



# Santa Clara County RESOURCE GUIDE

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## NAMI-SCC Helpline

The Helpline offers nonjudgmental support to individuals and families during times of need, as well as guidance on how to begin a path of recovery. People can call the office:

**M–F, 10 A.M.–6 P.M. 408-453-0400 x1**

**Walk-in Hours: M-F, 10 AM.-2 P.M.**

**After-Hours (Evenings/Weekends) Leave Message**

## For Information in Other Languages:

Erika Alvarez Hernandez (se habla español) **408-453-0400 x3065**

Albert Wu (Mandarin, 普通話, 國語), **650-701-3388**, texting is welcome, 歡迎傳簡訊

## Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Emergency and Referral Information

**Crisis and Suicide Prevention Line 988**

(408, 669, 650 Area Code)

All other Area Codes call — **1-800-704-0900 x1**

Police Emergency—Ask for (CIT) Officer **911**  
Crisis Intervention Team

**Emergency Psychiatric Services (EPS) 408-885-6100**  
871 Enborg Lane, San Jose

**Urgent Psychiatric Care 408-885-7855**

2221 Enborg Ln, SJ, Unit 100; **Daily 8 A.M.–7 P.M.**; walk in

**Behavioral Health Call Center 1-800-704-0900**  
24/7 on-call staff; provides info/referrals **M–F, 8 A.M.–5 P.M.**

**Ext. 1 Urgent Mental Services, Mobile Crisis Response  
Services, Suicide Prevention Hotline**

**Ext. 2 Referral to Mental Health/Substance Use Services**

**Ext. 3 Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)**

**Ext. 4 General Information/Peer Navigator**

**Ext. 5 Complaint/Grievance/Appeal**

**NOTE:** These options are offered in other languages.

## In Crisis: Text RENEW to 741741

Speak confidentially with a Crisis Counselor

## Cultural Communities Wellness Program (CCWP)

1075 E Santa Clara St, San Jose **408-792-3900**

**Office of Family Affairs 408-792-2166**

Family Peer Counselors to help navigate County Behavioral Health System

## 211 Santa Clara County

Free nonemergency, confidential 3-digit phone number/service for access to critical services (multilingual)

[www.211bayarea.org](http://www.211bayarea.org)

## Pacific Clinics (formerly Uplift Family Services)

**Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (ages 4-20)**  
**988 or 1-800-704-0900 x1**

**REACH Program 1-855-273-2248**

Assists youth/young adults ages 10-25 who are at clinical high risk for psychosis

## Related Services

**Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, [www.lawfoundation.org](http://www.lawfoundation.org)**

Free legal help for MH disabled: (advice, representation, referrals, assistance, gov't benefits, patients' rights) **408-280-2420**.

Housing rights assistance **408-280-2424**

**VA Referrals—Advice Nurse 1-800-455-0057 x4**

**Veterans Crisis Line-24/7 988 or text 838255**

**SCC Family & Children's Services 408-501-6300**

**Sourcewise Community Resource Solutions 408-350-3200 x1**

Senior Services: Information and resources; health insurance counseling & advocacy program; employment services; care management and Meals on Wheels

**Silicon Valley Independent Living Center ([www.svilc.org](http://www.svilc.org))**

San Jose **408-894-9041**

So. County **408-843-9100**

## Financial Assistance

**Social Security 800-772-1213**

**SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance)**

**Eligibility:** Worked 1 1/2 to 5 years, depending on one's age

**SSI (Supplemental Security Income)**

**Eligibility:** For those with a mental, emotional or physical disability that prevents them from holding substantial employment and also with than less \$2000 of assets excluding home and car; provides monthly cash payments.

**Medicare 1-800-633-4227**

**Eligibility:** Receiving SSDI for two years, or retired and 65 years of age or older

## Insurance

**Employment Development Department 1-800-300-5616**

**Eligibility:** Job loss [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

**State Disability Insurance (SDI) 1-800-480-3287**

Provides partial wage replacement benefits to eligible workers unable to work due to non-work-related illness or injury.

**County Social Services Agency 408-758-3800**

<https://ssa.santaclaracounty.gov>

**General assistance:** Financial assistance; adults 18+

**CalFresh:** Assistance to purchase food

**Medi-Cal:** Free or low-cost health services for low-income residents

**NOTE:** The information in this Resource Guide is presented in summary form as a supplement to, and *not* a substitute for, the knowledge, skill, and judgment of qualified psychiatrists, psychologists, physicians, and healthcare professionals. If you have health, medical, or disability questions, please consult a physician or other healthcare professional. Information about additional community resources and support groups throughout Santa Clara County is also online on our website, [www.namisantaclara.org](http://www.namisantaclara.org) We update this resource guide as well as the website as we receive new information.

