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## EXPLORING NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT AND CONNECT

Regardless of your personal circumstances, it's difficult to imagine anyone whose life has not been significantly altered over the previous months. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our communities in ways many of us would never have imagined. Social distancing guidelines have led to unexpected disruptions that have impacted mental health for many of us.

Here at NAMI our focus has been on finding ways to replicate our mental health support and education programs online. Many of our support groups are now offered virtually through Zoom. We plan to continue offering an online presence once groups resume in-person meetings in order to allow continued participation for those who do not yet feel comfortable joining in-person meetings.

NAMI Basics, for parents and caregivers of youth with mental health conditions, and NAMI Homefront, for family members of veterans and military service members with mental health



conditions are also available online. And we continue to explore new ways to offer education and presentation programs in an online format, including program leader trainings, which will be offered online for the first time ever beginning this summer. We look forward to staying connected and will continue to provide updates on our website at [namimissouri.org](http://namimissouri.org) and through social media.

## ONLINE SUPPORT SAFETY

For many people, the COVID-19 pandemic and accompanying social distancing recommendations have provided the first opportunity to join an online support forum. This is a new experience for many and can cause additional fear and anxiety. Reports on security flaws in video conferencing services have only increased the concern.



NAMI Missouri is using Zoom Video conferencing and we've taken extra steps to protect your privacy if you join us online. All meetings require a Meeting ID and Password to access.

Passwords are provided to Program Leaders and participants must be approved before they are allowed to enter any virtual meeting room. In addition, recording and storage functionality has been disabled for all NAMI Missouri administered accounts.

If you are looking for support and have questions or concerns about joining an online group, please reach out to your local affiliate or the state office. These are challenging times and no one should have to experience them alone.

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# Annual Conference

## NAMI MISSOURI MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



Saturday, October 24, 2020

Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

Jefferson City, MO

Now accepting vendor booth reservations, raffle donations and sponsorship contributions at all levels. Sponsorships start at \$250 for corporate partners, \$200 for non-profit/ government partners, and \$100 per individual/\$150 per couple Friends of NAMI Missouri sponsor levels. For additional information visit [namimissouri.org/conference](http://namimissouri.org/conference).

### Registration Form

The NAMI Missouri Annual Conference is a statewide one-day event designed to raise awareness of mental illness and NAMI Missouri's work to support, educate and advocate on behalf of those living with mental health conditions and their families. The conference will be held Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Jefferson City. Doors open at 9:30 am and the event begins at 10:00 am.

#### Become a NAMI Member or renew now

\$40 Individual membership  \$60 Family/Household  \$5 Open door/Limited Income

#### Registration Information

\$25 NAMI member  \$35 Non-member  \$10 Limited income

I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to offset costs for those who are unable to pay.

**Friends of NAMI Missouri registration**  \$100/person  \$150/couple

*(includes event ticket at reserved table, name tag with sponsor designation, and recognition in event materials)*

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# Education

## Quality, Evidence-based Programming

**NAMI Family-to-Family** is a designated evidence-based program included on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices. The course helps family members improve coping and problem-solving skills and increases feelings of empowerment.

**NAMI Basics** is based off the Family-to-Family program and designed specifically for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with mental health conditions. The program supports improvement in self-care, empowerment and family communication.

**NAMI Homefront** is for families, caregivers and friends of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions. The program is effective at improving participant knowledge and coping skills, as well as reducing the psychological distress associated with caring for a loved one with a mental health condition.



## Missouri Foster Parent Training Credits Available

The NAMI Basics course meets requirements for Missouri Foster Parent Training Credit. To qualify, a request must be submitted to the Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division prior to taking the course for each person requesting training credits. For additional instructions and a link to the request form, visit [namimissouri.org/basics](http://namimissouri.org/basics).

## Courses Offered Online



### Basics and Homefront available online

Both NAMI Basics and NAMI Homefront are now available on a regular basis online in a new on-demand format. Courses meet weekly in a virtual classroom, so participants can experience interaction and learning similar to traditional in-person classes. Other local family courses may also be offered in virtual instructor-led environment.

## NAMI on Campus

NAMI on Campus clubs are student-led, student-run mental health organizations on college campuses. NAMI on Campus clubs raise mental health awareness with fairs, walks and candlelight vigils; educate others on campus with presentations, guest speakers and student panels; advocate for improved mental health services and policies on campus; and support their fellow students with NAMI programs and training.

