

Children's Mental Health Awareness Month 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sunday, May 1		
Monday, May 2		
Tuesday, May 3	<p>National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day 2011 8:30am - 5:00pm <i>National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is a key strategy of the Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign (the Campaign), which is part of the Public Awareness and Support Strategic Initiative by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. The Campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth. This year, the national theme will focus on building resilience in young children dealing with trauma.</i></p> <p><i>Communities around the country will participate by holding their own Awareness Day events, focusing either on the national theme, or adapting the theme to the populations they serve. On Awareness Day 2010, more than 1,000 sites held Awareness Day events and nearly 11,000 children and youth participated.</i></p> <p>Connect the Dots: Understanding Children's Mental Health <i>SAMHSA's invites you to participate in their celebration of National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day by participating in a videocast panel of children's mental health researchers. Learn the state of the science in children's mental health and ask top NIH scientists about topics ranging from normal brain development to anxiety, bipolar disorder, and ADHD.</i></p> <p>When: 2:00pm to 3:30pm EST Where: National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda, MD Building 31C, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6</p>	<p>For more information, please visit: http://www.samhsa.gov/children/AD2011NIMHinvite.pdf or http://www.samhsa.gov/children/</p>

	<p>Attend the National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day Events</p> <p>The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration & The US Dept. of Health and Human Services presents:</p> <p>National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day 2011: Building Resilience in Young Children Dealing with Trauma</p> <p>Art Exhibit & Reception – 5:00pm – 7:00pm – One-night only exhibit produced by the American Art Therapy Association featuring artwork by Children directly affected by 9/11, children from the Lombardi Cancer Center, The Glass Books Project in collaboration with Witness Justic, and Shirley “Sybil” Ardell Mason.</p> <p>Evening Program – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – A tribute program will honor youth who have sustained childhood trauma and display resilience. Sutdents from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, as well as professional entertainers will perform tribute after true stories of trauma and resilience recounted on stage.</p> <p>For more information, please visit: http://www.vancomm.com/AwarenessDay2/</p>	<p>If you live in the Washington, DC area and are interested in attending the national art exhibit and program, visit www.awarenessdayevent.org for information about the event and how to secure tickets.</p> <p>If you don't live near Washington, DC and want to watch the national event, a live webcast will be available from 7-9 p.m. EST on May 3 at www.samhsa.gov/children.</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 4</p>		
<p>Thursday, May 5</p>	<p>Reaching All Children: Exploring Mental Health and Awareness</p> <p><i>Join NAMI-NYS for an afternoon of presentations on a wide range of children’s mental health issues designed to create enhanced awareness for children’s advocates, parents, policy makers and</i></p>	<p>For more information, please visit http://naminys.org/events-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2011/05/05/34/-/exploring-mental-health-issues-and-awareness</p>

	<p><i>school administrators. Together, we will explore mental health issues affecting children from infancy to adolescence.</i></p> <p><i>There will also be a focus on particular mental health issues facing children in foster care, the juvenile justice system and in military families. There will be presentations from NAMI-NYS, the Early Care & Learning Council, The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy, Families Together in New York State, the NYS Office of Mental Health, Mental Health Association in New York State and NAMI Queens/Nassau.</i></p> <p>The free event will take place on Thursday, May 5th, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Albany Public Library, Main Branch, 161 Washington Ave.</p>	
Friday, May 6		
Saturday, May 7	<p>NAMI Walks – New York City Metro</p> <p><i>Join thousands of concerned citizens in over 80 communities across the nation who will walk together to raise money and awareness about our country's need for a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness.</i></p> <p>9:00am – 2:00pm South Street Seaport Fulton & South Streets, Pier 17 New York, NY 10038</p>	<p>For more information, please visit: http://www.nami.org/walkTemplate.cfm?section=namiwalks</p>
Sunday, May 8		
Monday, May 9	<p>What's Great in Our State: A Forum to Celebrate Children's Mental Health</p> <p><i>Families Together in New York State and the New York State Office of Mental Health, Division of Children's and Families are coordinating a forum and</i></p>	<p>To register please contact Britt Myrhol-Clarke at Britt.Myrhol-Clarke@omh.ny.gov</p>

	<p><i>awards ceremony to honor innovation in promoting children's social emotional development.</i></p> <p><i>Please join OMH Commissioner Michael Hogan, Ph.D, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (invited) and selected speakers to support programs that have demonstrated success with early identification and intervention with children and families.</i></p> <p>10:00 to 12:30 New York State Museum, Albany Huxley Auditorium</p> <p>Refreshments will be served!</p> <p>A great opportunity to network and learn about innovative programs in NYS!</p>	
Tuesday, May 10	<p>Brooklyn BBC – School Visit <i>Volunteers from the Brooklyn Borough Based Council of the Coordinated Children's Service Initiative (CCSI) of NYC will be visiting select schools in May 2011 to meet with families and youth on-site and help share community resource information.</i></p> <p>7:30am-9:15am</p>	
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Friday, May 13	<p>Brooklyn BBC – School Visit <i>Volunteers from the Brooklyn Borough Based Council of the Coordinated Children's Service Initiative (CCSI) of NYC will be visiting select schools in May 2011 to meet with families and youth on-site and help share community resource information.</i></p> <p>7:30am-9:15am</p>	

