Name of Organization: NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore

Mission: NAMI Metro Baltimore empowers individuals living with mental illness, their families, and communities through support, education, and advocacy.

Programs and Services: NAMI provides free support groups and education programs for individuals with mental illness and their family members, as well as community education workshops and advocacy efforts throughout Baltimore city and county.

Inspiration: “I will always remember (NAMI) is where I first learned to stand up and fight.” – NAMI Education Program Graduate

Greatest Asset: Our dedicated staff, volunteers, and board members and their steadfast commitment to our mission are essential to the success of our organization.

Biggest Challenge: The greatest challenge has been making our organization widely known within the Baltimore community so that those who can benefit most from our services are aware of the work we do.

Involvement Opportunities: NAMIWalks, the nation’s largest grassroots mental health awareness and fundraising event, will be held May 31, 2014 at the Inner Harbor. There are many ways to get involved: as a walker, sponsor, or volunteer. Register to walk at namiwalks.org/Maryland and be sure to designate that you support the Metropolitan Baltimore affiliate.

In addition, individuals living with mental illness or family members can contact our office for upcoming class and support group schedules.

Volunteer and Work Opportunities: Our organization greatly relies on the support of dedicated volunteers to deliver our programs and services. Volunteers assist with various workshops and informational meetings and facilitate resource tables at community health fairs.