Members of NAMI on Campus clubs belong to the largest grassroots mental health organization in America. Club leaders have access to the staff, resources, opportunities and support that comes with being part of this national movement, including opportunities beyond your college years. Find a NAMI on Campus club near you or get information on starting a new one at [namimissouri.org/nami-on-campus](http://namimissouri.org/nami-on-campus).

# Trainings

For the first time ever, these program leader trainings are being offered virtually as live video trainings. This is a great opportunity to get trained if you've hesitated in the past due to concerns over travel or the time commitment of a 2 - 3 day in-person training. Registration is required for these online training sessions.

Training sessions provide the tools and certifications you need to teach a family education course, give presentations or facilitate a support group. Trainings are currently being offered at no cost to participants thanks to grant and contract funding through SAMHSA and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

## REGISTER FOR A TRAINING AND BECOME CERTIFIED TO:

### FACILITATE A SUPPORT GROUP

#### Connection Support Groups

Connection Recovery Support Groups are for individuals living with mental health conditions. Attend a training to become a support group facilitator. To learn more, visit [namimissouri.org/support](http://namimissouri.org/support).

#### NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group Facilitator Training

Fri., Aug. 7 - Sun., Aug. 9, 2020

Application Deadline - Fri., July 10, 2020

#### NAMI Family Support Groups

Family Support Groups are for family members of people living with mental illness. Attend a training to become a support group facilitator. To learn more, visit [namimissouri.org/support](http://namimissouri.org/support)

#### NAMI Family Support Group Facilitator Training

Sat., Sept. 19 - Sun., Sept. 20, 2020

Application Deadline - Fri., Aug. 21, 2020

### TEACH A FAMILY EDUCATION COURSE

For education courses, we recommended taking the course as a participant before before getting certified to teach it to others; however we understand sometimes that hasn't always been possible due to limited course availability in some parts of the state. If you're interested, contact us to discuss your options.

#### Family to Family

Family to Family is a free class for families, partners and friends of individuals with mental illness. If you've taken the course, attend a training to become certified to teach it to others. To learn more, visit [namimissouri.org/FTF](http://namimissouri.org/FTF)

#### NAMI Family-to-Family Teacher Training

Fri., July 10 - Sun., July 12, 2020

Application Deadline - June 12, 2020

#### NAMI Basics

Basics is a free class for parents and caregivers of children and teens with mental health conditions. If you've taken the course, attend a training to become certified to teach it to others. To learn more, visit [namimissouri.org/basics](http://namimissouri.org/basics)

#### NAMI Basics Teacher Training

Fri., June 19 - Sun., June 21, 2020

Application Deadline - Mon., June 1, 2020

### Mental Health & Allied Provider Workshop

NAMI Missouri will be hosting a virtual Provider Workshop using Zoom Video on Tuesday, June 23. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for this free 6-hour course, however you must attend the entire course to qualify for CEUs. Participants earn the equivalent of: 5.5 Clock Hours, 6.7 Contact Hours, or .67 Continuing Education Units, which will be issued by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH). The workshop is being offered through a contract with the Missouri Department of Mental Health. For additional information and to register, visit us online at [namimissouri.org/ProviderWorkshop](http://namimissouri.org/ProviderWorkshop). Advance registration is required to receive CEUs.

# Support Groups

## NAMI Family Support Groups

For family members of individuals with mental illness or mental health concerns

### Check your group status

Many NAMI Support Groups have suspended in-person meetings but continue to operate online. Before visiting an in-person support group, contact your local group leader to find out the meeting status.

### NAMI Southeast Missouri

#### Farmington - Family Support Group

Monthly - 2nd Thursday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Farmington Public Library  
101 North A. St., Farmington  
Call/text: 573-454-1221 or 573-701-4185  
Email: namisoutheastmo@gmail.com

### NAMI Southwest Missouri

#### Springfield - Family Support Group

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
NAMI Southwest Missouri Office  
1443 N Robberson #408, Springfield  
Call: 417-839-4682  
Email: ljoslyn@sbcglobal.net

#### Bolivar - Family Support Group

Monthly - 4th Thursday @ 1:30-3:00 pm  
Polk County Health Center  
1317 W Broadway St., Bolivar  
Call: 417-327-5609 or 417-777-1185  
Email: kinnettrucking@windstream.net  
Email: claudiaj@windstream.net

#### Lebanon - Family Support Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30 pm  
Lebanon Laclede Public Library  
915 S Jefferson Ave., Lebanon  
Call: 417-718-5921  
Email: gayleps18@gmail.com

