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To: NAMI Missouri Leaders and Interested Peers

**In Our Own Voice Presenter Training
May 1, 2020
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. The Training Agenda and additional information are also available on our website: www.namimissouri.org

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – April 3, 2020 However,
we will continue to accept applications for the waiting list and in case of cancellations.**

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 10 people!

The presentation was updated in 2018, and covers Introduction, What Happened, What Helps, What's Next. The program can run 40, 60, or 90 minutes with an updated DVD. All audience members are asked to complete and turn in an Audience Evaluation form. The first portion of this training is completed online, so I'll need your correct email address, and you'll need to be a member of NAMI. The 1-day in-person training models the program and provides practice telling your story and guidance and feedback on improving it, as well as tailoring it to various audiences.

This training is for all persons living with a mental illness who are interested in giving recovery education presentations. You must be willing to train in teams of 2 consumers, (unless you already have a team trained in your area to partner with), be willing to complete the online portion of the training, be willing to spend a day in Jefferson City for the training, *be willing to complete at least three presentations a year* and complete necessary paperwork, and must complete an application.

I ask that each person completely fill out the application and return to me as soon as possible. I will then contact each applicant for a brief phone interview and to answer questions around the April 3 deadline. If you are selected to attend this training, a detailed confirmation memo with all the details of this training will also be emailed/mailed in April.

All materials, lodging and meals will be provided by NAMI Missouri through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and mileage will be reimbursed, so carpooling is encouraged. Please contact me if you need assistance with transportation.

There will be no fee paid to participants attending this training.

Ongoing support from me will also be provided, including training materials, promotional materials, resource materials and obtaining speaking engagements for your team. Presenters are also encouraged to seek speaking engagements in their local communities.

The Best Western Plus Capital Inn is located at 1937 Christy Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Individual lodging rooms will be provided for those attending from outside the Jefferson City area on the night of Thursday, April 30. All rooms are non-smoking rooms, with areas to smoke outside.

The training begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 1 and concludes at 5 p.m. You must attend all sessions to be certified as a NAMI In Our Own Voice Presenter.

Please indicate on your application if you need a handicap accessible room, if you'd like to share a room, or if you'll bring someone to stay in the room with you, so I can inform the hotel.

Hot buffet breakfast is provided by the hotel, and is only for those registered there. Catered meals will be provided Thursday evening at 5 p.m., lunch on Friday, and a box dinner to take home with you. Please indicate on your application if you have any special dietary needs so I can inform the caterer.

For those of you without access to a computer to complete the online portion, we are willing to provide laptops at the training for you on Thursday evening. Please let me know right away if you aren't able to complete your presentation online and you'll need a laptop. You are required to complete the online portion before the in-person training.

We also ask that you join NAMI if you haven't already, in order for us to send you the link for the online portion of this training. One-year memberships are \$40, and we offer \$5 Open Door memberships too. I will have Membership Forms at the training, or you can join on our website: www.namimissouri.org You'll receive the NAMI *Advocate* and our NAMI Missouri newsletters.

If you have *any* questions, please contact me at 1-573-634-7727, Ext. 203 and leave a message, or email alice@namimissouri.org. At NAMI Missouri there are no silly, stupid or wrong questions!

There are only 16 openings, so get your applicants in early!

Additional info is also available on our website: www.namimissouri.org

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Alice Kliethermes
Director of Consumer Services

Attachment: NAMI IOOV Application 2020