NAMI PA Bucks Resilience Conference Volunteer Form

February 28, 2005

Bucks County is planning a Resiliency Conference for parents, caregivers and professionals who care or have cared for **CHILDREN** with mental health issues on June 9, 2005 from 12:30-7:30. NAMI has been asked to identify parents/guardians who would be willing to volunteer at this conference in various capacities. If you would like to volunteer, please check off the areas you are interested in. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Moritz at 1-866-399-NAMI.

Registration (12:30-1:30) _____

Set up (11:30-1:00) _____

Clean up (7:00-8:00) _____

Workshop Assistant (1:30-3:30) _____

Assist with distributing _____

and collecting evaluations

Parent Panel Member (3:30-5:00) _____

(Speak for 10 minutes about your experience dealing with your child's behavioral health needs as part of a 3 member panel of parents; training in how to "tell your story" will be provided. If interested in this option, please fill out the questions below.)

Questions for those interested in Workshop co-presenter or Panel member:

How old is your child?

How old was your child upon diagnosis?

What is your child's diagnosis?

What kind of services did/does your child receive?

What has helped you to help your child through difficult times, to be happy, to survive, to thrive?

What has hurt?

If a parent were to ask you for advice, what would you tell them?

What would you do differently?

Thanks for your feedback

Debbie Moritz

Director