# MENTAL HEALTH COURT IS A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LOCATED IN ALL THREE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONS

**Western Region** 

951-955-1560

**Mid-County Region** 

951-696-3049

**Desert Region** 

760-396-5371

### THE GOALS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT ARE TO:

- Connect criminal defendants who suffer from serious mental illness to treatment services in the community.
- Find appropriate dispositions to criminal charges taking into consideration the act of each case and prior criminal history
- Ensure public safety and reduce recidivism and violence on re-arrest through appropriate mental health treatment and intensive supervision.
- Increase collaboration between court, county counsel, city agencies, and community mental health treatment services.

## Family Advocate Help Line 800-330-4522

HELPLINE is a free, confidential crisis / suicide intervention. Service available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
Call: 951-686-HELP or 951-686-4357

**NAMI Riverside** - 951-369-2721 NAMI@namiwesternriverside.org

NAMI Temecula Valley - 951-672-2089 info@namitv.org

NAMI Mt. San Jacinto - 951-765-1850 namihemet@gmail.com

**NAMI Coachella** - 888-881-6264 namicoachellavalley@gmail.com

www.NAMI.org

This information is available in alternative formats upon request.



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## FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM

## FAMILIES, MENTAL ILLNESS, & THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

If you need assistance please call 800-330-4522

"We've Been There, We Can Help"

### DETENTION SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

www.riversidesheriff.org/corrections

#### **SOUTHWEST DETENTION SERVICES**

Detention Health Services 951-696-3050 Mental Health Detention Services 951-696-3112

#### SMITH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Detention Health Services 951-922-7786 Mental Health Detention Services 951-922-7612

#### **ROBERT PRESLEY DETENTION CENTER**

Detention Health Services 951-955-4485 Mental Health Detention Services 951-955-4545

#### **INDIO JAIL**

Detention Health Services 760-863-8252 Mental Health Detention Services 760-393-3317

#### **BLYTHE JAIL**

Detention Health Services 760-921-5780 Mental Health Detention Services 760-393-3317

#### **The Family Advocate Program**

The primary function of the Family Advocate Program is to assist family members in coping with the illness of the adult family member through the provision of information, education, and support. The Family Advocate Program facilitates relationships between family members, service providers, and the mental health system.

The Family Advocate Program staff are themselves family members, so families may feel confident that they will be working with individuals who are sensitive to their concerns.

#### **Presentations Provided**

Prevention and Planning
My Family Member Has Been Arrested
Entering the Criminal Justice System
The Legal System / Mental Health Court
Recovery

FREE OF CHARGE

SERVICIOS DISPONIBLES EN ESPAÑOL

## THE FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM

#### **CAN**

Provide Individual Support

Provide Family Support

Provide Family Education

Navigate the Mental Health System

Provide Community Resources

#### **CANNOT**

Speak on Behalf of the Family

Provide Legal Advice

Give Medical Advice or Direction Give a Diagnosis or Recommend Medication

Provide Individual Counseling