



To: Interested NAMI Missouri Affiliates, Support Groups and Consumer Members

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NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group Facilitator Training August 9-11, 2019 Best Western Plus Capital Inn, Jefferson City

NAMI Missouri is once again offering training to consumers for the NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group Facilitator Program, thanks to a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

At the Best Western Plus Capital Inn, all sleeping rooms are non-smoking rooms, with areas to smoke outside. If you will need an accessible room, please indicate it on the application, and the person's name if you would like to share a room. You must attend all sessions to be certified as a NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group

Application deadline is July 8, 2019

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups are consumer, peer-based, mutual support groups that meet weekly. All materials for the program will be provided at no cost. This will include everything you will need to begin your **NAMI** Connection Recovery Support Group. Meals will be provided throughout the training weekend. Please specify if you have any special dietary needs. Mileage will be reimbursed, but we ask that you carpool with others from your immediate area, if possible.

This training is for all peers interested in learning to facilitate weekly support groups. After submitting the application, you will be contacted for a short phone interview. Individuals who take the training should commit to facilitating a local support group on a weekly or monthly basis. It's preferable to have a team of two people attend this training together, as two facilitators are required for NAMI Connection support groups.

There are only 18 openings, so get your applications in early!

Please contact Alice Kliethermes, Director of Consumer Services, with any questions at 573-634-7727 or via email at atalice@namimissouri.org. Additional information is online at <http://namimissouri.org/support>.

Thank you for your interest in this **NAMI** Missouri program. We look forward to hearing from you!