Many of our families live with mental illness. As with other issues, mental illness affects not just the individual, but the entire family. If you have a loved one who has been diagnosed with a mental illness, you may feel alone, frustrated, unsure of what to do next or how to help the situation.

NAMI's Family-to-Family Program is designed to educate participants on <u>various topics</u> related to caring for their family members with mental illness. The program has been proven to significantly increase participants' coping and problem-solving abilities. Family-to-Family classes also offer support and understanding, as they are taught in a group format by trained volunteers who are also living with mental illness in their families.

We invite you to register for our next NAMI Family-to-Family Class. This is a 12-session course for family caregivers of individuals with mental illnesses. There is no charge for the course, and instructional materials will be provided.

NAMI Frederick's Fall 2017 Family-to-Family Class:



• WHEN: Monday evenings from 6:30-9, October 2nd through December 18th.

• WHERE All Saints Episcopal Church, 106 West Church Street, Frederick, MD

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• WHY: To improve the family situation by gaining a better understanding of

mental illness, coping skills, problem-solving abilities, and resources.

• WHO: Adults aged 18 and up who have a family member with a diagnosed

mental illness. Please feel free to forward this email to others you

know who may benefit.

• HOW: You may register in 1 of 2 ways –Sign up here at our official signup

page our official signup page or Contact Tracy Delia at (240) 385-

9575 or tracy.delia@namifcmd.org.

\*\*\* Please note that if you have already signed up at our signup page or through Tracy, you do not need to take further action.

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