# **NAMI** FAST TRACK RESOURCE GUIDE



## Tools & Resources for NAMI Leaders November 16, 2016

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#### Introduction

At this year's annual NAMI Convention in Denver, leaders from NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates met at a Leadership Event hosted by the Field Capacity & Governance team. During that meeting, we asked over 130 NAMI leaders to tell us what tools and resources they needed in the areas of Creativity, Communication and Connection. We learned that many of the resources you requested are already available from NAMI—we simply needed a better way to let you know how to access them.

The following *Fast Track Resource Guide* was created in response to your request for easy-toaccess tools and resources from NAMI. The contents reflect the tools most asked for by our NAMI leaders in their day-to-day work, and will be updated on a quarterly basis to reflect changes to existing resources and showcase those that are new.

#### How to Use this Guide

The *Fast Track Resource Guide* is a web-based resource, linked to information and tools throughout the NAMI website and other resources on the Internet. The electronic format is easily accessible, and the table of contents is organized by key topic areas of current importance recently requested by NAMI leaders in the field.

Many of these resources are located in the NAMI Extranet. The Extranet is the section of the NAMI.org website for NAMI leaders and the field. It is the central location that provides the toolkits and resources you need to build and run your organizations. You can access the Extranet in the following ways:

- 1. Go to <u>www.nami.org/extranet</u> (Users will be prompted to log in.)
- 2. Click on "NAMI Leaders" at the top of any page on the NAMI website.
  - If you do not have a user account, follow the prompts to create one. If you think you have an account, but cannot remember your password, click the Forgot Password link and follow the directions to reset it.

Leadership roles are assigned and tracked in NAMI 360. If your leadership role (examples: board member, staff, volunteer, teacher, facilitator, etc.) is not assigned in NAMI 360, you will not have access.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to better serve you and we look forward to your feedback on this new resource!

NAMI Field Capacity & Governance <u>fieldcapacity@nami.org</u>

#### **Resources for Advocacy & Public Policy**

Please send general questions relating to these resources to NAMI staff at <u>mhpolicy@nami.org</u>.

Training Programs		
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
NAMI Smarts	<ul> <li>A popular hands-on advocacy training program that helps people living with mental illness, friends and family transform their passion and lived experience into skillful grassroots advocacy.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extra net/Education-Training- and-Outreach- Programs/Outreach-and- Advocacy/NAMI-Smarts * You must be a trained NAMI Smarts Trainer, NAMI Smarts Teacher, or work with the program in an administrative capacity in order to access these documents.
Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)	- A model for community policing that brings together law enforcement, mental health providers, hospital emergency departments and individuals with mental illness and their families to improve responses to people in crisis.	http://www.nami.org/Law- Enforcement-and-Mental- Health/What-Is-CIT
NAMI Policy Reports &	Advocacy Initiatives	
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
NAMI Public Policy     Platform	<ul> <li>Statement of NAMI's policy and advocacy positions on many major topics. An evolving document last updated in 2014.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/NAM I/media/NAMI- Media/downloads/Public- Policy-Platform_9-22- 14.pdf
<ul> <li>NAMI's Engagement Report and Campaign</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A report and campaign designed to promote a culture of engaging people in mental health treatment.</li> </ul>	http://www.nami.org/engag ement
<ul> <li>NAMI's Parity Report and Campaign</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A report and campaign focused on ensuring people have access to mental health coverage/adequate mental health care.</li> <li>There are a number of webpages on NAMI.org regarding parity.</li> </ul>	Parity report, campaign http://www.nami.org/parityr eport; General policy statement on mental health parity. Links to other pages.

