



*The County's Voice on Mental Illness — Building hope for recovery through Education, Support, and Advocacy*

**Spring 2019**

## **Annual Celebration of Volunteerism, Wellness and Recovery**



Sarah Bell, Terry Davis, Jr., Annabelle Hass, Brandon Jeffers and Karen McCroskey were named Terry McKnight Peer and Family Volunteers of the Year. The award is named in memory of McKnight, a founding member of NAMI Stark County and a tireless advocate for people with mental illness and their families.

Bell and Jeffers are trained Peer-to-Peer mentors. Haas and McCroskey are trained Family-to-Family teachers. Davis has been volunteering at the NAMI Stark County office for the past year.

All deal with mental illness for have loved ones who live with mental illness. The award is named in memory of McKnight, a founder of NAMI Stark County and a tireless advocate for people with mental illness and their families.

Sabrina Biagetti, Lisa K Boyce, Ali Graham, Karen Greenawalt, Robin Holland, Don Lemme, Judy Miller, Remel Moore, Grady Provance, Gary Rivers, Emily Sitzman, Angela Smith, Aaron Wagster and Lindsay Wootton were named Rene Summerville Professionals of the Year

- Lisa K Boyce Neuro - Behavioral Clinical Research
- Karen Greenawalt - Heartland Behavioral Healthcare
- Robin Holland - Hunter House
- Don Lemme - CommQuest
- Judy Miller - Gateway
- Remel Moore – Community Partner
- Grady Provance - Coleman Behavioral Health
- Gary Rivers - WHBC
- Emily Sitzman - Basic Accommodations
- Angela Smith - WrapAround Service Coordinator
- Aaron Wagster - ICAN Housing
- Lindsay Wootton - Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

The professional of the year award is named for Summerville, a founding member of NAMI Stark County and Counselor at Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center. Summerville worked in service to those suffering with mental illness until her death in January 2015.

Sarah Bell, Charles Benjamin, Kara Fallucco, Roxie Ann Grizzard, Wilbur “Dean” Jewell, Rhoda Nutter and Ashley Wood were honored as *Peers of the Year*.


- Sarah Bell
- Charles Benjamin
- Kara Fallucco
- Roxie Ann Grizzard
- Wilbur "Dean" Jewell
- Rhoda Nutter
- Ashley Wood

These individuals were nominated by area mental health agencies and professionals for their perseverance and success in managing their own illness and assisting others in doing the same. Peers have the unique position to help others by using their lived experience.





# Upcoming Events.....




**DINE TO DONATE**

»» *Support* ««

**NAMI OF STARK COUNTY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**  
**4PM-10PM**

**10%**  
**DONATION NIGHT**  
 for NAMI of Stark County .  
 Present this flyer at the Canton  
 location and Texas Roadhouse will  
 donate **10%** of your total food  
 purchases to NAMI of Stark County !



**330-491-9296**  
**5025 DRESSLER ROAD NW**  
**CANTON, OH**



**NAMI Stark County**

**Please join our fundraiser for NAMI Stark County!**

**Texas Roadhouse® will Donate**  
**10%**  
 of your food purchase to  
*NAMI Stark County* when  
 you present this flier to  
 your server on  
 Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>!  
Guests MUST have flier



**Call AHEAD**  
 SEATING

**(330) 821-1755**  
 2033 West State St. • Alliance OH



ALLIANCE: 320 WEST STATE ST. 330-823-7773  
 BELDEN VILLAGE: 4760 EVERHARD RD. NW 330-497-1100  
 CANTON: 2045 CLEVELAND AVE. NW 330-456-9000

PAPA GYROS PRESENTS papagyros.com  
**FUNDRAISER DAY**  
**Tuesday, April 16**

TO BENEFIT:



**NAMI**

National Alliance on Mental Illness

**Stark County**







**A CHORUS FOR A CAUSE** IN CONCERT TO BENEFIT **NAMI Stark Co.**  
The National Alliance on Mental Illness

**TICKETS \$15** available from chorus members or at the door

<b>April 27, 2019</b> 7:00 PM Little Flower Catholic Church 2040 Diamond St NE, Canton, OH 44721	<b>May 14, 2019</b> 7:30 PM St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 226 Third St. SE, Massillon, OH 44646
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Doors open one half hour before concert begins

**Concert sponsors | Aultcare | Bob & Kay Raga | Anonymous**

**DINING FOR A CAUSE ...**  
 And we don't mean *beCAUSE* you're hungry!

TAGGARTS – a Canton original and home of the delicious BITNER – has selected NAMI Stark County as their charity of choice for  
**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**



All you have to do is **EAT ...** at Taggarts on Tuesday, MAY 7 and you'll be supporting NAMI Stark County.

