Serving Galveston and Brazoria counties since 1988, NAMI Gulf Coast is a non-profit organization that helps families affected by mental illness. NAMI Gulf Coast hopes to institute a more competent, effective mental health treatment and recovery system.

**Mission Statement**

It is the mission of NAMI Gulf Coast to provide support, education, and service advocacy for families and individuals affected by mental illness. Eliminating the stigma of mental illness is the primary goal for NAMI Gulf Coast. The hope is that one day mental illness will be treated with the same compassion and understanding as any other illness.
NAMI (National Level)

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (National), is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment supports and research, and is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and building a community of hope for all of those in need.

NAMI Texas (State Level)

Located in Austin, Texas, NAMI Texas is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded by volunteers in 1984. NAMI Texas is affiliated with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (National) and has 27 local affiliates throughout Texas. NAMI Texas has over 2,000 members made up of individuals living with mental illness, family members, friends, and professionals. Its purpose is to help improve the lives of people affected by mental illness through education, support, and advocacy.

NAMI Gulf Coast (Local Level)

With offices located in Alvin and Galveston, Texas, NAMI Gulf Coast and its dedicated volunteers work together to raise awareness about mental illness and provide essential education, advocacy and support group programs for people in our community living with mental illness and their loved ones. NAMI Gulf Coast is a nonprofit grassroots organization that addresses the mental health needs of our community, replaces stigma with understanding, and helps thousands of families and individuals each year.

Membership

NAMI (National level), NAMI Texas (state level) and NAMI Gulf Coast (local level) are affiliated, but operate with separate boards and separate budgets. Membership provides benefits from all levels. Donations made to NAMI Gulf Coast are a local investment that provides support in Galveston and Brazoria counties, as well as some of the surrounding areas. Donations made to NAMI Texas or NAMI National will support state or national levels of advocacy.
What started 27 years ago with a few family members who had children diagnosed with mental illness has now blossomed into a vibrant organization that helps over 6,000 people every year with information, education, and support. In a state where mental health funding per capita is often second to last, so many people in our community struggle to understand and utilize mental health services. Mental illness knows no boundaries. It affects families with or without resources, rich, poor, all ethnicities, and all ages. Without the constant support of NAMI GC, many families would be left to fall through the cracks of mental health resources and many more people would be homeless, incarcerated, or isolated.

Every day, NAMI Gulf Coast reaches out to assist families who are in desperate need of help. Here are a few ways in 2014 NAMI GC made significant contributions:

- In 2014, NAMI GC worked with several local school districts on suicide prevention, youth conferences, crisis implementation plans, ASK Suicide Prevention education, etc. One event included a free movie viewing of “To Save A Life” with almost 600 students, family, Faith-Based community professionals and school professionals attending.

- NAMI Gulf Coast hosted our 3rd annual Mental Illness Awareness Week Conference with over 130 people attending. This was a great opportunity for families, individuals and mental health professionals to network and get an opportunity to learn how to hear the other perspective, no matter which end you are on. This year, NAMI GC is adding a Faith-Based community track which will now help us to complete the mind–body–soul recovery mindset.

- NAMI GC staff and board attended the NAMI National conference in DC and walked the steps of congress to make a change for mental health on a federal level.

- Last year, NAMI Texas hosted their conference in Galveston at Moody Gardens with over 300 people attending. NAMI Gulf Coast Staff, volunteers, and board members were excited to be a part of this.

- In the early spring of 2014, NAMI Gulf Coast hosted their first Family-To-Family class. This is a NAMI National signature program that applies best practices to educate families affected by mental illness. We are excited to continue these efforts in our service area.

- In 2014, the Thrift Shop experienced a huge amount of growth. This was seen through the supported employment program, volunteers, and revenue.
• NAMI GC staff had the opportunity to meet and speak with NAMI National’s ED, Mary Giliberti, to discuss future NAMI National plans and affiliate needs. This is an exciting opportunity to pave the future with affiliate and family grassroots input.

• NAMI Gulf Coast has increased the number of support groups and now has family members and individuals meet at the same time, but with different group efforts. The convenience of having two separate group meetings at the same time and location makes it easier for families and individuals to coordinate transportation.

• Last year NAMI GC was able to undertake the Mental Health First Aide – Youth and Adult (MHFA) classes that are offered to the local community in an effort to empower others to know where and how to seek help when they see someone experiencing a mental health crisis or struggling with a mental health issue.

