Celebration! Final Parity Regulations under Mental Health Care Law are a “Crowning Achievement” in Ending Insurance Discrimination; Statement of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

ARLINGTON, VA—Nov. 8, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ — NAMI Executive Director Michael J. Fitzpatrick issued the following statement on behalf of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization and a leader in the mental parity movement.

NAMI applauds and thanks President Obama and Secretary of Health & Human Services Kathleen Sebelius for issuing today the final regulations that define parity under federal law, requiring insurers to provide mental health care benefits on the same terms that they cover physical illnesses.

The regulations are a crowning achievement. They are the result of a 20-year bipartisan campaign by individuals and families affected by mental illness to end unfair discrimination that led to enactment of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act in 2008. They are essential to implementation of what is now the law of the land.

We also thank President George W. Bush and all members of Congress who played a role over the years leading to this moment. All Americans can applaud when our leaders, regardless of party, come together to move the nation forward on issues of this magnitude.

NAMI will prepare a more detailed analysis of the final regulations after close examination. There is still disappointment: the regulations will cover about 85 percent of the nation’s population, but gaps in coverage exist. The regulations do not apply to managed care plans through Medicaid or the equally vital Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Some of our most vulnerable people are still being left behind.

There is still a challenging road ahead. NAMI will continue working to ensure vigorous implementation and enforcement and to build on a still rapidly evolving, integrated health care system.

NAMI GC Holiday Party

A festive time was had by all at the NAMI GC Holiday party held on Dec. 7th. Approximately 65 members and volunteers attended and enjoyed catching up with old friends and making new ones as well. Our own Kari Kepic, (Helpline Assistant) provided a delicious lunch and lots of yummy desserts were provided by our guests.
ANNUAL MEETING
The Development Committee met to begin planning for our annual meeting this spring. You will notice a “Call for Nominations” form in this issue of the Voice as we prepare to elect the NAMI Greater Cleveland 2013 Mental Health Award winners. Please submit names of those individuals you think have made a difference in the lives of those affected by mental illness; categories for the nominations are listed on the form. We’re also looking at potential keynote speakers and the committee is leaning towards speaking with knowledge and experience related to mental health with children/adolescents. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the event.

NEW SPECIAL EVENTS
COORDINATOR AT NAMI GC
I am pleased to announce that Lisa M. Dellafiora has been hired as the special events coordinator for NAMI GC and began work on November 4th. Ms. Dellafiora has extensive experience in working for non-profit organizations, planning special events and working in other areas of fund development as well. From 1998 to 2007, Lisa worked for Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland (they provide a home-like setting for families whose children are being treated at local hospitals) first as a grants coordinator, then director of development. More recently, Lisa worked as the assistant director of development for Villa Montessori Center in Cleveland, which provides early childhood education programs. Lisa lives in Rocky River with her husband Michael Wilson and son Thomas.

BOARD UPDATES
Medical Advisory Board
The Medical Advisory Board of NAMI GC met in November to review its mission and set direction for the coming year. Molly McVoy, MD, child psychiatrist at University Hospital Case Medical Center, is now the chair of the committee. Several new committee members were recommended and thus far Ewald Horwath, MD, Chair at the Department of Psychiatry at MetroHealth and Bill Fikter, MD, a psychiatrist and medical director at Signature Health have agreed to join the advisors. Faye Gary, MS, RN, FANN, board director and professor of nursing at CWRU’s Bolton School of Nursing will be recommending nurses to participate on the committee as well.

Program Planning and Evaluation Committee
Esther Pla, RN, board director and CEO of Connections led the program committee in developing an implementation plan to fill in the details and the program goals of the strategic plan. New members have been added to the committee including longtime volunteer, Sakeenah Francis and Board Director James Vernon and Gay Lanctot.

