



THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, ORANGE COUNTY

Invites you to a FREE educational program that provides learning and practical insights for families with children that have behavioral disorders.

Two parents who have similar lived experiences with their own children teach each class.

The course elements include:

- The trauma of mental illness for the child and the family
- The biology of mental illness & getting an accurate diagnosis
- The latest research on the medical aspects of the illness and advances in treatment
- An overview of treatment options-treatment works!
- The impact of a child's mental illness on the rest of the family (caregivers & siblings)
- An overview of the systems involved in caring for children and teens and the importance of record keeping

**NEXT CLASS BEGINS ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2011
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

The course lasts 6 weeks. The last class will be on Monday, November 21, 2011. We will not meet on Halloween.

LOCATION:

Canyon Acres Children & Family Services

In the McQuaid Cottage

233 South Quintana Drive

Anaheim, CA 92807-4029

Near Santa Ana Canyon Road & Imperial Highway in Anaheim Hills

Registration is required! You may register online at www.namio.org or you may call:

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