



*2016 - A Great Year for
NAMI Northside Atlanta!*

Hello NAMI Northsiders,

NAMI Northside is about to close a wonderful year with many accomplishments and interesting events. Here are some of the highlights:

In January, we had our 1st Annual Kickoff meeting with 60 attendees helping us ring in the New Year.

During the year, we conducted three 12-week Family-to-Family classes, added a new Family Support Group at Perimeter Church and held regular monthly education meetings.

In April, we held our 4th Annual Mental Health Fair followed by advocacy participation during Mental Health month in May.

We joined the newly developed North Fulton Collaborative run by Summit Counseling and hosted a CIT Training in Roswell.

In the Fall, we were very active in NAMI Walks both by helping NAMI Georgia and in leading all affiliates in Metro Atlanta by raising nearly \$25,000!!

In November, our Board held our yearly Planning Session to get ready for 2017.

In December, We Did It! Mental Health Reform! -
<http://www.treatmentadvocacycenter.org/fixing-the-system/features-and-news/2891-severe-mental-illness-the-focus-of-newly-introduced-senate-mental-health-reform-bill>
www.nami.org

Pics from Past NNA Holiday events





Calendar of Upcoming Events in 2017!

NAMI Family-to-Family class at Mt. Pisgah in Johns Creek starts on Sunday, January 8th

On January 14, 2017 we'll hold a combination *Potluck/Kickoff/Annual Meeting* at [Peachtree Presbyterian Church](#) from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Mental Health Day at the Capitol, Tuesday, January 31st

NAMI Family-to-Family class at Peachtree Presbyterian starts on Sunday, February 5th

NNA Monthly Educational Meeting, Monday, February 27th

NNA Monthly Educational Meeting, Monday, March 27th

NAMI Ga's Annual Conference in Savannah, Saturday, April 22nd

NAMI N'side's 5th Annual Mental Health Fair, Saturday, April 30th

With fresh ideas/initiatives unfolding and great events planned, we would love to have you join us in these exciting new endeavors!!

Bill, Susie and the NAMI Northside Board

Go to our website: www.naminorthsideatlanta.org for more details!