Marketing Committee
Chris Stadler, board director, who chairs the newly formed marketing committee, convened a meeting with staff in November to audit the marketing materials now distributed by NAMI GC. This will serve as a catalyst for defining the work of the committee over the next year. Other committee members include Board Directors Kathleen Stock, John Cipolla and staff members Ellen Riehm and Lisa Dellafiora.

LEVY PASSES
The Cuyahoga County Health & Human Services: Issue 1 passed on November 5. Passage of the levy was possible because the generous support of those in the mental health community including NAMI members! Thank you for your support!!

Congratulations to all!

NAMI OHIO UPDATES
Spring Retreat: Save the Date
May 16 – 17, 2014
Mohican Lodge & Conference Center
1098 Ashland County Rd #3006
Perrysville, Ohio 44864

The major topics identified thus far include workshops related to fund development, membership, and technology/social media. NAMI Ohio staff will send out an online survey soon to get more input before finalizing the workshops.

New Program Director
Peg Morrison, MBA, NAMI Ohio’s new director of programs & affiliate support visited with staff to share ideas and get acquainted with local programming in Cuyahoga County. Ms. Morrison, who replaces longtime NAMI Ohio Program Director, Suzanne Robinson, is responsible for organizing teacher/facilitator trainings and reporting data from NAMI’s signature programs around the state. Affiliate support will involve different activities depending on local needs. She writes, “I’ll be doing everything I can to harness resources and technical expertise needed to help them meet [affiliate] goals.” Peg lived in North Olmsted from 1973 to 1986 and graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland.

Ohio’s Court Ordered Outpatient Treatment
House Bill 104, a bill to clarify Ohio’s Court Ordered Outpatient Treatment process, passed out of the House Judiciary Committee unanimously on November 20, 2013. There have been three hearings for a “companion” bill in the Senate and that will be taken up again in January 2014. Soon after is expected to pass and be sent to the Governor to be signed into law. The law helps those individuals with severe mental illness, who have a history of medication non-compliance, to stay in the community by reducing hospitalizations, homelessness, arrests and violence.
NAMI UPDATE
NAMI Names Mary Giliberti as New Executive Director
Mary has served as a Section Chief in the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services since 2008. She previously served for three years as NAMI’s Director of Public Policy and Advocacy for federal and state issues. She also has served as Disability Counsel for the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and senior attorney at the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law. She is a graduate of Harvard College and Yale Law School. After graduation from law school, she clerked for Judge Phyllis Kravitch on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. “Mary has had a long and distinguished career advocating for individuals and families living with mental illness,” said NAMI National Board President Keris Jän Myrick. “She was selected after an extensive search informed by many NAMI grassroots leaders and others. We are excited by the vision, energy and collaborative style she will bring to NAMI’s mission as we begin a new chapter in its 35-year history.” While at NAMI previously, Giliberti was a co-author of NAMI’s Grading the States reports in 2006 and 2009. “NAMI is a powerful agent for change in the mental health care system. Our greatest resource is our people,” Giliberti said. “I am honored to become executive director at a time when new opportunities are arising for our movement to make a difference. NAMI will be at the forefront of education, support and advocacy to improve treatment and life outcomes for people living with mental illness.” Giliberti will assume her duties on Jan. 2, 2014. She succeeds Michael Fitzpatrick, who a year ago announced his intention to step down as executive director at the end of 2013.

MEDICAID
Medicaid Expansion Approved
In October, the Ohio Controlling Board took action to expand Medicaid to those up to 138% of poverty. However a lawsuit was filed to block the authority of Controlling Board from moving forward. The Ohio Supreme Court is reviewing arguments and will likely make a decision to allow the Ohio Controlling Board to implement the plan before the first of the year. This expansion will make a huge difference in the lives of many individuals with mental health disorders who currently do not have access to treatment. Many thanks to each of you who helped raise awareness about the importance of this issue. Together, we can (and have) make a difference!