NAMI Stepping Up Initiative	<ul> <li>An initiative designed to reduce the number of people with mental illness in our nation's jails and prisons.</li> </ul>	http://www.nami.org/About- NAMI/National- Partners/The-Stepping-Up- Initiative
NAMI Public Policy Too		· · · · ·
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>NAMI Public Policy Tools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Includes tools for establishing a public policy committee; partnering with allies; and establishing a legislative action agenda.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extra net/Advocacy/State- Advocacy- Issues/Technical- Assistance/Public-Policy- Committee-Tools
<ul> <li>Sample public policy platform (SO and Affiliate)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tools for Public Policy Committees including a Legislative Priorities Checklist; a Legislative Agenda Template and a Public Policy Committee Roles Chart.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extra net/Advocacy/State- Advocacy- Issues/Technical- Assistance/Public-Policy- Committee-Tools
<ul> <li>Federal Advocacy Website</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Website with current bills and federal priorities needing grassroots advocacy.</li> <li>Contains issue statements and sample messages to policymakers. Inserting a ZIP code formats an email to the pertinent elected officials.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/advocacy
<ul> <li>NAMI Advocacy network listserv and how to access</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Director of Policy and State Outreach maintains and updates a list of State Advocacy Network leaders. Messages sent to the list include state legislation updates and information on monthly State Advocacy Network calls.</li> </ul>	Contact the Director of Policy & State Outreach <u>sdiehl@nami.org</u> or the Manager of Policy & State Outreach <u>ddouglas@nami.org</u> to be added to the list. * Affiliates who have been recently Re-Affiliated provided the names of their local advocacy reps. Those names are being added to the Advocacy listserv and will become part of the NAMI Advocacy network.
<ul> <li>Monthly policy/advocacy teleconferences and webinars</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Director of Policy and State Outreach maintains and updates a list of State Advocacy Network leaders. Messages sent to the list include state legislation updates and information on monthly State Advocacy Network calls.</li> </ul>	Contact the Director of Policy & State Outreach <u>sdiehl@nami.org</u> or the Manager of Policy & State Outreach <u>ddouglas@nami.org</u> to be added to the list.

#### **Resources for NAMI Education Programs**

Please send general questions relating to these resources to NAMI staff at <u>namieducation@nami.org.</u>

Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
NAMI Signature Programs Book/A guide or thumbnail sketch of NAMI programs	<ul> <li>Programs Book contains historical information and basic requirements of all signature programs. Language can be used for grants, funders, etc.</li> <li><i>Improving Lives</i> brochures.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/Education-Training-and- Outreach- Programs/EduHelpDesk/Gu ides-and-Directories Available for purchase in the <u>NAMI Store</u> .
Marketing Tool Kit	- Information and templates to help NAMI leaders achieve marketing and public relations results through both traditional and innovative approaches.	www.nami.org/prtoolkit
• PR Marketing Tool Kit	<ul> <li>A public relations toolkit to help NAMI leaders understand traditional and innovative tools and learn simple approaches to use them in a variety of ways to ensure success.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/Leadership- Essentials/Public- Relations/PR-Toolkit.aspx
<ul> <li>Program Leader Management Guide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tips and best practices around all aspects of managing and supporting program leader volunteers.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/Education-Training-and- Outreach- Programs/EduHelpDesk/Gu ides-and-Directories
NAMI 360 Education Guide	- A step-by-step guide on managing membership info, designating program leaders (giving them EduHelpDesk and extranet access), and posting upcoming programs on nami.org	NAMI programs data site
• 2016 Youth Directory	- A guide to youth-targeted programming happening in NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates across the country.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/Education-Training-and- Outreach- Programs/EduHelpDesk/Gu ides-and-Directories

Training Information, P	rogram & Class Materials	
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>Training and class materials available online ("EduHelpDesk" and "extranet")</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The landing page to access information on all national programs.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/eduhelpdesk * You must be designated as a program leader to access certain pages
<ul> <li>Materials in Spanish (and other languages)</li> </ul>	- Programs available in Spanish: Basics, F2F, CN, FSG	www.nami.org/eduhelpdesk * Specific program extranet pages
NAMI Programs Book	<ul> <li>Overview of the 10 NAMI signature programs: brief history, description, sample budget, conducted research, participant impact.</li> </ul>	program extranets
NAMI Program Manuals	<ul> <li>Order printed copies of all manuals or electronic copies of any non-trainer manual, using proper authorization code.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/store
<ul> <li>Infographics &amp; Fact Sheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Downloadable infographics about mental health conditions, policy, self- care and more.</li> </ul>	http://www.nami.org/infogra phics
Managing & Reporting	Program Data	
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>Improved data entry information and process for education programs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visual instructions on how to enter program data.</li> </ul>	On all program leaders' pages in the Extranet (exact URLs vary depending on program). <u>www.nami.org/eduhelpdesk</u> Also in Introduction section of every program leader/trainer manual.
<ul> <li>Reviewing and editing data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>State Program Directors have expanded access to the data site; can edit data and view data from programs nationwide.</li> <li>NA leaders can only view reported data if the NSO shares a different generic login information with them.</li> </ul>	http://extranet.nami.org/data

