

NAMI Connection Facilitator Training Opportunity Saturday, October 13 – Sunday, October 14, 2018

NAMI Coachella Valley will sponsor a Connection Facilitator Training. The Connection curriculum is designed to enable facilitators who are not mental health professionals to run support groups for their peers. It is an opportunity for NAMI members to help support other members in navigating the challenges and triumphs of living with a mental illness. Facilitators also provide hope and remind members that they are not alone.

Requirement:

- Graduates of a Peer to Peer course are preferred but not required
- Be at a point in their life where they are familiar and comfortable with the emotional issues members face and can self-disclose about their own feelings regarding their illness and recovery
- Current membership in a NAMI affiliate (*Riverside County Preferred*)
- Attend the **entire** two-day training
- Commit to facilitate groups for at least one year
- Facilitating experience is not needed!

Applicants from affiliates other than NAMI Coachella Valley should contact their local affiliate regarding the training for approval.

After your application is reviewed and you are accepted as a participant we will contact you with more details for this training.



What	Two-day NAMI Connection Facilitator Training
Who	Lucrecia at Email: namicoachellavalley@gmail.com for an application
When	October 13 – 14, 2018
Day/Time	Saturday, 9am-6pm & Sunday, 9am-6pm
Cost \$50	Cost covers trainer fees, breakfast & lunch for both days, training materials*
Deadline	Applications must be received by October 4, 2018.

**NAMI (individual) members or affiliates cover the cost of dinner and hotel accommodations for students.*