



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Putnam County

Monthly Speaker Series Meeting

Partnering with

DRUG CRISIS **IN OUR BACKYARD**

Understanding Dual Diagnosis

When Mental Illness & Drugs / Alcohol Come Together

Guest Speaker – Dr. Rocco Marotta M.D., Ph.D.,

Adult TLP Service Chief, Silver Hill Hospital, New Canaan, CT

- ❖ 37% of alcohol abusers and 53% of drug abusers also have at least one serious mental illness
- ❖ Approximately 50% of individuals diagnosed with severe mental disorders are affected by substance abuse.
- ❖ Of all people diagnosed as mentally ill, 29% abuse either alcohol or drugs.

Thursday, February 6th 6:45 – 9:00 PM

Mahopac Library – Community Room 3rd Floor

668 Route 6 Mahopac, NY

Speakers

- Lorraine Bushnell – President, NAMI-Putnam County
- Briana Post and her mother Linda Currey Post – A Personal Story and Recovery
- Susan and Steven Salomone, Founders Drug Crisis in our Back Yard – A Parents' Personal Story
- Lorraine Bushnell – Q&A

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