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Learn more about TAGGARTS: [taggartsicecream.com](http://taggartsicecream.com)  
 Learn more about NAMI Stark County: [namistarkcounty.org](http://namistarkcounty.org)

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**COME WALK WITH US Kick-Off Luncheon**

**Host:** NAMI Stark County WALK COMMITTEE 330.455.6264  
**When:** Friday, August 16, 2019 from 1130am to 1:30pm  
**Where:** First Christian Church 6900 Market Avenue North, Canton Ohio 44721  
**ATTENTION SPONSORS, TEAM CAPTAINS and ANYONE interested in our NAMI WALK that is set for Sunday, October 6th, 2019. This year at our luncheon, we have a SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER. MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND DON'T MISS THESE 2 SPECIAL DATES**  
**PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

# 2019 Education Schedule

2019 NAMI Stark County Education Schedule				
Day of Week	Dates	City	Location	Class Time
<b>Family-to-Family</b>				
<i>A 12-week course for family members and other support people affected by a loved one's mental illness. It is taught by trained family members.</i>				
Saturday	January 26th - April 13th	North Canton	Stark State	9:00 am - 11:30 am
Thursdays	March 21 - May 30	Canton	Holy Trinity	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Tuesday	June 11th - October 12th	Massillon	Mercy Health Center Jackson	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Tuesday	September 3rd - October 12th	Canton	Holy Trinity	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>Basics</b>				
<i>A 6-week course for parents of school-aged children affected by a mental health diagnosis such as autism, AD/HD, ODD, conduct disorder, depression, etc. It is taught by trained parents.</i>				
Thursdays	January 31st - March 7th	Canton	Holy Trinity	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	February 12 - March 19	Canton	Stark College & Career High School	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursdays	April 18th - May 23rd	Alliance	Stable Solutions	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday	September 3rd - October 8th	North Canton	Stark State College	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Peer to Peer</b>				
<i>An 8-week course for individuals living with a mental health diagnosis. It is taught by trained peers</i>				
Tuesdays	January 29 - March 19	Canton	Gateway I	Noon - 2:00
Tuesdays	February 19 - April 9	Canton	Hunter House	Noon - 2:00 pm
Mondays	March 18 - May 6th	North Canton	Stark State - Main Campus	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturdays	April 27 - June 15	Massillon	Heartland for the public	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Thursdays	May 2 - June 20	Jackson Township	Jackson Mercy Medical Center	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	May 7 - June 25	Canton	Gateway II	Noon - 2:00
TBD	TBD	Alliance	Stark State - Alliance Branch - tentative	nights
Thursdays	August 1 - September 19	Canton	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	October 1 - November 12	Canton	Gateway I	Noon - 2:00
Thursdays	October 17 - December 5 - tentative	Canton	Foundations	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Homefront</b>				
<i>A 6-week course for combat veterans and their loved ones affected by mental illness. It is taught by trained veterans and/or family members of veterans. This course can now be taken online at your convenience. Please see <a href="http://www.nami.org">www.nami.org</a> and search "Homefront"</i>				



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## SUPPORT GROUPS IN STARK COUNTY