MEDICAID
Medicaid Online Enrollment
The Governor’s Office of Health Transformation announced that low-income individuals and families that are now eligible for Medicaid can apply for Medicaid benefits on the state’s new online eligibility system at www.benefits.ohio.gov, as of December 9. You can also visit your local county office for help with benefits. Cuyahoga County Office
310 W. Lakeside Ave., Suite 500, Cleveland, OH 44113 or call 1-800-324-8680.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Michael
January 2014
Applying for Medical Insurance

What is the Affordable Care Act?
The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Law of 2010, amended by the Health Care and Educa on Reconcilia on Act of 2010, are referred to colle vely as the “Affordable Care Act.” (ACA) also known as the “Health Care Law.” In 2012, the US Supreme Court upheld the core parts of the ACA to be in compliance with the United States cons tu on. By January 2014, the coverage tools and the Health Insurance Marketplace will be implemented. All provisions of the ACA to be implemented by 2020.

What is the Health Insurance Exchange (Marketplace)?
The Marketplace (also known as an Exchange) is an online website for qualified individuals and employers to directly compare certain competitive private health insurance options, known as Qualified Health Plans (QHPs), on the basis of price, quality, and service factors. The first open enrollment period runs from October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. A QHP covers Essential Health Benefits (EHB) core which include doctor visits, hospitalizations, maternity care, ER care and prescriptions as well pre-existing conditions; insurance plans cannot deny coverage. There are four levels of coverage; bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Financial assistance is available if individual qualifies. Income must be under 400% of FPL and individual has job-based coverage. A refundable advanced – payment federal tax credit is available and individuals do not have to wait until tax filing to receive the tax credit. It’s applied to the cost of coverage when individual enrolls and pays a portion of the consumer’s monthly premium.

Who is Eligible?
Income between 100% - 400% FPL, live in service area, a US or legal resident and not incarcerated.

How To Enroll? Ohio’s Federally facilitated enrollment process
• Marketplace toll-free call center 1-800-318-2596
• Marketplace website www.healthcare.gov / Live online chat
• Navigators/ In Person Assistors, Ce ed Applica on Counselors or community health centers maintain expertise in eligibility, enrollment and referral assistance while providing impar al and accurate informa on to consumers.

Statewide Help - Ohio Association of Foodbanks 1-800-648-1176 or log on to www.ohioforhealth.org

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For assistance with enrolling see Community Education Programs on page 6 of this newsletter.
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**Tuesday, February 4th, 2014, 6:30 – 8:30**

A light Dinner will be served from 6:30 – 7 p.m.

**Calvary Lutheran Church**

6906 W. Pleasant Valley Rd. Parma, Ohio 44103.

The class is free but registration is required. Call NAMI Greater Cleveland at 216-875-7776 or email tmiller@namicleveland.org

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**Family-to-Family**

NAMI’s 12-week Signature Education Course for families or friends of individuals living with mental illness.

**Monday, January 27, 2014, 7-9 p.m.**

Grace Christian and Missionary Alliance Church

7393 Pearl Road, Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

The class is free but registration is required. Call NAMI Greater Cleveland at 216-875-7776 or email tmiller@namicleveland.org

**Saturday, February 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Plan of Northeast Ohio

5010 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124

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**CHOICES IN RECOVERY**

Relapse Awareness & Management Strategies

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

A light lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Presentation begins at Noon. This program is designed to provide educational support on mental health recovery and empower people living with schizophrenia, schizoaffective, and bipolar I disorder. It also offers tips to prepare for and minimize the possibility of relapse.

**ADAMHS Board**

2012 W. 25th St, 6th Floor, Ohio Room, Cleveland, OH 44113

The program is free but registration is required. Call the NAMI office to register or for more information email Ellen Riehm at eriehm@namicleveland.org

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**BOOK REVIEW**

Where the Moon Isn't by Nathan Filer

I enjoyed this book very much. It’s the story of a young man, Matthew Homes and the two events that shaped his life: his mental illness and the death of his brother in childhood. It is written in an authentic, original voice. The one drawback in reading it is that it skips around in time which can get confusing. I read another review that said this may have been deliberate to convey the experience of mental illness. I agree with this and bring it up just to warn readers who like a linear story line. Nathan Filer has great talent and will hopefully continue writing on a subject with which he is very familiar (mental illness; he has worked in psychiatry). If you like character driven, original writing and have an interest in mental illness, this one is for you!

