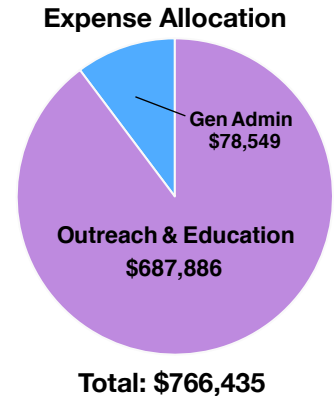
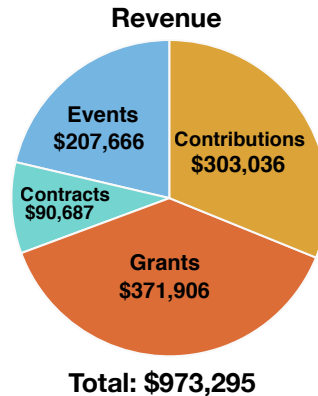
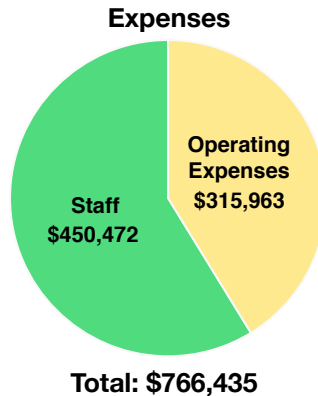


Our Mission

The mission and values of NAMI - Santa Clara County is to help people with a lived experience of mental illness and families by providing support, education and advocacy; to promote research; to reduce stigma and discrimination in the community; and to improve services by working with health professionals and families.

2017 Budget



Significant Statistics

- Population served: Santa Clara County
- Staff: 12 FTE (62 Staff, Teachers & Presenters)
- Total 2017 Operating Budget: \$766,435
- Contacts: 9,500
- Volunteers: 215; Volunteer Hours: 28,000
- Value of Volunteer Hours: \$560,000

Programs and Services

Education & Support Programs

Family-to-Family Education Program — 12-week course for family members with a loved one with mental illness (offered in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Korean). 17 Classes/Yr.

NAMI Basics Program — 6-week course designed for parents & caregivers of minors who have a mental illness. 3 Classes/Yr.

Peer-to-Peer Program — 10-week experiential education course focusing on recovery for persons 18 and over (offered in English and Spanish). 9 Classes/Yr.

Provider Education Program — 5-week course for professionals who work with persons living with mental illness and/or their families. 7 Classes/Yr.

Peer PALS Program (Peer Associate Leadership & Support) — Matches trained PAL with someone with like interests & who is in need of support from isolation. Matched pairs engage in weekly talks and activities. 40 Matches/Yr.

Mentors on Unit — Matches trained Peer Mentor with person in a hospital/outpatient program in need of support & resources to transition into the community. 90 Matches/Yr.

NAMI Faith Net — Informational resource for faith communities, NAMI members and community partners. 4 Presentations/Yr.

Support Groups — Provide a safe place for individuals to share concerns about their loved ones living with a mental illness (offered in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Chinese and Korean). 192 Groups/Yr.

Connections Recovery Support Group — Provides support for adults living with mental illness through sharing issues & coping skills. 52/Yr.

NAMI on Campus — Extension of NAMI's mission into the campus community w/student-led clubs that tackle mental health issues. Locations: De Anza College.

Outreach

Legislative Initiatives — The NAMI-Santa Clara County Legislative Committee actively monitors and advocates for favorable mental health legislation and quality treatment on all levels of government.

Media Liaison — NAMI-Santa Clara works with local media to provide impartial, objective reporting on issues affecting individuals living with mental illness, their families and the community.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) — Police officers & dispatchers of the Crisis Intervention Team are trained to interact with individuals living with mental illness in the community. The program is designed to minimize use of force, increase officer/public safety & explain available resources in community policing. 6 Trainings/Yr.

NAMI-SCC Warmline Help Desk & Community Resource Center Experienced Warmline volunteers offer support, information and referrals via phone, email or walk-in, as well as a mental health resource library and mental health and community resource materials. Office hours 10 am to 2 pm, M-F (except holidays).

Presentations

In Our Own Voice — Presentations throughout the community by trained individuals living with mental illness. 240 Presentations/Yr.

Ending the Silence — Presented to middle school and high school students to learn about mental illness. 15 Presentations/Yr.

Other Services

General Meetings — Informative monthly meetings with presentations on rehabilitation, housing, mental health services, estate planning and legal issues. Open to public. 9 Meetings/Yr.

Newsletter & Resource Guide — Provide information about activities, educational programs, support groups & services. 10 Newsletters/Yr. Resource Guide updated regularly.

VA Kiosks — A collaboration between NAMI-Santa Clara County and the Veterans Administration that provides kiosks with video and print materials about mental illness. 6 Locations in hospitals and on college campuses.

Speakers Bureau — Experienced volunteers discuss mental illness at schools, colleges, hospitals, public institutions and community organizations. 240 Presentations/Yr.