

### Our Mission

NAMI Franklin County is dedicated to improving the life of family members, friends and persons with mental illness through education, outreach, referral, support and advocacy in Central Ohio.

### Education

To provide quality education on brain disorders to family members, friends and mental health professionals in Central Ohio;

### Outreach

To raise awareness and enlighten community members through outreach efforts (geared toward individuals, family members, providers and businesses) regarding what NAMI Franklin County is and what services we provide;

### Referral/Support Services

To offer support and/or referral of services to families, friends, and persons with a mental illness (brain disorder); and

### Advocacy

To advocate on behalf of individuals with mental illness and their family members in order to improve the mental health system, remove stigma, ensure accountability and strengthen our grassroots network.

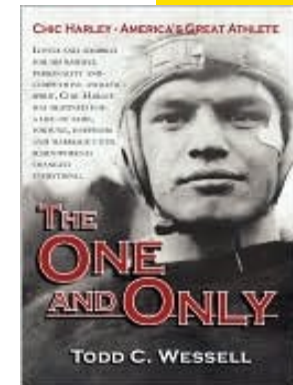


National Alliance On Mental Illness  
Franklin County  
4500 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43213

The National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Franklin County invites you to the:

## Annual Meeting 2009

Guest speaker Todd C. Wessell will recount the life of his great uncle, Charles "Chic" Harley, Ohio State University Football Legend who suffered from schizophrenia.



7 - 9:30 pm

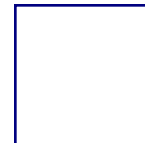
Monday, October 19, 2009

The Haimert Center

1421 Morse Road, Columbus 43229

Near the intersection of  
Morse and Karl Roads

Free and open to the public



## The One and Only

“If it was just a book about a great athlete, I probably would not write it. But this is a book about a great person who possessed the kind of qualities that most of us dream about but don't really meet as human beings. Those who know of Chic Harley still love him to this day.” - *Todd C. Wessell*

Copies of this literary tribute to Wessell's great uncle, Ohio State University football great, Charles “Chic” Harley will be available for sale at this event.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Todd C. Wessell is the great-nephew of Chic Harley. He works as managing editor, and part owner of the Journal & Topics newspapers. Wessell resides in Des Plaines, Ill.

## WHO IS CHIC?

Born Charles William Harley in 1894, he was considered one of the greatest college halfbacks of the first half of the twentieth century. As a high school quarterback, he brought fire and excitement to the East High School football team. Beginning at Ohio State University in 1916 he became a three time All American and four spot letterman in addition to raising the team to national prominence.

In 1921, Harley began playing professional football with the Decatur Staleys (later known as the Chicago Bears) football team. After the end of the 1921 season, Harley found himself confined to a sanitarium in Dayton, Oh. He was diagnosed with schizophrenia and for the next four decades Harley lived in an Illinois Veterans Administration Hospital. He died in 1974 at the age of 79.

## Award recipients

### **NAMIWalks 2009 Highest Team Fundraisers**

*Eric's Champions  
Team Captain, Brooke Large*

### **Anne and David Robinson Shining Star Award for Outstanding Volunteerism**

*Sul Ross Thorward, MD*

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