Ongoing Training, Tech	nical Assistance and Support	
Online Learning Center	<ul> <li>Videos and documents describing how do to several program-related tasks.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/Education,-Training-and- Outreach-Programs/ETP- Support-Help-Desk/Online- Learning-Center
EduHelpDesk and program Extranets	<ul> <li>Includes important resources: manual updates, marketing materials, supplemental resources, technical assistance materials, webinar recordings and more.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/eduhelpdesk
Training of Trainers	<ul> <li>This annual training certifies existing program leaders to become state trainers.</li> <li>Gives states the opportunity to expand or introduce a NAMI signature program.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/ttinfo
NAMI Annual Convention	<ul> <li>The Convention offers networking groups, the Program Directors' Meeting and the Information, Support &amp; Education Institute.</li> <li>Gives PDs an opportunity for celebration, discovery, networking and support.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/convention
Technical Assistance Calls/Webinars	- Each program holds regular technical assistance calls and webinars for program leaders. These range from discussing important program updates to training refreshers. State PDs will receive an email invitation to these calls as they are scheduled. We also email the program leaders directly (those who are designated in NAMI 360).	Call and webinar recordings are posted on the EduHelpDesk at <u>www.nami.org/eduhelpdesk</u>

#### Resources for Field Capacity & Governance Building Strong NAMI State Organizations & NAMI Affiliates

Please send general questions relating to these resources to NAMI staff at <u>fieldcapacity@nami.org.</u>

Affiliate Start-Up Resource	1	
• Starting a new Affiliate	- Overview of the steps, roles, responsibilities and relationship with NAMI State Organizations and NAMI during the planning and start- up process.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/NAMI- Affiliate-Resources
• Naming a new NAMI Affiliate	- Overview of the steps involved in choosing the right name for the new Affiliate following NAMI naming policy.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/NAMI- Affiliate-Resources
Changing the name of an existing NAMI Affiliate	- Overview of the steps involved in changing a NAMI Affiliate's name and communicating that change to all components of NAMI.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/NAMI- Affiliate-Resources
Merging Affiliates	- Overview of the steps involved in the formal merger of nonprofit organizations.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- <u>Affiliate-</u> Leaders/Organizational- Development/NAMI- <u>Affiliate-Resources</u>
NAMI Affiliate Logos	- Official logos for all NAMI Affiliate and NAMI State Organizations.	www.nami.org/getyourlogo

Building a Strong Board of Directors – NAMI State Organizations & NAMI Affiliates		ons & NAMI Affiliates
• Board Orientation Materials	<ul> <li>Includes a template for a board orientation policy, sample board manual and more!</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- Center-For- Excellence/Governance
<ul> <li>Fiduciary Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A PowerPoint presentation on the 10 Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards. Additional materials available through this Extranet link. Perfect to include in a board orientation session.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- Center-For- Excellence/Governance
Board of Directors Job Descriptions	- Job descriptions for key members of a nonprofit board of directors.	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/Governance/ BoardMemberJobDescriptio n.pdf
• Board of Directors – Policies & Procedures	<ul> <li>Policy templates for the following policies as required under the NAMI Standards of Excellence and to meet guidelines required by the Internal Revenue Service for nonprofit organizations: <ol> <li>Compensation Policy</li> <li>Confidentiality Policy</li> <li>Record Retention Policy</li> <li>Whistleblower Policy</li> <li>Conflict of Interest Policy</li> <li>Code of Ethics Policy</li> <li>Diversity, Inclusion and Non-Discrimination Policy</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	www.nami.org/affiliate_tools
• Board Agenda Template	- Included in templates and tools for Board Orientation.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- <u>Center-For-</u> Excellence/Governance