Contributed by Jane Arnoff-Logsdon

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**Enrollment Event for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid Expansion.**

**Thursday, February 6th, 2014, 1 - 5 p.m.**

Representatives from Camella Rose will be available to answer questions and assist with enrollment for the Medicaid expansion and/or health insurance through the Healthcare Marketplace. Last day for enrollment is March 31, 2014. To learn what information you will need to enroll call 1-800-318-2596 or www.healthcare.gov. See page 4 for more information on the ACA. Appointments not needed. For more info on this event, contact NAMI Greater Cleveland at 216-875-0266. ADAMHS Board, Ohio Room, 2012 W. 25th St, 6th Floor, Cleveland, OH

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**‘night Mother - Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood Ohio**

**Sunday, April 6, 3 p.m.**

NAMI GC and The Lakewood Collaborative will provide a special post performance panel discussion following the Sunday, April 6, 3 p.m. performance of ‘night Mother

Starring Dorothy Silver and Laura Perrotta. Nominated for four Tony Awards and winner of the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, ‘night Mother is an eloquent, enthralling and ultimately shattering play that explores the final hours in the life of a woman who has decided that life is no longer worth living. This play tells the powerful story of Jessie, an epileptic woman in her 40s who systematically prepares for her own death – and the frantic and touching efforts of her mother, Thelma to stop her. This searing drama is guaranteed to keep patrons on the edge of their seats.

A limited number of discounted tickets for the April 6, 3 p.m. performance (only) are available through NAMI GC for $20 each (a $9 saving). Contact Ellen Riehm at 216-875-0266 or eriehm@namicleveland.org to order. All other tickets are available at the Beck Center Box Office by calling 216-521-2540 or at their website www.beckcenter.org

‘night Mother will be at the Beck Center March 21 - May 4, 2014.

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**Stigma and Mental Illness**

**Saturday March 15, 2014, 10 - 11:30 a.m..**

A free informative presentation on how stigma affects people with mental illness and their families.

**St Martin’s Episcopal Church**

6295 Chagrin River Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

The class is free but registration is required. Call NAMI Greater Cleveland at 216-875-7776 or email tmiller@namicleveland.org

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**Hello from the Volunteer Department!**

Things are hopping in the Volunteer Department! I am happy to say we are offering what I think are the first ever NAMI GC volunteer trainings! We held our first one in November with nine volunteers, both brand new ones and a few who have been with us a while. The trainings are intended to orient new people as well as build community among volunteers. Once they go through the general orientation, they will receive more specific training to their role. The trainings will be held monthly or bi-monthly, depending on the number of volunteers who need it. We are also holding monthly phone trainings for new volunteers who want to serve in that role. Volunteers in other roles (Speakers Bureau, Clerical, etc), will also receive specific training.

Right now we have a waiting list for many volunteer positions. We truly appreciate the interest and do still welcome anyone to print a Volunteer Application from our website, www.namigreatercleveland.org or stopping by our office to pick one up. We can also drop one in the mail for you! I’ll be in touch as opportunities arise.

Have a wonderful winter and a great start to 2014!

Yours,

Jane

Jane Arnoff Logsdon
Volunteer Coordinator

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**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Volunteers are at the heart of what we do at NAMI GC. They make so much of what we do possible, including co-leading support groups, teaching education classes, speaking in the community, giving out information and resources to callers, supporting staff in the office and so much more! We are going to start featuring a volunteer or intern periodically so you can get to know some of them better.

