NAMI Connection Support Group Facilitator Training

NAMI Texas will be offering an online NAMI Connection Support Group Facilitator training the weekend of September 17 - 19, 2021 at no charge to the affiliate. This training will be held Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, 4 - 5 hours each day.

- Friday 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Central Time
- Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Central Time
- Sunday 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM Central Time

Training size will be 8 participants.

Please contact Patti Haynes at education.director@namitexas.org for an online Connection Support Group Facilitator Application to give to members you are recommending.**

Both you and the applicant will need to sign the application before you send it to me.

Applications are due Wednesday, September 8, 2021, in order for Patti to ship their materials on time (Connection Facilitator manual, Connection Guides, Set of 2 timers)

Qualifications for this online training:

- Prospective facilitators are adults in recovery with a mental health condition
- Prospective facilitators must be a NAMI member before training
- Prospective facilitators understand that they will need a computer, laptop or tablet with a webcam and will use the webcam during the training in order to be able to see the Connection trainer and documents/videos shown during the training and be seen by the Connection trainer.
- Prospective facilitators must have read the NAMI Education Program Operating Policies before the application is signed
- Applications must be signed by applicant and affiliate president or affiliate program director/coordinator

Please send all applications to Patti Haynes education.director@namitexas.org.

**This training is paid for by a grant which requires all trained participant to facilitate an existing Connection Support Group before the end of July 2022 and attendance report submitted. Attendance or Sign-in sheets must be sent to NAMI Texas after each support group. Since support groups are online, this can be electronically done and sent to Patti Haynes at education.director@namitexas.org. The name can be the initials of the person that attended.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

Patti Haynes
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