TODAY WE SEE HOW THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF ENDING STIGMA BEGINS.

TODAY WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRAINING TRANSFORMS A SYSTEM.

TODAY WE BELIEVE THAT EVEN IN THE DARKNESS THERE IS LIGHT. TODAY WE KNOW ONE CALL CAN START IT ALL.
ANSWERING THE CALL.

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INDIVIDUALS
Inspired by the perseverance of those with lived experience, NAMI Chicago provides safe spaces, support and programs for recovery and dismantling stigma.

HEALTH SYSTEM
Advocates for early intervention, effective treatment and support for recovery.

COMMUNITY
Connects families, teens, faith groups, schools, and institutions to resources and education.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM
Trains law enforcement, firefighters and 9-1-1 call takers to de-escalate, and care for their own mental health.

COURT SYSTEM
Shapes policy and fights for reform at the local, state and national levels.
MAKING IT HAPPEN. Our proud accomplishments this year.

**HELPLINE**

We answered the call for 2,515 individuals, families and professionals with our referral helpline. From housing and light care coordination to crisis support, NAMI Chicago’s staff listens and takes action to connect the right person with the right program(s).

**ENDING THE SILENCE**

With a 125% increase since 2016, we reached 5,412 teens to combat stigma and teach students how to help themselves or a friend needing mental health support.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

We helped 316 people experiencing the pain that can accompany mental health conditions join together at NAMI Chicago-hosted support groups and Family to Family classes in English and Spanish.

**MOVING ON**

We connected with 1,112 individuals living at psychiatric nursing homes through outreach activities designed to help them transition to independent living.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

We increased mental health literacy and fought the stigma of mental illness by reaching nearly 1,000 people through professional development training.

**CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT)**

We trained almost 1,800 emergency responders with enhanced skills to serve those living with mental illness from a place of compassion.
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