<ul> <li>Board Meeting Minutes - Templates</li> </ul>	- Included in templates and tools for Board Orientation	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- Center-For- Excellence/Governance
Board Assessment Tools	<ul> <li>A board self-assessment tool from Compass Point to measure board success and productivity.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/Governance/ CompassPoint- sSelfAssessmentforBoards. pdf
Board Governance Tools Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>Bylaws requirements for NAMI State Organizations &amp; NAMI Affiliates</li> </ul>	- Bylaws Guidance	https://www.nami.org/Extra net/Leadership- Essentials/Standards-of- Excellence/Chartering-and- Affiliation/NAMI-Affiliate-Re- affiliation-Nuts-and- Bolts/Re-Affiliation- Docs/AffiliateBylawsGuidan ce.aspx
	- Sample Bylaws Language	https://www.nami.org/Extra net/Leadership- Essentials/Standards-of- Excellence/Chartering-and- Affiliation/NAMI-Affiliate-Re- affiliation-Nuts-and- Bolts/Re-Affiliation- Docs/AffiliateSampleBylaws Language_rev1013.aspx

<ul> <li>Strategic Planning &amp; Action Planning resources</li> </ul>	- Worksheets to assist NAMI organizations create a roadmap to the future and ensure successful planning	https://www.nami.org/Extrar et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- Center-For- Excellence/Organizational- Development
	- NAMI Strategic Plan	http://www.nami.org/getatta chment/About-NAMI/Our- Structure/2015-2019-Strat- Plan-and-Narrative.pdf
Organizational Assessment Tool	- The <i>McKinsey Capacity</i> <i>Assessment Grid</i> is a tool designed to help nonprofit organizations assess their organizational capacity. Building Assessment Tool	https://www.nami.org/Extra et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- Center-For- Excellence/Organizational- Development
<ul> <li>NAMI Bylaws – effective July 9, 2016</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAMI Governing Document</li> <li>Bylaws amendments are proposed by NAMI members and voted on at NAMI Convention</li> </ul>	http://www.nami.org/getatta chment/About-NAMI/Our- Structure/NAMINationalByla ws2016.pdf
Diversity, Inclusion and No	ndiscrimination	·
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>Diversity, Inclusion and Non-Discrimination Policy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Policy template for use by NAMI organizations in the field.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/affiliate_tool
<ul> <li>Let's Talk: Diversity in Action</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A 90-minute scripted dialogue on diversity and inclusion for NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates who are interested in starting their own diversity and inclusion efforts.</li> <li>This is a do it yourself toolkit that helps you prepare and plan a dialogue to explore what diversity and inclusion entail, foster organizational buy-in, assess</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/Diversity,- Inclusion-and-Non- discrimination/LetS-TALK- Guide-2015.pdf

- Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion Planning Guide	<ul> <li>This step by step guide provides guidance on how to become a culturally competent organization and engage diverse communities. The guide walks you through nine steps to develop an outreach plan.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/Diversity,- Inclusion-and-Non- discrimination/Multicultural- Engagement-Inclusion- Guide-2014.pdf
Brief Diversity and Inclusion Assessment Tool for NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates	<ul> <li>Fast and easy to use assessment to give you an overall idea of how diverse and inclusive your organization is.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/Diversity- Inclusion-and-Non- discrimination/Brief- Diversity-and-Inclusion- Assessment-Tool.pdf
• Sharing Hope and Compartiendo Esperanza	<ul> <li>Toolkit based programs specifically for the African American and Latino communities. These programs help you to successfully establish relationships with community organizations and offers 60 and 90-minute-long presentations on mental health, recovery and NAMI</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/sharinghope www.nami.org/esperanza
Fund Development	Drief Description	
	Brief Description	How to Access
Fundraising information for nonprofit organizations	<ul> <li>Multiple aspects of fundraising - tips and facts - from the National Council of Nonprofits.</li> <li>Free access to the Foundation Directory online.</li> </ul>	https://www.councilofnonpro fits.org/tools- resources/fundraising https://fdo.foundationcenter. org/

