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NAMI Acronym Change

The NAMI National board of directors, at their August 27, 2005 board meeting, formalized the recent resolution regarding the revised explanation of the NAMI name. The resolution reflects the "person-first" language embraced by NAMI's grassroots. The letters in the acronym have been changed from "National Alliance for the Mentally Ill" to:

"National Alliance on Mental Illness"

Upcoming Candlelight Vigils:

NAMI SSW has three candlelight vigils scheduled for the month of October. Details for each will be forthcoming. The dates that we have set are as follows:

October 6, 2005 - Wyandot County
October 12, 2005 - Seneca County
October 16, 2005 - Sandusky County

More details will follow in the near future

September 16, 2005



Mental illnesses include such disorders as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic and other severe anxiety disorders, autism, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and other severe and persistent mental illnesses that affect the brain.....

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Upcoming Mental Awareness Week

Every year across the country mental health advocates celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week the first week of October.

Mental Illness Awareness Week activities will be held from October 2-8, 2005. During this week, millions of Americans will be honoring the challenges encountered by mental illness as well as celebrating the recoveries they or their loved ones have embraced. This year's theme, *Leveling the Playing Field*, reflects the hope and real possibility of reclaimed lives in all communities across the country and encapsulates the true spirit and essence of NAMI while reflecting all forms of difference.

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