## NAMI Support Groups in NAMI Format

**NOTE:** NAMI Format groups are led by NAMI-trained peers or family members of individuals living with a mental illness.

### NAMI-SCC Helpline

**M–F, 10 A.M.–6 P.M. 408-453-0400 option 1**

**NOTE:** Observers (e.g., media, researchers, students) are NOT PERMITTED to attend or audit any NAMI-SCC class or support group as the information shared in the group is confidential.

### ♦ For Family Members and Friends

**1st Wed of month, 6:30–8:00 P.M.**

Family Jail Support Group for loved ones of those who are currently or were formerly incarcerated. Register at <https://bit.ly/1w-jcs-fsg>. Info: [jcs@namisantaclara.org](mailto:jcs@namisantaclara.org)

**1st Wed of month, 7–8:30 P.M.**

Transition Age Youth (TAY/up to age 26 yrs) Family Support Grp. Register at <https://bit.ly/tay-rsvp>

**2nd Tue of month, 7:30–9:00 P.M.**

Online Family Support Group. Register at <https://bit.ly/pa-fsg>

**3rd Sun of month, 1:30–3:30 P.M.**

**NOTE: Meets on the 4th Sunday in June (6/22)** Families of Vision Christian Group (FaithNet Model) for families of loved ones w/mental health challenges. Register at <https://bit.ly/pov-rsvp>

**4th Tue of month, 7:30–9:00 P.M.**

Online Family Support Group. Register <https://bit.ly/4w-stan-fsg>

### ♦ For Peers\*

Every Sun, 3–4:30 P.M. (In-Person) NAMI-SCC office, 1150 S Bascom Av San Jose. Every Mon and Thurs, 7–8:30 P.M.; Online Only, Connection Recovery Support Group. For online groups, join by calling 669-900-6833, Zoom mtg number 306 350 970, <https://namisantaclara.org/classes/support-groups-3/>

### ♦ For Peers\* (Spanish)

\*(Personas con Condiciones de Salud Mental) :

Online Every Wed 7–9:00 P.M.

<https://forms.gle/LEGKripwtrmdjEMM6>

### ♦ For Spanish Families and Friends

Online Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Fri, 7–9:00 P.M. For Spanish Families/Friends/Caretakers (Familiares/Amigos/Cuidadores)

Register at <https://bit.ly/spanish-fsg>

### ♦ For Asian Peers\* and Families

(Korean) — 4th Thu of month, 7:30–9 P.M. Call Kyo at 408-712-1149 for online access.

(Mandarin Chinese) — 2nd Sat of month, 4–6 P.M. Online Access. Albert Wu, 650-701-3388 (Texts are welcome)

E-mail [albert.wum@gmail.com](mailto:albert.wum@gmail.com)

The MH Assn for Chinese Communities offers family and peer support groups led by NAMI-trained facilitators. Groups are targeted to Chinese Community & offered in English, Mandarin, Cantonese.

### ♦ NAMI San Francisco Support Groups

**2nd Wed of month, 5:30– P.M.**

Support Group for Siblings (age 14+). [Register Here](#) or Website: [www.namif.org](http://www.namif.org)

**4th Wed of month, 5:00–6:30 P.M.**

Support Group for Adults whose parents/grandparents have mental health issues. [Register Here](#) or website: see above

### ♦ NAMI San Mateo Support Group

**2nd Mon of month, 7-8:30 P.M.**

Online support group for parents of youth and young adults (ages 6-26) To register, email: [Parentsofyouth@namisanmateo.org](mailto:Parentsofyouth@namisanmateo.org)

**2nd Tues of month, 6-7:30 P.M.**

Family Support Grp meets in-person at NAMI SMC Office 1730 S Amphlett Blvd #308 No pre-registration required. Walk-ins welcome. Info, email: [southcountyNFSG@gmail.com](mailto:southcountyNFSG@gmail.com)

## Non-NAMI Community Support Groups

### ♦ For Peers\*

**Depressed Anonymous (DA) Every Sun. 6:30 P.M. (in-person @ Alano Club 1122 Fair Av San Jose.) Multiple Meetings per week via Zoom/Skype a 12-step fellowship of men & women who want to overcome depression.** [www.depressedanon.com/meetings](http://www.depressedanon.com/meetings)

**Depression Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) Palo Alto Chapter / <http://dbsapaloalto.org/Online>: Every Sun, 1–2:30 P.M. and every Wed., 6:30–8:30 P.M.**

For login details, send a request to [info@dbsapaloalto.org](mailto:info@dbsapaloalto.org).

