



Improving the lives of
those living with mental
illness and the lives of
their families



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FLORIDA MENTAL HEALTH
ADVOCACY COALITION



NAMI Florida
National Alliance on Mental Illness

*NAMI Florida partners with FLMHAC to
provide advocacy in Florida.*

Our Mission

To develop and grow a grassroots advocacy network throughout Florida to improve the lives of those with mental illness (including substance use disorders) and their families.

Who We Are

We are a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of organizations that advocate for policy changes to improve the quality of life for those who live with a mental illness and/or substance use disorder in the state of Florida. Our members are representatives of their local advocacy groups. The Florida Mental Health Advocacy Coalition is mostly composed of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) or Mental Health America (MHA) affiliates, but welcomes other mental health advocacy group representatives with a shared mission.

What does FLMHAC offer?

- Advocacy throughout the state from 23 local NAMI and MHA advocacy groups
- Lobbyist for behavioral health with over 18 years of experience
- Action alerts with clear instructions so YOU can make a difference!
- Weekly legislative updates during session
- Website: www.flmhac.org to explain issues relating to behavioral health, explain priorities, and provide breaking news
- Advocacy flyers with talking points to assist you when you speak with legislators
- Help connecting with local advocacy groups
- Handbook to help local groups get started
- Support for local advocacy groups to grow grassroots efforts!
- Social Media:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaMHAC>
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/flmhac>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/flmhac/>



FLMHAC promotes advocacy training that uses NAMI's signature NAMI SMARTS FOR ADVOCACY training materials.

FLMHAC pays a part-time lobbyist and a freelance web designer. All other members are volunteers. We are parents and siblings and peers with knowledge and lived experience of behavioral health conditions—and the passion to advocate!

Help us advocate!

Your donation to FLMHAC will allow us to continue our good work to fight for individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders—and their families.

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www.flmhac.org/donate