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**In Our Own Voice Presenter Training
September 25-26, 2020
Via Zoom Video Conferencing**

Thank you for your interest in NAMI Missouri's IOOV Presenter program. Here are the details for the next training of IOOV Presenters. The Training Application is also on our website: www.namimissouri.org

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – August 25, 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! NAMI approved Zoom video presentations beginning in May.

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 and the Zoom video conferencing portion, and be willing to complete at least three presentations a year and complete necessary paperwork.

If you are selected to attend this training, a detailed confirmation memo with all the details of this training will be emailed.

All materials will be provided by NAMI Missouri through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Your training manual and materials will be mailed to you. There will be no fee paid for attending this training.

The training will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26. It will be provided via Zoom video conferencing, so you'll need a laptop with camera, speaker, microphone and internet. You must attend all sessions to be certified as a NAMI In Our Own Voice Presenter.

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. 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.

There are only 6 openings, so get your applications in early!