<ul> <li>Infographic on the NAMIWalks Program.</li> <li>101 WALK Ways to put</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General information on NAMI's exciting walk event!</li> <li>A cheat sheet full of fundraising</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/2016WALKS- infographic-(003).pdf
"Fun" in FUNdraising	ideas that work, from NAMIWalks.	achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/101WaystoAd dFuntoFundraising.pdf
Human Resources: Staff & Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
HR materials and	<ul> <li>Materials include job descriptions</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extra
templates for staff job descriptions	for Director, Program Coordinator, Program Manager and Senior Program Manager positions	et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate-Leaders
templates for staff job	for Director, Program Coordinator, Program Manager and Senior	Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- State-Organization-and-

<ul> <li>Volunteer Assessment and Recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn how to build your volunteer base by utilizing:</li> <li>1. Volunteer Needs Assessment Worksheet</li> <li>2. Volunteer Activity Worksheet</li> <li>3. Sample Volunteer Activity Worksheet</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate-Leaders/NAMI- Center-For- Excellence/Organizational- Development		
Membership Development & Maintenance				
Tool/-Resource	Brief Description	How to Access		
<ul> <li>How to get trained and use NAMI 360</li> </ul>	- Register for the online, self-paced training using the registration link.	http://tinyurl.com/NAMI360T raining (training registration) www.nami.org/NAMI360Tra ning (actual training page; approved trainees can log in to their NAMI.org accounts to take the training)		
<ul> <li>Information/newsletter for leaders on NAMI membership practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Membership policies, guidelines, and terms for states/affiliates; templates for membership forms/brochures; how to register for NAMI 360 training</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Extranet/Leadership- Essentials/Membership/Duessing/Process.aspx		
<ul> <li>Automatic membership renewal resources; alert affiliates of lapsed members</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAMI 360 training to learn about signing up for NAMI's renewal notice emails which are sent on behalf of the affiliate; and to learn how to generate reports of lapsed members</li> </ul>	http://tinyurl.com/NAMI360T raining (training registration) www.nami.org/NAMI360Training (actual training page; approved trainees can log in to their NAMI.org accounts to take the training)		

Standards of Excellence (S	Standards of Excellence (SoE) and Re-Affiliation		
Tool/-Resource	Brief Description	How to Access	
NAMI Standards of Excellence – December 2010	<ul> <li>NAMI Governing Document</li> <li>NAMI leaders and members crafted mutually agreed upon standards of operation supported by required practices and extended by aspirations toward which NAMI, NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates are encouraged to work. These practices and chartering and affiliation requirements constitute our "NAMI Standards of Excellence."</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/Standards	
<ul> <li>SoE – Practices, roles &amp; responsibilities of NAMI State Organizations and NAMI Affiliates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operating Models for NAMI Affiliates and NAMI State Organizations including Affiliate Model A, Model B and Model C.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/Standards	
NAMI Affiliate Handbook	- A handbook from NAMI that gives leaders in the field step-by-step instructions on how to complete the Re-Affiliation process with NAMI.	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-Standards- of- Excellence/SOE_Affiliate_G reen_FINAL.pdf	
Insurance Requirements for NAMI State Organizations & NAMI Affiliates	- Informational webinar and additional information on good business practices, including risk management.	https://www.nami.org/Extran et/NAMI-State- Organization-and-NAMI- Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/The-Center- for-Excellence-Webinar- Series	
	- D & O and General Liability Insurance information and evaluation contact for NAMI organizations.	https://www.nami.org/getatt achment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/Organizational- Development/Financial-and- 16	

NAMI Profile Center (SharePoint) Training	- For information on NAMI State Organization training in the NAMI Profile Center contact: fieldcapacity@nami.org.	Risk- Management/DOInsurancel nformationBrochure.pdfhttp://www.nami.org/getatta chment/Extranet/NAMI- State-Organization-and- NAMI-Affiliate- Leaders/NAMI-Standards- of-Excellence/NAMI-State- Organizations-and-Re- affiliation/27-January-2016- NAMI-CoBrand-Insurance- Offering.pdfState Organization leaders should email Bob Scott at 
NAMI Advisory Councils		
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
NAMI Advisory Council Listservs	- Email listservs for representatives of NAMI's Advisory Councils, including the NAMI State	If you are a member off a NAMI Advisory Council, make certain your information is updated in

#### **Resources for Media, Marketing & Public Relations**

Please send general questions relating to these resources to marcom@nami.org.

Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
NAMI Identity Guide	<ul> <li>Ideas and tools for branding including the NAMI Editorial Style Guide and basic tools and tips!</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/identity
Navigating the NAMI V	Vebsite & Extranet	
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
• Tips for using the NAMI Website search engine	<ul> <li>Use an exact phrase to narrow your search.</li> <li>Use any/all/synonyms to broaden your search.</li> <li>Use filters as prompted on the search page to search by group, topic or type of content.</li> </ul>	Access by using the Top navigation bar of the homepage at <u>www.nami.org</u>
How to receive NAMINow and other NAMI electronic communications	<ul> <li>Register on NAMI's website <u>www.nami.org</u> and select "opt in" to receive communications from NAMI, including NAMINow, our monthly electronic newsletter.</li> <li>If you are registered on the website, you can opt in to receive communications from NAMI, including NAMINow, our monthly electronic newsletter, in the "my subscriptions" of *MyNAMI*.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org
• NAMI Leader Blog	<ul> <li>NAMI posts 3-4 unique content blogs each week to NAMI.org and "socializes" these via Facebook and Twitter.</li> <li>The most popular blogs are consolidated into the NAMINow digital newsletter emailed to registered users on the last Wednesday of each month.</li> </ul>	Access by going to <u>www.nami.org/blogs</u> or via the *Learn More* drop down from the NAMI.org homepage.
• Bilingual resources on the NAMI Website	<ul> <li>Until Nov. 30, 2016, Click "NAMI EnEspanol" from the top navigation bar of the NAMI.org homepage.</li> <li>Beginning Dec. 1, 2016, go to the pull down menu of the NAMI.org homepage, *Learn More*, then *Mental Health Conditions*. Some pages will have Spanish language translations indicated via the left hand margin/rail.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Lear n-More/Mental-Health- <u>Conditions</u> (beginning Dec. 1, 2017)

Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>Sample press releases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gain inspiration by visiting the NAMI.org Press &amp; Media section for all NAMI press releases.</li> <li>Also, review the NAMI PR Tool Kit for templates and samples.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Pres s-Releases-and-media or www.nami.org/prtoolkit
• Media kit	<ul> <li>Information on developing a media kit is available on the NAMI.org Press and Media page.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Pres s-Releases-and-media
<ul> <li>Technical assistance during a crisis or emergency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAMI's Media Relations staff are available to you when you need to get an immediate response and technical assistance with a high profile incident.</li> <li>Check the NAMI Facebook page and/or NAMI.org homepage for posts on breaking or emerging news.</li> </ul>	Bob Carolla via <u>Bobc@nami.org</u> or Lauren Gleason via <u>LGleason@nami.org</u> or 703-524-7600
Public Service Annour	ncements	
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>NAMI public service announcements (PSAs)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAMI offers social media and an array of TV broadcast-ready PSAs. A NAMIWalks TV broadcast-ready PSA is available too.</li> </ul>	www.NAMI.org/PSA
<ul> <li>How to distribute NAMI PSAs in local markets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAMI has a list of TV stations by market which is available to NAMI Affiliates and NAMI State Organizations.</li> </ul>	Click <u>here</u> to access the list posted on the Extranet PSA web page.
Social Media		
Tool/Resource	Brief Description	How to Access
<ul> <li>Action steps for implementing social media</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visit the SOCIALIZING NAMI section of the NAMI PR Tool Kit for tips and information including NAMI's guidelines.</li> </ul>	www.nami.org/prtoolkit
<ul> <li>NAMI app for people living with mental illness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NAMI AIR is available via the Google Play or Apple App stores. A link to these is also available via a link from the NAMI.org homepage.</li> </ul>	https://www.nami.org/Find- Support/Air-App
<ul> <li>Tips for using the search engine on NAMI.org</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use an exact phrase to narrow your search. Use any/all/synonyms to broaden your search.</li> <li>Use filters as prompted on the search page to search by group, topic or type of content.</li> </ul>	Go to the top navigation bar of the homepage at <u>www.nami.org</u>