

FREE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Classes begin
Wednesday, September 17th
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital
Basement Classrooms

The NAMI Yakima Family-to-Family Education Program is a free, 12-week course for family members of individuals with mental illnesses. The course is taught by trained family members, and all instruction and course materials are free to class participants.

Topics covered include:

- Current information about schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression and other illnesses
 - Information about medications, side effects, etc.
 - Gaining empathy, problem solving, listening, and communication techniques
 - Acquiring strategies for handling crises and relapse
 - Care for the caregiver: coping with worry, stress, and emotional overload
- Guidance on locating supports and community services
 - Information on advocacy initiatives

Space is limited
To Register, Call 509.453.0753 or
email info@namiyakima.org

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