• Every year NAMI GC hosts a Summer Luau and Thanksgiving Feast (in collaboration with St. Michael’s Episcopal Church) for individuals affected by mental illness to enjoy the summer and holidays. Many do not have families or loved ones to reach out to; therefore, this may be the only opportunity for them to socialize and/or celebrate. That is why we continue these very important events.

• In 2014, we were able to expand our social media efforts with Instagram, Twitter, and posting Thrift Shop sales on eBay and Craig’s list. We have also been utilizing our HelpLine to reconnect with families. Through emails and calls, we remind them of upcoming classes, support group meetings, and monthly events. We want to stay connected to our families!!!

As NAMI Gulf Coast looks to 2015, we focus efforts on Compartiendo, our Hispanic population outreach, as well as our Faith-Based outreach community efforts. In addition, NAMI GC now has individuals and families who can present “their story” about mental illness in the community through In Our Own Voice (IOOV) presentations.

We want everyone to know we are here to help. If you are interested in any of the programs mentioned just give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate. But most importantly, if you know anyone who has been affected by mental illness please, tell them to contact NAMI GC so we can get them the help they need.

Jeanette Taylor
Jeanette Taylor
Executive Director
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Gulf Coast is a non-profit organization that has been providing support services to people affected by mental illness since 1988.

The agency was founded by Carolyn Karbowski whose 17 year old son was diagnosed with schizophrenia in 1986. Her family’s struggle to cope with her son’s devastating illness led her to discover that there were scant services, no educational programs, and no community support for families trying to cope with the tragedy of serious mental illness.

Since inception 27 years ago, NAMI Gulf Coast has evolved from a volunteer-run grass roots organization to a vibrant educational and support agency with full and part-time staffing, and offering services in Galveston and Brazoria counties.

Although affiliated with NAMI, NAMI Gulf Coast is a separate 501(C)(3) organization, and receives no funding from NAMI National or NAMI Texas.

NAMI Gulf Coast has accomplished much in its 27 years of existence. The agency has become a critical component of the continuity of care for families affected by mental illness.

Since inception, NAMI GC has had many accomplishments and notable history:

- Developed Partnerships Family Education curriculum—a unique model for educating families of persons with mental illness. This curriculum is now being used statewide by NAMI affiliates and is now being sold on Amazon for national use.

- In collaboration with family members, and with the support of a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, NAMI GC developed a 15-apartment housing project for consumers, Westover Cove, providing safe, affordable housing.

- Helped establish the Jail Diversion Program in Galveston and Brazoria counties that notifies local MHMR authorities and jail docket about inmates receiving mental health services. This ensures that medication adherence and mental health issues are addressed during court proceedings.
• First affiliate to pilot new educational programs, Great Minds Think Alike (state program) and Peer2Peer (national program).

• Designated a United Way Galveston, Mainland and Brazoria agency. Ensuring the United Ways are watchful of donor funds and fully understand the use of those funds.

• In 2009, families felt the need for a program where individuals could do something they felt was useful. In July of 2011, NAMI GC opened the Second Chance Thrift Shop and started the Volunteer/Supported Employment Program.

• Since 2010, NAMI GC has established critical working relationships with local school districts. These relationships are key to early intervention for families who may need screening for mental health issues in children.

• For 27 years, NAMI GC staff and board have participated on countless committees and boards: Westover Cove, GC-MAP, Brazoria Mental Health Task Force, St. Joe’s Hospital Advisory Committee, NAMI GC Ambassador Committee, CRCG, and Veteran’s Task Force, to name a few. These committees offer major contributions to the community

• In May 2011, NAMI GC moved to the new 5000 sq. ft. NAMI GC service center.

• NAMI GC Second Chance Thrift Shop has worked diligently to establish relationships with local businesses who work directly to help the NAMI GC Second Chance Thrift Store through donations and financial support. Steele’s, Palais Royal, Hallmark local stores, and Caring Hearts at St. John’s Catholic Church are a wonderful support to NAMI GC programs.

• Many families have provided testimony for the Texas House and Senate on numerous occasions. Since 1988, NAMI GC staff, board, and families have participated in over 10 National and State Capitol Rally Days.

• Over the past 27 years, NAMI GC has helped over 50,000 people.

• In 1993, NAMI GC started filling bags for individuals affected by mental illness who may not receive anything for the holidays. Since then, NAMI GC has provided over 8,400 of the Fil-A-Sac bags with hygiene products and small novelties.
- NAMI GC participated in the first “Train the Trainer” session for the Partnerships curriculum hosted by NAMI Texas in Longview.

