

NAMI-MONTANA RESOURCE LIBRARY

DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARY COLLECTION

The NAMI-Montana Resource Library is a collection of videos, audio-cassettes and books about serious mental illness and the people who suffer because of them.

PURPOSE OF LIBRARY

We believe the library is a valuable tool for educating members, the public and professional community – and especially helpful to new members who learn there is a considerable body of quality, non-technical resources available to help understand mental illnesses and cope with them.

Through this educational commitment, NAMI-Montana is better able to advance the goals of: advocacy, research, eradication of stigma and , eventually, find a cure for the brain diseases that have caused loved ones such pain.

LIBRARY AUTHORITY AND POLICIES

The dominant authority for resources is the National Literature Committee of NAMI, their Annotated Book List and current NAMI ADVOCATE book reviews. Recommendations come also from NAMI's family members, consumers and from professional friends of NAMI.

For further information, you can visit NAMI's website by going to <http://www.nami.org>.

Again, our materials are for educational purposes only and are not to be used commercially.

To request a time extension on library materials, (see previous page for due dates) please call NAMI-Montana at 443-7871 or 888-280-NAMI toll free. We are glad to oblige if no one is waiting for the piece. We appreciate your cooperation with our procedures.

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