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Suicide



A suicide attempt is a clear indication that something is gravely wrong in a person's life. No matter the race or age of the person; how rich or poor they are, it is true that most people who commit suicide have a mental or emotional disorder.

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End Mental Health Discrimination in Ohio

The Coalition for Healthy Communities has announced the introduction of a new, more aggressive Mental Healthy Parity Advocacy Campaign designed to alter the debate on the need for the Ohio legislature to finally eliminate the discrimination that is permitted to exist in this state's insurance laws. This is the newest printed piece that is being used to encourage Ohio's lawmakers to listen to their constituents and do the right thing.

If you have any questions regarding how you can help promote this important issue with your elected officials, please contact Blair Young at blair@amiohio.org or 1-800- 686-2646.

[Parity Brochure](#)

Turning Promise Into Practice & Out of the Shadow

NAMI SSW, in conjunction with Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services, NAMI Ohio and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties will be hosting a Mental Illness Awareness Symposium. CEU's will be offered for these event.

Out of the Shadow

Thursday, April 27, 2006

7PM - 9PM

Tiffin University

Osceola Theatre

155 Miami Street

Tiffin, OH 44883

This is a screening of the documentary "*Out of the Shadow*" which chronicles Susan Smiley's mother, Millie, and her family through Millie's battle with schizophrenia, and subsequent trials within the public health system. The documentary will be followed by a panel discussion and question and answer session.

This is a free seminar and 2.0 CPE's or CEU's will be offered

Turning Promise Into Practice

Friday, April 28, 2006

8:00AM - 4:30PM

Tiffin University

Osceola Theatre

155 Miami Street

Tiffin, OH 44883

This conference will provide an overview of mental illnesses, current practices in recovery/treatment & the impact the mental disorders have on affected persons, their families, and the community.

Presenters include the following:

Jill Fox, MD

Fred Frese, Ph.D.

Penny Frese, Ph.D.

Maria Spence, Ph.D.

Susan Mikolic, RN

Greg Garske, Ph.D., LPCC, CRC

Terry Russell

The cost of the seminar is \$25 for Professionals (with 6.5 CEU's or CPE's), \$15 for regular admission, and \$10 for family members, consumers, or students. Registration is required for either event, and must be returned to NAMI SSW by April 21, 2006. Registrations can be printed with the following flyer.

[Turning Promise into Practice Flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

April

- 16 - Survivors of Suicide (Tiffin)
- 21 - C.A.R.E. Meeting (Fremont)
- 26 - C.A.R.E. Meeting (Tiffin)
- 27 - Out of the Shadow (Tiffin)
- 28 - Turning Promise into Practice (Tiffin)
- 28 - C.A.R.E. Meeting (Fremont)

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