### NAMI Jefferson City

#### Jefferson City - Family Support Group

Monthly - 1st Monday @ 6:30-8:30 pm  
Presentation @ 6:30; Group at 7:30 pm  
Central UCC, 118 W Ashley St., Jefferson City  
(Enter through gym doors)  
Email: klieta92@gmail.com

#### Jefferson City - Family Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Tuesday @ 6:00-8:00 pm  
Presentation @ 6:00; Group at 7:00 pm  
Wesley UMC, 2727 Wesley St., Jefferson City  
(Enter through back doors)  
Email: namijcmo@gmail.com

### NAMI Boonville

#### Boonville - Family Support Group

Monthly - 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
Nelson Memorial UMC  
407 E Spring St., Boonville  
Email: namiboonville@gmail.com  
Email: ystephanie49@gmail.com

### NAMI Columbia MO

#### Columbia - Family Support Group

Monthly - 2nd Monday @ 6:30-9:00 pm  
Presentation @ 6:30; Group @ 7:30 pm  
Unity Center, 1600 W Broadway, Columbia  
Contact: namicolumbiamo@gmail.com

### NAMI Joplin

#### Joplin - Family Support Group

Monthly - 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
NAMI Joplin Ofc., 1601 S Wall Ave., Joplin  
Call: 417-781-6264  
Email: namijoplin@cableone.net

### NAMI Greater Kansas City

#### Belton - Family Support Group

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
LifeQuest Church, 1400 N Scott Ave, Belton  
Email: krevert@att.net

#### Kansas City - Family Support Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 6:00-8:00 pm  
Research Psychiatric Center  
2323 E 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO  
Email: custinh@yahoo.com

#### KC (Northland) - Family Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00-7:30 pm  
Tri-County MHS - 2nd floor conf. room  
3100 NE 83rd St., Kansas City, MO  
Call: Candis Boily, 816-468-0400  
Email: candisb@tri-countymhs.org

#### Lee's Summit - Family Support Group

Monthly - 1st Wednesday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
ReDiscover Mental Health  
901 Independence Ave, Lee's Summit  
Contact: 816-716-5472 | imsixty@yahoo.com  
816-223-5731 | leeoutback@aol.com

#### Odessa - Family Support Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
120 S. 2nd St., Odessa  
Call: 816-726-6508 or 816-527-3296  
Email: nami.odessamo@gmail.com

### NAMI St. Louis

NAMI St. Louis support group lists and details are online at [namistl.org/support-groups](http://namistl.org/support-groups)

#### Arnold - Family Support Group

Monthly - 1st Thursday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
New Hope UMC, Rm 106 (Enter in back)  
3921 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold  
Call: 314-293-1512  
Email: joannechartley@gmail.com

#### Chesterfield - Family Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Monday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Rm 258  
14080 Clayton Rd, Chesterfield  
Call: 636-532-0027  
Email: jbs1111@sbcglobal.net

#### Clayton - Family Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
First Congregational Church  
6501 Wydown Blvd., Clayton  
Contact: Lisa, 314-435-7574  
Email: zerbелisa@yahoo.com

#### Kirkwood - Family Support Group

Monthly - 4th Thursday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Elliot Chapel, 100 S Taylor Ave., Kirkwood  
Email: fogy65@yahoo.com

#### Maplewood - Family Support Group

Monthly - 1st Thursday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Christ Church, 2200 Bellevue Ave., Maplewood

#### St. Charles - Family Support Group

Monthly - 1st Thursday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
NAMI St. Louis Tri-County Office  
200 S Kingshighway #101, St. Charles  
Call: 314-974-4694  
Email: bcran0228@aol.com

#### St. Peters - Family Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Grace UCC, 8326 Mexico Rd, St. Peters

#### Webster Groves - Fam Supp Group

Monthly - 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
Webster Hills UMC, Christian Life Ctr, Rm. 232  
698 W Lockwood, Webster Groves  
Contact: Judy Larson, 314-922-4693  
Email: judyclarson@gmail.com

#### Kirkwood - Basics Support Group\*

Monthly - 3rd Thursday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Diversified Health and Wellness Center 11042  
Manchester Rd., Kirkwood  
Email: STLBasicsGroup@gmail.com

\*Basics Support Groups are for parents and caregivers of children, teens and young adults with behavioral and mental health concerns.