Saturday, May 14		
Sunday, May 15	<p>NAMI Walks – Long Island/Queens Area 10:00am – 4:00pm <i>Join thousands of concerned citizens in over 80 communities across the nation who will walk together to raise money and awareness about our country's need for a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness.</i></p> <p>Jones Beach Boardwalk, Parking Field #5 1 Ocean Parkway Wantagh, NY 11793</p>	<p>For more information, please visit: http://www.nami.org/walkTemplate.cfm?section=namiwalks</p>
Monday, May 16		
Tuesday, May 17	<p>Social Emotional Learning: Preparing Children for Success Beyond Academics <i>Join NAMI-NYC Metro for an event commemorating Children's Mental Health Awareness Month: a discussion with Joan Bell, LCSW and Andrew Pearson, MD from the Mount Sinai Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinic, as they discuss how these skills are being innovatively integrated into school curriculums, how parents can foster their development, and how therapists can teach these skills to improve functioning in children with social and emotional challenges.</i></p> <p>6:00pm-8:00pm NYU Langone Medical Center, Alumni Hall A 550 First Avenue (btw. 32 & 33rd St.) New York, NY 10016</p>	<p>To RSVP for this event contact the NAMI Helpline at (212) 684-3264</p>
Wednesday, May 18		
Thursday, May 19	<p>Brooklyn BBC – School Visit <i>Volunteers from the Brooklyn Borough Based Council of the Coordinated</i></p>	

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	<p>The Children's Hospital at Montefiore Interactive Health Fair</p> <p><i>Join CHAM pediatric nutritionists, physicians, community partners and staff for an afternoon of learning and fun as you learn about resources for local services.</i></p> <p>9:00am-3:00pm 3415 Bainbridge Avenue Bronx, NY 10467-2940</p>	<p>For more information, please call 718-741-CHAM (2426)</p>
Friday, May 20	<p>Mental Health Awareness project at JHS 45 in Manhattan</p> <p><i>The Office of School Health (OSH) has initiated a mental health project which seeks to identify students with mental health service needs and connect them to care. In partnership with the NiteStar program and RTAT funding, JHS will host a program on the topic of bullying to the students in Manhattan.</i></p>	
Saturday, May 21	<p>Family Resource Centers of Northern and Southern Bronx Open House</p> <p><i>Come visit and learn about available services and supports of the Family Resource Centers of Northern and Southern Bronx! Explore the offices and meet other families and staff!</i></p> <p>10:00am – 2:00pm 975 Kelly Street, Suite 301 Bronx, NY Subway: 2, 5 – Intervale Ave.</p>	<p>For more information, please call 718-220-0456 or 718-220-3868</p>

<p>Saturday, May 21</p>	<p>Family Resource Center of Northern Manhattan</p> <p><i>Come visit and learn about available services and supports of the Family Resource Center of Northern Manhattan! Explore the offices and meet other families and staff!</i></p> <p>12:00pm – 3:00pm 1 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor New York, NY</p>	<p>For more information, please call 212-410-1820</p>
	<p>Family Resource Center of Western Queens</p> <p><i>Come visit and learn about available services and supports of the Family Resource Center of Western Queens! Explore the offices and meet other families and staff!</i></p> <p>11:00am – 2:00pm 87-08 Justice Avenue, Suite C-14 Elmhurst, NY</p>	<p>For more information, please call 718-651-1960</p>
	<p>The First Annual Spring Community Fair</p> <p>Join friends and families at an all-day community fair to learn about resources available to you, and about the health and safety issues that affect children and the community at large.</p> <p>11:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>The Rock Church 57-02 Hoffman Drive, Queens, NY 11373 (Across from the Queens Center Mall)</p>	<p>Shannon Mancuso 718-507-0700 x22</p>
<p>Sunday, May 22</p>		
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<p>Wednesday, May 25</p>	<p>VNS Friends Annual Street Fair <i>Join VNS Friends and community partners at an all-day fair to learn about health issues in the community and all the resources available to you.</i></p> <p>10am-3pm 489-493 E. 153rd Street Bronx, NY 10455</p>	
	<p>Family Resource Center of Southern Manhattan</p> <p><i>Come visit and learn about available services and supports of the Family Resource Center of Southern Manhattan! Explore the offices and meet other families and staff!</i></p> <p>10:00am – 3:00pm 50 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, NY 10004</p>	<p>For more information, please call 212-964-5253</p>
<p>Thursday, May 26</p>		
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<p>Wednesday, May 31</p>		
<p><i>For more information about any of these events, please contact Yusylin Hsin at yhsin@mhaofnyc.org</i></p>		