**In-Person: 1st / 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30–8:30 P.M.**

El Camino Hospital, 2500 Grant Rd. Mtn View Conf. Rm G, ground floor.

**DBSA Silicon Valley Chapter / <https://dbsasiliconvalley.org>**

**Online Support group- Every Sat, 1–3 P.M.** For login, send request to [info@dbsasiliconvalley.org](mailto:info@dbsasiliconvalley.org)

**In-person support group / Every 3rd Sat, 4–6 P.M.**

Meet at **Good Samaritan Hospital / Mission Oaks —**

15891 Los Gatos-Almaden. Rd. Los Gatos, No RSVP Needed.

For Info., [info@dbsasiliconvalley.org](mailto:info@dbsasiliconvalley.org)

**In-person hikes 3rd Sun, 9 A.M.–Noon; For Location, Check [www.meetup.com/dbsasiliconvalley/events/calendar/](http://www.meetup.com/dbsasiliconvalley/events/calendar/)**

### DBSA California

Offers support groups most evenings of the week for anyone struggling with a mood disorder. To sign up for the mailing list, go to <https://mailchi.mp/dbsacalifornia/supportgroups>

**Good Samaritan Hosp./Mission Oaks — Every Wed, 1–2:30 P.M.**

Behavioral Health Outpatient/Older Adult (65+) Group Therapy. 15891 Los Gatos-Almaden. Intake and Referral, 408-559-2000

### Dual Diagnosis Anonymous

Offers many online meetings for those with concurrent mental health and Addiction issues <https://ddainc.org/online-dda-meetings/>

### LGBTQ Wellness

Offers a mixture of in-person and virtual peer support groups for LGBTQIA+adults. Register on website <https://lgbtq-well.org/support-groups>

### Eating Disorder Resource Center (EDRC)

**Every Wed, 7–8:30 P.M. and Every Thurs, 6:30–8 P.M.**

Body Image/Eating Disorders Group on-line groups

<https://edrcsv.org/get-help/support-groups/edrc-body-image-and-ed-support-group/>

### ♦ For Families and/or Friends

**DBSA National: Various times Online**

Support group for family and friends of individuals with a mood disorder ; also groups for parents. For info on how to join, go to <https://dbsalliance.org/support/for-friends-family/for-parents/#support>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month, 7-8:30 P.M.**

Support group for parents of persons with Borderline and/or Narcissistic Personality Disorder (BPD). Focus is on DBT and borderline personality disorder in adolescents (but no age limit for group). zoom; for info, email Maureen at [ppbpdnpd@gmail.com](mailto:ppbpdnpd@gmail.com).

**EDRC / Every Sat. of month, 9:30–11 A.M.**

Family and loved ones support groups. Via zoom, see link at <https://edrcsv.org/get-help/support-groups/edrc-family-and-friends-support-group/>

**\*Peers — Those with a mental health diagnosis**

### ♦ Peers\*, Families and Friends

Bay Area Hearing Voices/various weekday evenings

online Support Group Meetings for adults:

<https://www.bayareahearingvoices.org/peer-support>

family members:

<https://www.bayareahearingvoices.org/friends-family-support>

South Bay OCD group, 1st and 3rd Sat of month, 10 A.M.–noon

For Peers\* and their family members and friends. Mary Weinstein, [mpweins1@yahoo.com](mailto:mpweins1@yahoo.com) for Zoom access.

### Other Groups

SVILC Online peer support group called “Coffee Klatch” for persons with disabilities to share thoughts and concerns of daily life; other workshops on various topics, incl. housing. Go to [www.svilc.org/workshops-and-events/](http://www.svilc.org/workshops-and-events/) or call 408-894-9041

Every Mon., Tues., Thu., Sat.

Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence offers support groups. Details at [www.nextdoorsolutions.org/services/supportive/](http://www.nextdoorsolutions.org/services/supportive/) or call 408-279-2962 to sign up for a specific (virtual) meeting. NOTE: There are also groups in Spanish.

3rd Wed of month, 10–11:30 A.M. Parents Helping Parents

For caregivers of children/teens with depression, anxiety &/or mood disorders. Info: [www.php.com/mood-disorders-or-anxiety-parent-support-group/](http://www.php.com/mood-disorders-or-anxiety-parent-support-group/) or call 408-727-5775

YWCA of Silicon Valley

<https://yourywca.org/our-services/healing-justice-for-survivors/support-groups/> or Call 800-572-2782,

Every Tues, 4:30–5:30 P.M. Support group for survivors of sexual assault.

