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Municipal Officials

Villages, Towns and Cities in Westchester County

To Whom It May Concern:

NAMI Westchester is the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, providing education, support and advocacy for mental health in all communities in the county through schools, youth groups, libraries, businesses, local organizations and more. We offer programs for people who live with a diagnosed mental health condition, families who support their loved ones, and for the general community, at no cost. More info can be found at www.namiwestchester.org.

We recognize Mental Health Awareness Month in May throughout the county in many ways including press conferences, banner/flag raisings, large signs on Bee-Line buses and kiosks at bus stops, banners at community centers, ribbons on main streets and on hospital properties, virtual and in-person educational presentations to the community, displays of awareness ribbons coordinated by volunteers in their own communities and the largest community awareness event in the county for mental health, info here: www.namiwalks.org/westchester.

A NAMI Westchester member has volunteered to bring awareness to mental health in your village/town/city and **we are hoping you will approve the placement of ribbons and yard signs at your choice of location and/or a banner placement and/or a press conference/photo opportunity**. See photos from our May 2021 awareness effort in our June 2021 newsletter: <https://namiwestchester.org/about-nami-westchester/newsletters/>.

Please confirm your approval with the resident who requested this permission and/or send an email with your approval and approved locations for the ribbons and signage to info@namiwestchester.org.

Please reach out to our office if you would like to schedule an in-person event and/or a mental health presentation, as it would be our pleasure to answer any questions and work with you.

Many thanks for your interest and consideration,

Marie Considine, MPA
Executive Director