- Provided consultations and information to local affiliates nationwide from San Mateo, California, Waco, Texas and The Valley about capacity building for their local affiliate, leading the way for bigger and better local NAMIs statewide.

- In 2011, NAMI GC volunteer Carolyn Karbowski was recognized through the state of Texas for the volunteer of the year award.

- In 2013, Second Chance Thrift Shop started the Famous People Fundraiser to raise awareness about mental illness and eliminate stigma through telling their stories of famous celebrities to local customers.

- In 2012, NAMI GC began utilizing the PhoneTree program. This program was used to reach out to families and individuals by phone to confirm their presence to support and education classes. The PhoneTree program has made a huge impact by increasing NAMI GC program awareness and attendance.

- May 2012: Established a contract collaborative voucher program that allows families to receive financial assistance through their case manager and/or receive a voucher from the Second Chance Thrift Shop for clothing or household items.

- In 2009, Hurricane Ike left a path of destruction to Galveston and Brazoria counties. NAMI GC initiated a suicide prevention program, ASK, that still operates in the community today. Part of that initiative included distributing over 5000 suicide prevention bookmarks as well as classes to the community to raise awareness and prevent suicide in our two county area.

- In 1995, NAMI GC started a local Resource Manual that offers a plethora of local resources that can be helpful when families are in need of mental health specific resources.

- The NAMI GC State region has offered representation with 6 members voted to the NAMI Texas board.
Since inception, NAMI GC has provided over 400 hygiene bags and headphones for music to Austin State Hospital patients, to help over the holidays.

In 2011, NAMI GC initiated a new collaboration with the Brazoria County coroner’s office to share annual suicide data.

In 2009, NAMI GC started providing classes and education to local police officers who may be encountering families who are faced with the difficult challenges that mental illness and law enforcement issues can present.

For the past 20 years, NAMI GC has provided holiday events for individuals often facing isolation because of their mental illness and living in group homes. This has resulted in over 6000 individuals attending.

In 2012, NAMI GC, in collaboration with Family Service Center, prepared Digital Storytelling for on-line viewing.

In 2011, NAMI Gulf Coast hosted the first mini Mental Illness Awareness conference. Since then over 400 families, individuals and professionals have had the opportunity to network, learn, and grow.

In 2012, NAMI GC was awarded “Affiliate of the Year” at the NAMI Texas annual conference.

“Nobody understood what we were going through but NAMI. NAMI gave us that support, the knowledge that we are not alone, and the strength to keep hanging on. They gave us the education to know how to cope with the illness and best manage it.”

-Winnie
# 2014 Board of Directors

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Galveston, TX 77550
(409) 944-4328

Services Provided by NAMI Gulf Coast

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Fil-A-Sac
Families, friends, and interested community members donate hygiene items and small novelties. NAMI Gulf Coast provides other goodies, such as socks, instant soup, and packets of hot chocolate mix. These sacks are then delivered to individuals with mental illness. Over ten years ago, NAMI Gulf Coast started this event with only 25 sacks and in 2014, distributed 625 sacks to individuals with mental illness.

Information and Referral HelpLine
NAMI Gulf Coast has a referral line that assists with an immediate family crises, and offers support and outreach to families. In 2014, NAMI Gulf Coast served 539 people through calls and referrals alone. This is often the initial step family members take for assistance and guidance in navigating an overwhelming and confusing mental health system. It is through information and referral that NAMI Gulf Coast staff can refer families and individuals to our programs. Through newsletters, support, and education, NAMI GC staff are able to stay connected and follow-up with callers.

Family and Individual Support
NAMI Gulf Coast facilitates monthly support group meetings for individuals affected by mental illness and their families. These meetings help participants cope, discover new resources, and decrease the loneliness and desperation commonly felt. In 2014, 80 meetings were held.

Holiday Activities
Holidays can often affect the stability of people with mental illness due to isolation and loneliness. NAMI GC hosts events throughout the year to help lighten the burden of the holidays at no cost to individuals and their families. In 2014, 606 individuals were served. All events provide a fun-filled day which include a D.J., games, prizes, food, dancing, decorations, and gifts.
Children’s Support Services
This program provides an array of opportunities to offer families support when a child is displaying a possible mental health disorder. NAMI GC’s recent relationship with local school districts provides professional training while introducing a referral system for counselors to guide families into our education and support programs. This also provides schools with a menu of training programs that allow administrators to customize training for school personnel. NAMI Gulf Coast also works with families to help them become informed about the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) process in public schools. In 2014, 295 individuals were served.

