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TO: NAMI Missouri Affiliates, Support Group Leaders & Interested Consumer Members

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**In Our Own Voice Presenter Training
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Best Western Plus Capital Inn, Jefferson City**

Thank you for your interest in NAMI Missouri's IOOV program. Here are the details for the next training of IOOV Presenters, along with the application form

NAMI's IOOV is a recovery education program, consisting of presentations given by teams of two trained consumer presenters for other consumers, family members, friends, professionals, and almost any audience. A comprehensive interactive presentation about mental illness – including video, personal testimony, and discussion, it is a great stigma-busting tool, shatters stereotypes, and puts a face on mental illness. Plus, presenters are each paid \$30 for giving a presentation to at least 15 people!

The presentation format and the training process have been updated and improved. The presentation now consists of: Introduction, What Happened, What Helped, Next Steps. The program now has three options for length: 40 minutes, 60 minutes or 90 minutes. It still includes discussion and questions and answers, and uses a DVD. All audience members are asked to fill out an evaluation form. The training consists of an on-line module to facilitate writing your presentation, and then a one-day in-person training to provide practice, feedback and guidance.

Applicants must be NAMI Missouri members in good standing, (*NAMI Missouri has \$5 per year open door memberships available*) must train in teams of 2 consumers, (unless you already have a team trained in your area to partner with), must be willing to spend a day in Jefferson City for the training, *must be willing to share their stories with others at least three times, and* must complete an application. I ask that each person fill out the application carefully and answer completely. In advance of the deadline, I will call each applicant for a brief phone interview, and mail a confirmation memo with all the details of the training to those accepted for this training. Application deadline is August 27, 2018.

All materials, sleeping rooms, meals, and soft drinks will be provided by NAMI Missouri through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and mileage will be reimbursed to one person from each affiliate/location, so carpooling will be necessary. There will be no stipend paid to attend this training. Ongoing support will also be provided, including materials, resources and obtaining speaking engagements for your team. Presenters are also encouraged to seek speaking engagements in their local communities.

If you have *any* questions, please contact me at 1-573-634-7727, Ext. 203, leave a message, or email alice@namimissouri.org At NAMI Missouri there are no silly, stupid or wrong questions! I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!