Be an Instrument of Change for Children's Mental Health

Is your child receiving mental health services in Multnomah County?

We're looking for your input!



Sharing your experiences helps **improve** children's mental health care.

We'd like to hear your perspective.

- What is working well?
- What improvements are needed?
- What will help your family?

Call now for opportunities For you to make a difference in Children's Mental Health Initiatives



Advising from the Perspective of your Lived Experience

SMARTS for Advocacy telling your story for change

Speak Up – Empower! Youth Leadership Academy

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

CMHSAC Children's Mental Health Advisory Council

FYAC Family and Youth Advisory Council of Wraparound

EASA / MEAC Early Assessment and Support Alliance Advisory Council

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For Parents and Caregivers of a Child or Adolescent Living with a Mental Health Condition

NAMI BASICS IS A FREE 6-SESSION COURSE

3 Sessions Available:

Winter (Feb/Mar) – Spring (Apr/May) – Fall (Sep/Oct)

Locations in the NE Portland Area



NAMI Basics is an education program taught by trained teachers who are also the parent or caregiver of children with serious behavioral challenges and who have lived similar experiences as you. The class and course materials are offered free of charge.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS ~ REGISTER NOW

Call: 503-228-5692

Email: julie.magers@multco.us Register online: tinyurl.com/namiclasses

Beyond Basics Parent/Caregiver Group

Open to NAMI Basics Class Graduates

2nd & 4th Thursday Evenings 6:15-8:15pm Portland Providence Medical Center 830 NE 47th Ave. Portland, OR 97213

The Beyond Basics Cohort is born of the desire for parents and caregivers who completed the NAMI Basics parenting class to dive deeper into certain topics that are either not covered in the Basics curriculum or that parents wanted to cover in greater detail than time allowed during the session. It is led by NAMI Multnomah's Family Engagement Specialist.

Email julie.magers@multco.us with any questions or to RSVP your attendance.

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