



## Community Board 12 - Manhattan Washington Heights & Inwood

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March 31, 2016

Dana Daugherty, MA, EdM  
Program and Outreach Coordinator  
National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City  
505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 1103  
New York, NY 10018

Dear Ms. Daugherty:

At our General Meeting on March 22, 2016, Community Board 12-Manhattan passed the following resolution by a vote of 28-0-0 agreeing to co-sponsor the community health fair you are organizing in Washington Heights:

**WHEREAS:** The National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City (NAMI) is a well-respected organization that provides support, education and advocacy for individuals and families of all ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds who live with mental illness; and

**WHEREAS:** NAMI offers 24 support groups for individuals and family members, including a Spanish-speaking Family and Friends group that meets weekly at 40 Haven Ave., as well as psycho-education courses and a helpline; and

**WHEREAS:** NAMI held its first community health fair last July in East Harlem, which was attended by 130 people and included 20-24 information tables, anxiety and depression screenings, and four workshops; and

**WHEREAS:** NAMI plans to hold its next health fair in Washington Heights on July 16 and has asked Community Board 12-Manhattan to be a co-sponsor; and

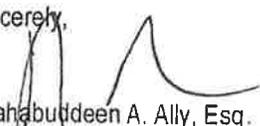
**WHEREAS:** Community Board 12-Manhattan has been advocating for increased mental health services in our community, especially for our youth and seniors, and welcomes the services that NAMI is offering to our residents; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** Community Board 12-Manhattan agrees to be a co-sponsor of the community health fair being organized by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City in Washington Heights on July 16.

Please keep us informed of further developments regarding the health fair and list us on the flyer as a co-sponsor. If you email the flyer to Ebenezer Smith, our district manager, at [ebsmith@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:ebsmith@cb.nyc.gov), he will send it to our list.

We look forward to working with you to make the health fair a successful event.

Sincerely,

  
Shahabuddeen A. Ally, Esq.  
Chairperson

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