This month, we would like to introduce Adair Hill Morrison. Adair has been volunteering with us since she moved to Cleveland last summer. She has been a terrific Helpline volunteer who is now training others in that role. Adair is a graduate student at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS). Between her studies and internship, we will be seeing less of her now until the summer. Adair is newly married and lives in Cleveland Heights with her husband Lu and their dog River. In her spare time, she enjoys Latin dancing.
NAMI Greater Cleveland Call for Nominations

NAMI Greater Cleveland (NAMI GC) is pleased to announce a call for nominations for outstanding achievement in promoting and providing mental health services for individuals, families and organizations in the year 2013. The awards will be presented at the 2014 NAMI Greater Cleveland Annual Meeting in April.

AWARD CATEGORIES – Please check only one

☐ The Scott Adamson Memorial Peer Award
   Recognizes a person affected by mental illness who has provided exemplary service on behalf of peers.

☐ Mental Health Family/Caregiver Award
   Recognizes a family member who excelled in helping loved ones with a mental illness to improve their quality of life.

☐ Cultural Competence in Mental Health Award
   Recognizes a peer, family member, professional or organization that has demonstrated excellence in working with minority populations in the mental health field.

☐ Mental Health Provider Award
   Recognizes a professional who demonstrates outstanding commitment in service to the community on behalf of those with a mental illness.

☐ Eugene Brudno Memorial Organization Award
   Recognizes an organization that provides outstanding service for those with a mental illness and family members.

PERSON/ORGANIZATION YOU ARE NOMINATING

NAME  _____________________________________________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS  ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
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ORGANIZATION  ______________________________________________________________________________________________

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING (YOUR NAME BELOW)

NAME  _____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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CITY, STATE, ZIP  ______________________________________________________________________________________________
PHONE  ____________________________________  EMAIL  __________________________________________________________
ORGANIZATION  ______________________________________________________________________________________________

EXPLANATION OF NOMINATION

(On the back of this form or on another piece of paper, please write the answers to the following questions.)
• What contribution did this person or organization make in service to mental health in 2013 that merits recognition?
• What is unique about their contribution and why at this time?
• Tell us a little bit more about this individual/organization?

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO THE NAMI GC OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEB 10, 2014 BY EMAIL OR REGULAR MAIL.
Please e-mail this form to Michael Baskin at mbaskin@namicleveland.org or mail to NAMI Greater Cleveland, Attn: M. Baskin, 2012 West 25th St., #600, Cleveland, OH 44113

Save the Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Voinovich Park

For more information, contact Lisa Dellafiora, Special Events Coordinator at 216-875-7776 or ldellafiora@namicleveland.org.
NAMI Greater Cleveland would like to thank all of the Teams & Team Captains, their Walkers and Donors who participated in the 2013 NAMIWalks.

212 Capital Group - Joel Grams
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Beech Brook – Carrie Tulino
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging – Jeanne Hoban
Bianco/Young – Anne Schleicher & Christine Young
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Burke – Sheila Burke
Cap Cares – Emily Turner
Carol Bells – Carole Forystek
CASP – Valerie Wolcott Mendelson
Cenpatico/BCHP – Theresa Hastings-Filipic
Charak's Angels – Debbie Fuentes
Chi Omega – Michael Wolf
Christine's Characters – Christine Stadler
Cleveland Clinic Behavioral Health @ Home – Penny Paul
Cleveland Clinic Center for Behavioral Health – Dan Karchmer
Cleveland Minions – Jon Wassil
Cleveland VAMC Employee Association – Chris Goodall
COMPEER Far West Walkers – Denise Ayers
Connecting for Kids supporting NAMI Greater Cleveland – Sarah Rintamaki
Cuyahoga County Public Defenders – Connie Ippolito
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NAMI Volunteers 2013 – Elisabeth Maher
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Olympic Steel – Beverly Christie
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The Hooligans – Elizabeth Hooley
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