Emergency Financial Assistance
NAMI Gulf Coast provides Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) to individuals living with mental illness. EFA can help pay utility bills, rent, and/or medication expenses. Additional needs can be supplemented with vouchers for clothing and/or furniture at the Second Chance Thrift Shop. NAMI GC also has a food and hygiene pantry on hand. For many individuals with mental illness, NAMI Gulf Coast is their last resort. Because mental illness is greatly exacerbated by the inability to meet basic needs, many individuals with mental illness would be homeless or incarcerated without this assistance. In 2014, we disbursed 55 EFAs and over 40 vouchers.

Second Chance Thrift Shop
As treatment takes effect and individuals with mental illness prepare to move forward with their lives, they often find that they need a place to do something they feel has value and contributes to the community. The Second Chance provides supported employment for individuals living with mental illness and volunteer opportunities for families and individuals working towards recovery. In 2014, we provided employment for 5 individuals with a total of 4,912 hours.

Westover Cove
NAMI GC was the driving force behind establishing a 15-unit apartment complex that provides affordable housing for people with mental illness. This project never sees a vacancy. NAMI Gulf Coast remains active on the Westover Cove Board and continues to offer staff and financial support to support its success.
ASK Suicide Prevention
A 1-2 hour class teaching lifesaving skills. Attendees learn how to ask if someone is considering suicide, how to respond, and to know when and how to refer the individual to the appropriate resources. In 2014, 8 classes were held, serving 193 participants.

Partnerships Family Education (PTR)
A 12 hour award-winning signature workshop teaching family members how to manage their loved one’s mental illness, specifically focusing on boundary-setting and self-care of caretakers. Family members learn coping and communication skills, questions to ask doctors or mental health service providers, how to navigate the mental health system, how to promote stability and minimize reoccurrence of crises, as well as what new treatments are available. In 2014, 3 classes were held, serving 43 participants.

Visions for Tomorrow (VFT)
A 12 hour course addressing the needs of families and caretakers of a child or adolescent with a mental illness. Families will learn about specific brain disorders such as ADHD, Autism, Depressive Disorders, Bipolar Disorder, eating disorders, Schizophrenia, PTSD, Conduct Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, and anxiety disorders. The class also builds skills and knowledge in the areas of brain biology, problem management, organization, communication, types of therapies, coping and self-care, advocacy and stigma, and the Juvenile Judicial System. VFT is unique in its provision of childcare, allowing parents to attend who couldn't otherwise afford to pay for childcare. In 2014, 3 classes were held, serving 25 participants.

Mental Illness Awareness Week Mini-conference (MIAW)
An education symposium in celebration of Mental Illness Awareness Week. It consists of five tracks - individuals with a mental illness, family members of an individual, community, mental health professionals, and our newest addition, Faith-Based outreach. The topics include education for the parents of special education students, PTSD in returning veterans, SSI Benefits and questions, our ASK suicide prevention training, geriatric psychiatric care, local health programs, and several more. In 2014, 118 people attended the MIAW Conference.
Youth Mental Health First Aid
An 8 hour class introducing participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental illness in adolescents. The class builds understanding of early intervention and provides information on how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. In 2014, 2 classes were held, serving 48 participants.

Newsletter
NAMI Gulf Coast distributes over 1,300 monthly newsletters by mail and email to families affected by mental illness and community members. Newsletters are an invaluable source of local and state information. The newsletter gives families information about upcoming NAMI Gulf Coast events, classes we are hosting, newsworthy stories relating to mental health, and stories about people who have been a part of NAMI Gulf Coast. Families need to find resources and education as a means of coping with an illness and looking to recovery. The newsletter reminds us that we are a family and we are not alone. In 2014, we reached 6,581 individuals with a minimum of one newsletter, and at least 1,300 of those individuals received 12 each.

Resource Manual
The NAMI Gulf Coast Resource and Crisis Manual lists local mental health services in Galveston, Brazoria, and surrounding counties. The Resource Manual is updated biannually and available through the NAMI Gulf Coast website and office. In 2014, we distributed 2,788 resource manuals and continue to offer copies electronically.

“Partnerships helped us as parents understand what our son was going through and why he was acting the way he was.”

