

How Your Contributions Help NAMI Help Montanans

Thanks to the generosity of the participants and donors involved in the Trans-Montana Charity Ride, NAMI Montana and its affiliates are able to provide a variety of services to fellow Montanans living with mental illness. All monies collected directly benefit individuals and their families through the provision of free education and support classes in communities across Montana. Additionally, NAMI Montana plays a critical leadership role in ensuring that state-level mental health efforts are developed and sustained in ways that truly impact communities.



Examples of NAMI Montana's efforts include:

- Working with Veterans to treat PTSD.
- Advocating for adult crisis services that help support community crisis centers across the state.
- Launching a multi-year effort that successfully funded children's mental health crisis services and suicide prevention programs in communities across Montana (**over 30 programs have been rolled out!**)
- Initiating the development of the Center for Mental Health Research and Recovery at Montana State University to bring cutting edge diagnostic and treatment techniques to Big Sky country.
- Facilitating dialogue between the Montana Veterans Administration ("Montana VA"), policy makers, and community mental health providers to ensure that the Montana VA maintains insurance reimbursement rates at a level that will avoid stranding hundreds of Montana Veterans in need of mental health services.
- Getting new legislation passed in Washington mandating an increase in the number of peer counselors for veterans dealing with PTSD.

NAMI Montana has affiliates in Billings, the Bitterroot Valley, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, the Mission Valley and Missoula.



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WHAT IS THE MONTANA SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION?

The Montana Snowmobile Association is dedicated to the promotion of snowmobiling and the preservation of the environment. Their objective is to stimulate and advance the general welfare and safety of snowmobiling, by joining the collective voice of Montana snowmobilers for the proper recreational uses of snowmobiles on the land, develop a fraternal spirit among snowmobilers and other winter sports enthusiasts, and perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the Association in general public interest.



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