



Mental Health Diversion Peer Program



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Introduction



What is Mental Health Diversion?



**California
Law**



**Treatment
vs.
Prosecution**



**Charges
Dismissed**

Goals

Implement

Mental Health
Diversion Peer
Program



Support

Diverted Individuals
on Their Path to
Recovery

Increase

Referrals to the
Mental Health
Diversion Peer
Program



Create

Support Network
of Peer Mentors

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Implement
Mental Health
Diversion Peer
Program





- **Program Vision**

The NAMI Solano Mental Health Diversion Peer Program will work in partnership with the Solano County Courts to improve and sustain Mental Health Diversion for justice involved individuals with mental illness. The NAMI Mental Health Diversion Peer Program will use peer case managers to identify, support, mentor, and assist individuals with mental illness in receiving appropriate treatment in the community.





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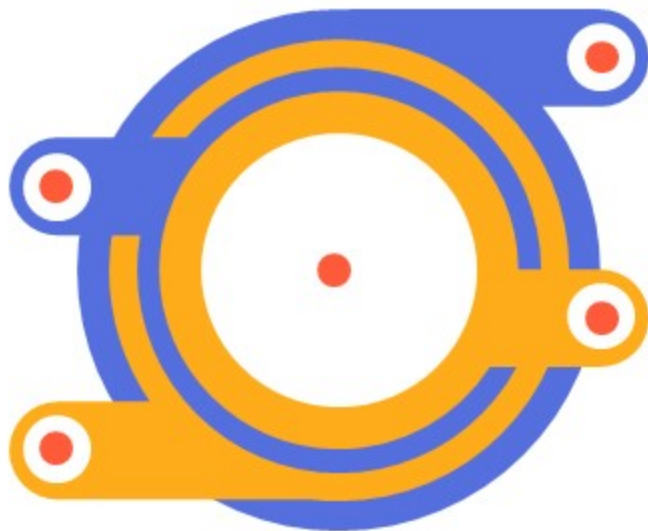
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Collaboration

**Public Defender &
Alternate Defender**

**County Behavioral
Health**



**Private Defense
Counsel**

**Mental Health
Court Judges**

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Support

Diverted
Individuals
on Their Path
to Recovery





Case Management

To assist the diverted individual in complying with their court requirements, remind them to attend court dates and request progress reports, arrange transportation to doctor's appointments, and help locate resources for their basic needs.

*NAMI Solano **does not** provide Case Management to individuals who are on Medi-Cal in Solano County.

Eligibility for NAMI Mental Health Diversion Case Management

- Individual has an open case in Solano County Mental Health Diversion Court;
- Individual is actively on Mental Health Diversion in Solano County; and
- Individual has private (i.e. Kaiser Permanente, etc.) or out of county health insurance.

Peer Support



to empower and engage individuals who have been diverted and are recovering from mental illness. Peer support often comes in the form of peer counseling, encouragement, accountability, and advice aimed at assisting individuals in their recovery.

Eligibility for NAMI Mental Health Diversion Peer Support

- Individual has an open case in Solano County Mental Health Diversion Court; and
- Individual is actively on Mental Health Diversion in Solano County.

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Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

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