-Bill

“Attending the Mental Illness Awareness conference was invaluable. I learned how to set up a family trust so my son will be taken care of after I’m gone.”

-Carolyn
In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislatures increased mental health funding by approximately **$332 million** for the 2014-2015 biennium.*

In 2014, a mental health survey was conducted in order to assess the mental health awareness and needs of Texans. The survey was also used to evaluate whether funding for mental health issues needed to be increased or decreased. NAMI Gulf Coast participated in a stakeholder meeting in 2014 to provide valuable family insight for this initiative.

The 84th legislative session will consider the survey results for mental health funding for the 2015-2016 biennium.

After analysis of the mental health survey, it was discovered that mental health issues among Texans were prevalent and that great attention was needed on the subject at hand.

The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute released the key findings of that survey:

- **76%** of Texans have a friend or family member that have experienced a mental health issue.**
- **9 in 10** Texas believe it is harder for people to talk about a mental health condition or situation than a physical health issue.**
- **67%** of Texans believe that more state and local dollars should be spent addressing mental health.**
- **31%** of Texans would not know where to go if they or a family member needed help with a mental health condition.**

Results of the mental health survey continue on the next page.

*forabettertexas.org  **texasstateofmind.org
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
Key Findings From Mental Health Survey*

**CHILDREN**

50% Of all mental illnesses begin by age 14.*

1 in 5 Children** (age 0-11) experience a mental disorder in a given year.

10% Of children experience some impairment in daily functioning at home, in school or in the community due to mental health problems***

70% Of youth in the juvenile justice system suffer from mental health disorders.****

27% Of those youth experience disorders so severe that their ability to function is significantly impaired.****

*National Institute for Mental Health
**Federal Register
***US Department of Health & Human Services
****National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice

**SMART JUSTICE**

8x Individuals with untreated mental health and substance use disorders are 8 times more likely to be incarcerated, often due to lack of access to appropriate crisis services and ongoing care.

50% Of prison and jail inmates in the United States have been diagnosed with a behavioral disorder. **

34% Of Texas inmates have a mental health need and most have substance use disorders***

17% Of adults entering jails and state prisons have a serious mental health illness.*

*Council of State Governments Justice Center
**U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
***Texas Department of Criminal Justice

**VETERANS IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN**

11%-20% Have Post-Traumatic Stress in a given year*

1 in 10 Returning soldiers seen at VA have a problem with alcohol or other drugs*

22% Of all Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) combat wounds are brain injuries*

*U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

**VIETNAM**

30% Have experienced Post Traumatic Stress*

*Infographics provided by texasstateofmind.org
Every year tens of thousands of concerned citizens in more than 84 communities across the nation will join NAMI and walk together to raise money and awareness about our country’s need for a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness. Funds from the Walk support NAMI Gulf Coast’s crucial programs and services.

“Being a mental health professional and a person with mental illness, as well as the mother of a child with mental illness, I've seen every aspect of it and feel good about supporting NAMI Gulf Coast.”

-Linda

NAMIWalks GC 2014 Stats

$29,000 RAISED

250 WALKERS

33 TEAMS

How can you help?
Tell others about NAMI GC and its services. Let us know if you would like to volunteer for a rewarding and challenging experience. NAMI GC operates though the generosity of individual and corporate contributions. Financial support is welcome and will help NAMI GC continue its mission and vision.

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Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County
American Red Cross
The Arc of the Gulf Coast
Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol
Connect Transit
Depelchin Children’s Center
Family Service Center
Galveston County Food Bank – Gleanings from the Harvest
Interfaith Caring Ministries
La Marque Aid & Guidance
Lone Star Legal Aid
M. I. Lewis Social Service Center
Resource and Crisis Center
The Salvation Army
Teen Health Center
Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol
Brazosport Medical Center
Communities In Schools
Pearland Neighborhood Center
Youth & Family Counseling Services
The Gulf Coast Center, MHMR
Brazosport Regional
NAMI Texas & NAMI National
Local Police Departments
The National Alliance on Mental Illness Gulf Coast provides education and support to individuals with mental illness and their families in Brazoria and Galveston counties. Covering a geographical region of over 2,500 square miles, NAMI Gulf Coast has the task of serving 44 cities with a combined population of over 600,000. Statistics show that 1 in 4 people are affected by mental illness. That means at least 150,000 people in Brazoria and Galveston are affected by mental illness in any given year. NAMI Gulf Coast is a small non-profit but works diligently to spread services across this large region.