Every Wed, 4:30–5:30 P.M. Domestic violence support and empowerment group.

1st Wed of month, 6:30–8 P.M. (San Jose); In-Person and Online GRASP (Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing). Provides help, compassion, and understanding for individuals and families who have had someone die because of substance abuse or addiction.

For info about the Willow Glen group, contact **Konne Ainsworth**, [teacherkonne@yahoo.com](mailto:teacherkonne@yahoo.com) or 408.718.9284.

Centre for Living with Dying; Individual & small-group grief support for those dealing w/life-threatening illness or death of a loved one. <http://billwilsoncenter.org/services/all/living.html>

### Teens & Young Adults Support Groups

Every Thurs, 5-7 P.M.

Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence offers a support group called Teen Talk at the Bill Wilson Center, 3490 The Alameda in Santa Clara, for teens to learn about healthy relationships and communication. Call 408-501-7550 if interested in attending.

Downtown Youth Wellness Center has a group for ages 12-25 to manage anxiety and depression. Offered 2x monthly, call for schedule. 725 E. Santa Clara St, Ste 105, San Jose. Info: 408-961-4645

### Spanish-Speaking Support Groups

DBSA California / Every Mon of month, 12:30-2:30 P.M.

Free, online support group for Spanish speakers with depression, bipolar, or other mental health challenges. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/depression-and-bipolar-support-group-for-spanish-speakers-tickets-691589622177>

Every Tues of month, 5-6 P.M.

ACT for Mental Health; Free men's support group en español. Call 408-287-2640 for online access.

Every Sat of month, 11 A.M.-12 P.M.

ACT for Mental Health; Free women's support group en español. Call 408-287-2640 for online access.

Next Door Solutions—Various Domestic Violence Support Groups are available in Spanish. Call 408-501-7550

### Therapeutic Services / Self-Help Centers

♦ Zephyr Central County Self-Help Center, 408-792-2140  
Downtown Mental Health, 1075 E Santa Clara St, SJ  
(Enter at rear)

♦ Esperanza Self-Help Center, 408-852-2460  
1235 First St, Gilroy

NOTE: You can view schedules for the Self-Help Centers here:  
<https://bhsd.santaclaracounty.gov/mental-health-peer-support/visit-our-self-help-centers>

♦ Grace Art and Wellness Program, 408-293-0422  
Northside Community Center, 488 N 6th St  
<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/40/2040>

♦ Recovery Café San José, 408-294-2963  
80 S 5th St, SJ  
[www.recoverycafesj.org](http://www.recoverycafesj.org)  
[info@recoverycafesj.org](mailto:info@recoverycafesj.org)

Find a  
Support  
Group  
Near You



# NAMI-Santa Clara County Free Education and Support Programs

(For more information and/or to register, call the NAMI-SCC Helpline)

## Our Mission

*The mission and values of NAMI-Santa Clara County are 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 mental health professionals and families.*

## EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Family-to-Family** — 9-week course for family members who have an adult loved one (age 18 and over) with a mental health condition (English, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean).

**Peer-to-Peer** — 9-week experiential course focusing on recovery for individuals 18 and over (English and Spanish).

**Basics** — 6-week course for parents and caregivers of minors who have a mental illness.

**Homefront** — 6-week program specifically for loved ones of military service members and veterans who experience symptoms of a mental health condition.

**Provider** — 5-week course for professionals who work with clients who have a mental illness.

## PRESENTATIONS

**In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness (IOOV)** — Presentations by trained peers\* consumer-presenters to groups of peers\*, family members, community groups, colleges, and professionals.

**Ending the Silence (ETS)** — Presentations for high school students, teachers or parents about mental illness.

## SUPPORT

**Community Peer Program** — Peer Connectors and Peer Mentors work with Participants on health and wellness.

**Connection Recovery Support Group** — Adults living with mental health conditions share with others.

**Family Support Groups** — NAMI-format groups in 5 languages (English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean).

## OTHER

**FaithNet** — Information resource for faith communities.

NAMI-Santa Clara County  
Community Resource & Support Center  
1150 S Bascom Av #24, San Jose, CA 95128  
Ph: 408-453-0400 Fax: 408-453-2100

Website: [www.namisantacalara.org](http://www.namisantacalara.org)

Email: [info@namisantacalara.org](mailto:info@namisantacalara.org)

Office Hours: 10 A.M.–6 P.M. M–F

To reach our Helpline, call 408-453-0400, option 1;  
After hours, Leave Message



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