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**Participant Application**

**Dates of the training: June 1 – July 20, 2021, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:30 PM**

**Training Location: Ascension Lutheran Church**

**22130 Ottawa Rd.**

**Apple Valley, CA 92308**

**PLEASE PRINT**

***Contact Information:***

Last Name First Name

Street Address:

City: State: CA Zip:

Phone: Email:

***Please answer these questions for eligibility:***

My ill relative is my (must be a first degree relative – spouse, sister, etc.)

He/she has been ill for how long? and their diagnosis is:

Does this relative live nearby?  Yes No  or with you?  Yes No

Has your relative recently experienced a mental health crisis  Yes No

Are you a member of NAMI? If so, which affiliate?

How did you hear about this training?

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**PARICIPANT AGREEMENT**

* ***I agree to notify Marie Ballew if I must cancel this class at (760) 217-7610*** 
  + *Prompt notification of a cancellation enables us to invite another participant if one is available.*

* ***I understand that this training begins at 6 PM and ends at 9:30 PM every Tuesday for 8 weeks***
* ***I will be able to attend the entire training.***
* ***I agree to be at each session of the class on time.***
* ***I understand that if I miss 3 classes, I will not receive a certificate of completion.***

Signature of Applicant

Print Name Date

**Emergency Information:**

Contact Name Relationship to you

Telephone number

Thank you for your application.

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL IF YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO ATTEND**.

NOTE: The deadline for all applications is two weeks before a training is scheduled however please remit as soon as possible as trainings fill quickly. If you have any questions before class begins, please contact Marie Ballew. Her contact information is noted below.

**Please Mail, Fax\* or Email to:**

**Marie Ballew, Programs Coordinator**

**P.O. Box 636**

**Victorville, CA 92393**

**(760) 217-7610**

**FAX: (760) 947-2018**

**Email:** [**mamamarie1017@gmail.com**](mailto:mamamarie1017@gmail.com)

**\***Please follow up **faxed** applications with a phone call or email ([brrddng@aol.com](mailto:brrddng@aol.com)) to confirm receipt.

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**About the Family to Family Program:**

Family to Family (F2F) is a free NAMI education program that reaches out to family members by providing needed information about the major mental illnesses. The curriculum is written in lay terms and is taught by family members who teach from lived experience. The course is suitable for spouses, partners, siblings, parents, significant others, teenage and adult children and friends who are family caregivers of people who have been diagnosed with or are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition such as: major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, borderline personality disorder, anxiety disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and co-occurring brain and addictive disorders.

By the end of the F2F course, participants will have a greater understanding of mental illness and possess strategies for living with someone who suffers from a serious mental illness. Participants will worry less, and feel empowered to advocate for better treatment and services for their family members. Participants are encouraged to join NAMI and become involved in its three-fold objective: Education, Support and Advocacy.