

NAMI AOP
Anderson-Oconee-Pickens
Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Family/Individual/Consumer Membership	\$30.00
Open Door Membership (for those with limited means)	5.00
Donation (all donations above the membership fee go to our local affiliate)	_____

Membership includes annual dues to the local affiliate, state affiliate, and **NAMI** national, newsletters, and a quarterly magazine, "The Advocate".

All dues and donations are tax deductible.

Please make check payable to **NAMI AOP** and mail to:

NAMI AOP
P.O. Box 45
Pendleton, SC 29670

Questions concerning membership?

Contact: Linda Atkins (864-646-3773) or email (alinda@bellsouth.net)

Why a family should join NAMI South Carolina:

NAMI South Carolina is a nonprofit, grassroots, self help, education, support, and advocacy organization of consumers, families, professionals, and friends of persons with serious and persistent neurobiological disorders, also known as brain disorders, such as bipolar disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, anxiety disorders, ADD/ADHD, PDD, schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder.

NAMI South Carolina purposes are to:

- Promote self-help and family support for persons with mental illnesses and their families
- Provide education classes and support groups for families of persons with mental illness
- Promote research into the cause, treatment and cure of serious brain disorders
- Assist and advise mental health care providers and agencies
- Disperse information to communities regarding mental illness, available services and services needed
- Encourage and promote the development of effective and economical systems of health care of persons with mental illness
- Encourage and promote acceptance of persons with mental illness living in the community

**Working together, we can improve the quality of life
for persons with long-term mental illnesses.**