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2010

NAMI-VERMONT

(National Alliance on Mental Illness of Vermont)

Annual Conference



**Friday November 5 -
Saturday November 6**

Capitol Plaza Hotel &
Conference Center
Montpelier, VT

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Vermont is proud to present our 27th Annual Conference. Come and be a part of the learning, sharing and fun! Register today!

Who should attend:

The conference is open to mental health care providers, consumers, family members and the general public. Friday's presentations are geared toward providers and Saturday's presentations are geared toward family members and consumers.

Continuing Education Units:

We are applying for CEUs for Social Workers, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors and Psychologists for Friday. You **MUST** attend all day and fill out the CEU application to qualify. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance. **The fee for CEUs is \$10.00.**

Registration Information:

Meeting Location: The Capitol Plaza Hotel is located at 100 State Street in Montpelier, VT. Contact the Capitol Plaza at (802) 223-5252 for information on lodging or visit our website for alternative lodging possibilities.

Registration Fee: Your registration fee includes a continental breakfast & materials. Lunch is available for an additional fee of \$20 per day. A reduced registration fee is available for current (2010) NAMI-Vermont members. If you are not currently a member but would like to become one, mail in your membership fee with your registration fee. Registrations postmarked after October 22 will be subject to a late registration fee of \$10.00 for each day of the conference.

Scholarships: A limited number of scholarships are available to mental health consumers and family members of limited financial means. Please contact the NAMI-Vermont office at (800) 639-6480 for more information on scholarships. Scholarships are only available for the registration fee to attend the conference. **Scholarships are not available to cover lunch or overnight accommodations.**

Cancellations & Substitutions: All registrations must be received by **Friday October 22, 2010**. Cancellations received by Wednesday October 27, 2010 are refundable in full. After that, cancellations are subject to the entire conference fee. Please note that if you don't cancel and don't attend, you are still responsible for payment. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Annual Silent Auction:

The Annual Silent Auction has become a much anticipated tradition during day 2 of our Annual Conference. This year we're trying something new and extending the silent auction to Friday as well. Friday participants will also have the opportunity to help NAMI-Vermont while bidding on any number of fantastic items from jewelry to gift certificates to artwork. This is a great chance to get a head start on your holiday shopping while supporting a great cause!

NAMI-Vermont
162 South Main Street
Waterbury, Vermont 05676

2010 NAMI-Vermont Annual Conference

DAY 1—Friday November 5, 2010:

- 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast Begins**
8:30 am Welcome & Introductions
9:30 am Workshops
A. Federal Mental Health Initiatives and Vermont: The Path Toward Recovery
 • NAVIGATE: Altering the Course of Schizophrenia
 Kim Mueser & Annmarie DuBois—members of the NAVIGATE research team
 • MHISSION-VT: Helping Veterans Access Treatment and Service Options
 Dr. Thomas Simpatico—Director, Division of Public Psychiatry, UVM
B. Family-to-Family as an Evidence-Based Practice
 Alicia Lucksted, PhD— Center for Mental Health Services Research University of Maryland Psychiatry Dept.
C. VT Family Project for Supported Employment: Answering concerns & discussing the possibilities involving family members in Supported Employment
 Panel presentation
11:00 am Break & Networking
11:15 am Federal Health Care Reform: What it means for mental health providers & their clients
 Andrew Sperling, Director of Legislative Advocacy, NAMI
12:30 pm Lunch
1:45 pm Co-occurring Disorders in Women: The relationship between trauma, PTSD & Substance Abuse
 Doreen Salina, PhD – Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Northwestern University
3:15 pm Closing Remarks

DAY 2—Saturday November 6, 2010:

- 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast Begins**
8:30 am Welcome & Introductions
9:15 am Workshops
A. Social Security Benefits, Work Incentives, & How to Access Employment Services
 Peter Burt, VT VocRehab Project Coordinator & Helen Johnke, Community Work Incentive Coordinator Vermont Center for Independent Living
B. Special Needs Planning
 James Caffry, Esq.—Attorney with Darby Sterns Thorndike Kolter & Ware, LLP
C. Navigating the Legal System for Involuntary Treatment
 Kristin Chandler, Assistant Attorney General
10:45 am Break and Networking
11:00 am NAMIconnection
11:15 am Supported Employment Update
11:45 am Awards & Annual Business Meeting
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm I'm OK But You Need Professional Help: Using Humor to Fight Stigma
 David Granirer— Founder, Stand Up For Mental Health
3:00 pm Closing Remarks
3:30 pm Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, NAMI-Vermont Teachers, Support Group Facilitators, Consumer Council members and other volunteers are invited to join in the Executive Board Room next to J. Morgans.

For more information visit our website at www.namivt.org or call us at (800) 639-6480

**REGISTRATION FORM 2010
 NAMI-VERMONT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

(One person per registration form. Feel free to copy this form or contact NAMI-Vermont for additional copies)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone # _____
 E-mail Address _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

(If postmarked after October 22nd you will be charged a late registration fee of \$10 for each day of the conference)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY 1-Friday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY 2-Saturday
	\$40 member		\$40 member
	\$55 non-member		\$55 non-member
	\$10 late reg. fee		\$10 late reg. fee
	\$10 CEU app. fee		
Total	\$	Total	\$

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOPS IS REQUIRED

(Choose ONLY one per day)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY 1-Friday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY 2-Saturday
	Workshop A		Workshop A
	Workshop B		Workshop B
	Workshop C		Workshop C

LUNCH FEE: \$20 per day

(Choose ONLY one per day)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY 1-Friday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY 2-Saturday
	Cobb Salad w/ Chicken, tomato, bacon & cheddar cheese		Honey mustard chicken w/ ham & cheese & mashed potatoes
	vegetarian		vegetarian
Total	\$	Total	\$

I Want to Join NAMI-Vermont!

Sign me up as:

- Individual/Family \$ 30.00
 Professional \$ 40.00
 Friend \$ 60.00
 Advocate \$ 80.00
 Corporate \$100.00
 Open Door \$ 4.00
 (limited income only)
 Additional donation \$ _____

Total Due NAMI-Vermont:

Registration	\$
Lunch	\$
Membership/Donation	\$
TOTAL	\$

Method of Payment:

(Checks should be made out to: NAMI-Vermont)

- Check VISA MasterCard Discover
 American Express

If you are paying with a credit card please fill out the form below. All items are required.

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MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:

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