:30 PM Abington Health Center, Warminster Campus (Formerly Warminster Hospital) | NAMI Bucks Forum Abington Memorial Health Center, Warminster Campus (Formerly Warminster Hospital) Main Conference Room (Ground Floor) 225 Newtown Rd., Warminster, PA 18974 Legal Issues Speaker Stephen Hurvitz, Esq. will discuss Social Security and Special Needs Trusts |
| June 23, 2011 7:00 PM Warminster, PA NO MEETINGS JULY & AUGUST | NAMI-CAN (Children’s and Adolescents Network) Voice & Vision Office Conf. Rm., 600 Louis Drive, Suite 106, Warminster, PA Meets every 4 th Thursday of the month Call 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) for information. |
| July 5-10, 2011 Chicago | NAMI National Convention |
| September, 2011 NAMI Office Warminster, PA | NAMI Basics Education Program NAMI Office, 600 Louis Drive, Suite 106, Warminster, PA For more information call 1-866-399-NAMI(6264) |
| Fall, 2011 Newtown, Central Bucks, and a location TBD | Peer-to-Peer Education Program For more information and locations call 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) |
| Fall, 2011 Upper, Central and Lower Bucks | Family-to-Family Education Program For more information and locations call 1-866-399-NAMI (6264) |





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**LET US HAVE YOUR
E-MAIL ADDRESS**

If we don't already have your e-mail address, or if your address has changed, please contact Debbie Moritz at ***NEW*** e-mail info@namibuckspa.org and she will add you to our list. Each week, we e-mail time-sensitive information and late-breaking news.

We're on the Web – *NEW Site!*

www.namibuckspa.org

Be sure to visit our website regularly for additional articles and updated information

**Chapter Toll-Free Helpline
1-866-399-NAMI (6264)**

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