

1 IN 5 ADULTS & Children IN AMERICA EXPERIENCES A MENTAL ILLNESS IN A GIVEN YEAR.

 **nami** Peer-to-Peer

National Alliance on Mental Illness

\$1,500 Pays for a 8-class course for 15-20 people with mental illness.

\$100 provides an **In Our Own Voice** presentation to 40 community members.

NEARLY 60% OF ADULTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS DID NOT RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

\$5,000 pays for **Peer to Peer Mentor Training** for 10 mentors and 50 participants.

 **nami** Family-to-Family

National Alliance on Mental Illness

\$72 pays for a family member of a person with mental illness to attend a 12-class course.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS & CONNECT WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE A LOVED ONE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

SUICIDE IS THE 10TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE U.S. 90% OF THOSE WHO DIE BY SUICIDE HAVE AN UNDERLYING MENTAL ILLNESS.

1 IN 5 CHILDREN IN AMERICA AGES 13-18 HAVE, OR WILL HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS.

APPROXIMATELY 50% OF STUDENTS AGE 14 AND OLDER WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. 70% OF YOUTH IN STATE AND LOCAL JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS.

NAMI Basics \$72 pays for an individual to attend a six-class course for parents and caregivers of children with mental illness.

Ending the Silence
Students/Family/Educators
\$15 allows one High School student to participate in a classroom presentation. **\$100** pays for 2 presenters and 30 educators or family members to take part in an in-service program for people working with children and adolescents.

ONE-HALF OF ALL CHRONIC MENTAL ILLNESS BEGINS BY THE AGE OF 14; THREE-QUARTERS BY THE AGE OF 24. SUICIDE IS THE 3RD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN YOUTH AGES 10-24.