When?	Where?	Who Is Invited?
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:00 PM	North Canton - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 2551 55th St NE; 44721 (at the traffic light on the corner of 55th & Middlebranch)	Family & Supports only
Every Thursday 2:00 PM	Coleman Behavioral Health 400 W Tuscarawas St; 44702 (Second Floor - Social Center Triangle Room)	Peers only
1st and 3rd Thursdays 7:00 PM	Alliance - Curently Science Hill Community Church* * on 2-7-2019, the <b>venue will change to</b> First Immanuel United Church of Christ The new church is located at 208 E. Oxford St; Alliance, OH 44601	Family, Supports, and Peers
Every Friday 11:00 AM	Canton's Refuge of Hope Men's Shelter 405 3rd St NE; 44702 (one-on -one, before and after lunch)	Family, Supports, and Peers (can be men or women)
Every Friday 11:30 AM	Canton: Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA) Hunter House @ 1114 Gonder Ave SE; 44707 (tell them you are attending DRA and they will buzz you through the doors)	Peers with a substance use disorder in addition to mental illness
Every Friday 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Peer-to-Peer Alumni Recovery Group Holy Trinity Lutheran Church @ 2551 55th St NE; 44721 (It is at the traffic light on the corner of 55th & Middlebranch)	Open to peers who have completed the NAMI Peer-to-Peer Course
Every Sunday 7:00 PM	St. Michael's Catholic Church 3430 St. Michael Dr.; Canton 44718 (corner of Fulton and Whipple) (Lower level parking lot & door)	Family, Supports, and Peers
Every Sunday 5:30 PM	Canton FaithNet* Wendy's @ 3217 Whipple Ave NW; 44718	Family, Supports, and Peers

\* This group discusses mental health from a Biblical perspective; however, NAMI welcomes ALL religious groups

### GROUPS FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS:

Groups are also offered for in-patient/peers at Heartland, families of in-patients/peers at Heartland, and one informational group at the Crisis Stabilization Unit. Call our office for details.





# MIKE DEWINE'S "RECOVERY OHIO" PLAN

- 1: Pass legislation to give the Governor the ability to declare a public health emergency.
- 2: Create a 21st century law enforcement data sharing and analytics infrastructure for every Ohio law enforcement agency.
- 3: Expand proven drug task force models to tackle flow of money and drugs from Mexican drug cartels.
- 4: Create at least 60 more specialized drug courts.
- 5: Double the substance use treatment capacity in Ohio.
- 6: Expand workforce of critical specialists.
- 7: Empower employers to help employees with substance use disorder.
- 8: Help business owners hire employees in recovery by offering employers incentives and reducing risks.
- 9: Create a special position reporting directly to the Governor with Cabinet-level authority.
- 10: Implement proven Kindergarten-12th grade drug prevention education in all Ohio schools.
- 11: Roll out a statewide drug prevention media campaign.
- 12: Expanded early intervention programs that target Ohio families and children in foster care.

<https://www.mikedewine.com/mike-dewines-recovery-ohio-plan/>

## Mental Health First Aid

Adult

August 28/29, 2019

Youth

April 16/17, 2019

To register:

<https://starkmhar.org/trainings-and-events/mental-health-first-aid/>

Find resources for youth and families across all areas of helpful services in Stark!

<https://www.starkhelpcentral.com/>



### Recent Service Transitions

As previously announced, Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center (CIRC), a former provider in StarkMHAR's care network, no longer provides behavioral health services as of August 1, 2018. *However, no service has been discontinued. All services previously provided by CIRC are now being carried out by other partnering agencies (see below).*

News releases and newsletter articles with more information can be found in the "News" section at StarkMHAR.org

Adult & Youth Mobile Response

Crisis & Opiate Hotlines

Crisis Stabilization Unit

Hunter House



Detox Services

23-Hour Observation Beds

Quick Response Teams



Multisystemic Therapy



**Kick-off Luncheon Friday August 16, 2019**

**Walk Sunday October 6, 2019**

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330-455-NAMI [6264]

NAMI Stark County @ Heartland Behavioral Healthcare:  
330 833-3135 ext. 2170

**Do you know who to call if a behavioral health crisis occurs?**

9-1-1 and ask for a Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) trained officer

Stark County Crisis Hotline: 330-452-6000 or National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

National and Ohio Crisis Text Line: Text 4HOPE to 741741 [Veterans can also text to 838255]

Opiate Helpline: 330-454-HELP (4357)

Homeless Hotline: 330-452-4363

Domestic Violence Helpline: 330-453-SAFE (7233)

Trevor Lifeline for LGBTQ Youth: 1-866-488-7386

**Don't forget to ask about the Youth  
and Adult Mobile Response Units:**

**330-452-6000**



Thank you to Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (StarkMHAR) for assistance with this newsletter!