# Support Groups

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For individuals living with mental illness or mental health concerns

### NAMI Columbia MO

#### Columbia - Conn. Support Group

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Unity Ctr, 1600 W Broadway, Columbia  
Email: namicolumbiamo@gmail.com

### NAMI Jefferson City

#### Jefferson City - Conn. Support Group

Monthly - 1st Monday @ 6:30-8:30 pm  
Presentation @ 6:30; Group @ 7:30  
Central UCC, 118 W Ashley St., Jeff City  
(Enter through gym doors.)  
Email: namijcmo@gmail.com

#### Jefferson City - Conn. Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Tuesday @ 6:00-8:00 pm  
Presentation @ 6:00; Group @ 7:00  
Wesley UMC, 2727 Wesley St., Jeff City  
(Enter through back doors)  
Email: namijcmo@gmail.com

### NAMI Joplin

#### Joplin - Connection Support Group

Weekly - Tuesdays @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
Joplin Office, 1601 S Wall Ave, Joplin  
Call: 417-781-6264  
Email: namijoplin@cableone.net

#### Joplin - Connection Support Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 2:00-3:00 pm  
NAMI On Campus at MSSU - Hearnest Hall  
3950 E Newman Rd, Joplin  
Call: Kandace, 417-625-9830  
Email: logan-k@mssu.edu

### NAMI Greater Kansas City

#### Midtown KC - Conn. Support Group

Weekly - Tuesdays @ 7:15-8:30 pm  
Westport Presbyterian Church  
201 Westport Rd, Kansas City, MO  
Email: violamom@gmail.com

#### Lee's Summit - Conn. Support Group

Weekly - Tuesdays @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
1st Presbyt. Church - Basement Rm 100  
1625 NW Obrien Rd, Lee's Summit  
Call: Marty Sexton, 816-738-3066  
Call: Tricia Wear, 816-810-1414  
Email: help4distress@gmail.com

#### Belton - Connection Support Group

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:00-8:00 pm  
LifeQuest Church  
1400 N Scott Ave, Belton  
Email: allaboutrockllc@yahoo.com  
Email: teegarden.shawn@icloud.com

#### Gladstone - Connection Support Group

Weekly - Tuesdays @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
Northland Behavioral Health & Wellness  
119 NE 72nd St., Gladstone  
Call: Gabriel, 816-200-7424  
Email: gabrielnamiconnection@gmail.com

#### St. Joseph - Conn. Support Group

Weekly - Thursdays @ 7:00 pm  
YMCA, 304 N. 8th St., St. Joseph  
Call: Kevin, 727-543-9408  
Email: kevinwilliams.clnc@gmail.com

### NAMI St. Louis

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#### St. Charles - Conn. Support Group

Weekly - Mondays @ 6:30-8:00 pm  
Friedens United Church of Christ  
1703 Old Hwy. 94 South, St. Charles  
Call: Jim, 314-808-5551  
Email: jeymanjr@prodigy.net

#### STL (Delmar) - Conn. Support Group

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2:00-3:30 pm  
Grace and Peace Fellowship Church  
5574 Delmar, St. Louis  
Call: Rose, 314-716-2210  
Email: roseschulte@gmail.com

#### St. Peters - Connection Support Group

Monthly - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00-8:30 pm  
Grace United Church of Christ  
8326 Mexico Rd, St. Peters  
Call: 314-962-4670 (NAMI STL main)  
Email: info@namistl.org

### NAMI Southeast Missouri

#### Sikeston - Connection Support Group

Weekly - Thursdays @ 5:30 pm  
Sandy Paws, 134 E. Front St., Sikeston  
Email: pezmama3@gmail.com

### NAMI Southwest Missouri

#### Springfield - Conn. Support Group

Weekly - Tuesdays @ 10:00-11:30 am  
The Hope Center at NAMI SWMO  
1443 N Robberson Ave. #408, Springfield  
Call: 417-864-3027 (Hope Center Main)  
Email: nami@namiswmo.com

#### Lebanon - Conn. Support Group

Weekly - Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30 pm  
Lebanon Laclede Public Library  
915 S. Jefferson Ave., Lebanon  
Call: Shannon, 573-552-2042  
Email: slw.therapist@gmail.com

Full NAMI Missouri support group listings online at [namimissouri.org/support](http://namimissouri.org/support)



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are available through the

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**800-374-2138**

**9am – 5pm on weekdays, and  
9am – 3pm on weekends and holidays**

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► Visit [namimissouri.org/warmline](http://namimissouri.org/warmline) to learn more.



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Every member strengthens our efforts. For existing members, **your membership renewal date will be listed on the mailing label of this newsletter** right next to your name. If your membership has expired, renewal is easy, and if you're not a member yet, join us today! Members receive the NAMI Missouri Newsletter, NAMI Advocate magazine and discounts to attend NAMI events. Even better, your membership helps provide services to individuals living with mental health conditions and their family members.

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