

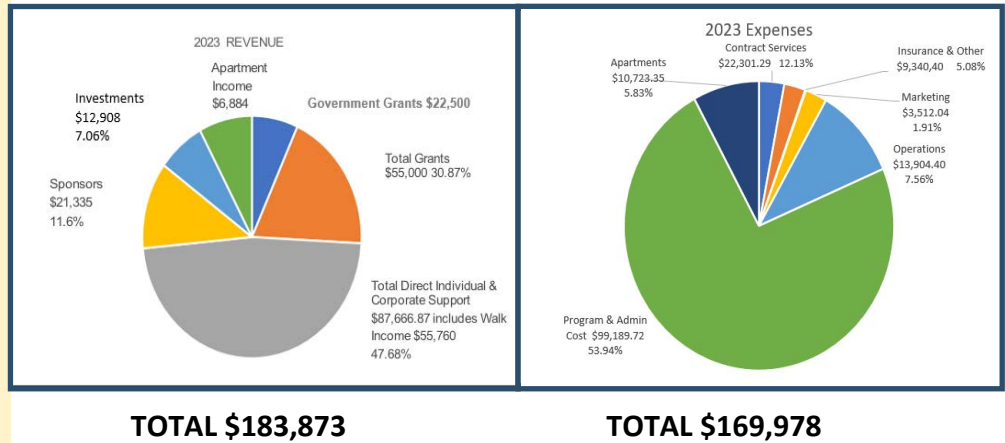
2023 Fact Sheet

NAMI Affiliate of the Year 2012

Founded in 1991 * 501(c)(3) organization * EIN 57-0920882

Our Mission

NAMI Lowcountry improves the quality of life for all those affected by mental health conditions. We advocate and provide educational and support programs promoting recovery with dignity, hope and removal of stigma.



SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

- * Staff: 1 Full 2 PT * People Served: 4,045 * Volunteers: 42 * Volunteer hours: 3,234
- * 20 Teachers, Facilitators and Presenters * Value of Volunteer Hours: \$64,680

NAMI Education & Support Programs

11 New Facilitators Trained in 2023

Family-to-Family Education Program—

8-week course for family members of individuals with mental illness held in Winter and Summer 2023

Facilitators: Dick Males, Rob Clark, Michelle Casey, Peter McAllister

NAMI Homefront Education—2 New Facilitators: Toyce Hickman & Alex Gonsor

6-session course for military and veterans' families.

Family Support Groups- 4 New Facilitators 43 Groups in 2023- Serving Beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head & Zoom

Felicia Vairo, Norma Van Amberg, Rosemary Pasquino, Thomas Apelt, Michelle Casey, Marielena Dimatteo, Susan Horn, Genesis Aguilar, Dick Males

Connections Recovery Support Groups- 76 groups in 2023 with 5 new Facilitators serving Beaufort, Bluffton & Zoom:

Laurie Shay, John Hodges, Marielena Dimatteo, A'nya Marshburn, Alya Brown, Michelle Casey, Sam Perkowski, Emily Vairo

In Our Own Voice— 24 presentations of hope and recovery with our trained presenters at Beaufort Memorial Hospital with Laurie Shay and Ray Horn

New Board Member Nominees:

Judge Heather Galvin, Wendall Churchill, Dick Males

NAMI Lowcountry Recovery Council:

New Chair A'nya Marshburn

NAMI Apartments—5 Apartments in Beaufort County granted to the Beaufort Housing Authority ensuring affordable and secure housing for our long time tenants.

Calls for Assistance—136 callers received mental health assistance for themselves and their families, including referrals for treatment and housing.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) - training for 42 law enforcement officers on best ways to interact with individuals living with mental illness. Two 40-hr Courses. Sherri Cloud, Michelle Casey, Ray Horn, Laurie Shay, Maxine Smalls, Marielena DiMatteo

Outreach- 2023 Impact 4,045

Maxine Smalls- Outreach Liason Beaufort County School District -Ending The Silence, Training Sharing Hope for 12 Church Leaders in Sheldon Area. Thanks to those who have Marielena, Alexis, Susan, Michelle

NAMI Smarts- Michelle Casey, Norma Van Amberg Advocacy— EDLE with elected officials at every level.

Monthly Newsletter, e blasts, social media- Dick Males, Alexis Acker