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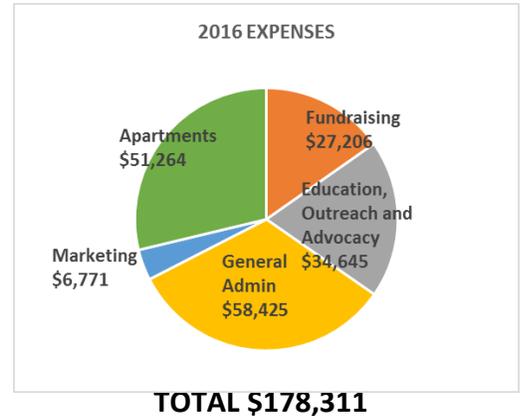
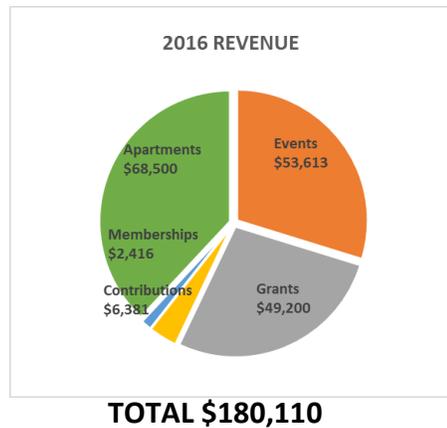
NAMI Affiliate of the Year 2012

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Our Mission

NAMI Lowcountry is dedicated to improving the lives of people with mental illness and their families. We reach out to our community; advocate for mental health; and provide education and support so that all those affected can build better lives.

2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Significant Statistics

* Staff: 1 PTE

* People Served: 3,600

* Volunteers: 125

* Volunteer hours: 6,000

* 46 Teachers, Facilitators and Presenters

* Value of Volunteer Hours: \$120,000

Education & Support Programs

Family-to-Family Education Program—12-week course for family members of individuals with mental illness. 1 course/ in 2016.

NAMI Basics Program—6-week course for family members of children with mental illness. Offered in English and Spanish. 1 course in 2016.

Peer-to-Peer Program—10-week experiential course focusing on recovery for people 18 and over.

NAMI Homefront—6-session course for military and veterans' families. Now offered in person and on-line..

Family Support Groups—provide a safe place for individuals to share concerns about their loved ones living with a mental illness. Offered in English and Spanish. 36 in 2016.

Connections Recovery Support Groups—provide support for adults with mental illness through sharing issues & coping skills. 168 in 2016.

NAMI Apartments—nine apartments in Beaufort County rented to individuals with mental illness who are able to live independently.

Outreach

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) - training for law enforcement officers on best ways to interact with individuals living with mental illness. One 40-hr course in 2016.

Advocacy—with elected officials at every level of govern-

ment, on behalf of individuals with mental illness in our community.

Compartiendo Esperanza—Ongoing bilingual engagement of the Latino community.

Military and Veterans' families—through SCServes, with centrally coordinated services, resources and care.

Medical professionals—brief lunch-and-learn talks about mental illness with primary care physicians.

NAMI FaithNet—to help faith communities create stronger connections and safety nets for people living with mental illness and their families.

Newsletter, eblasts, social media—information on education programs, support groups, resources and services. 4 quarterly newsletters/12 monthly e-blasts.

Presentations

In Our Own Voice—Given at Beaufort Memorial Hospital, schools and colleges by trained individuals living with mental illness. 34 in 2016.

Ending the Silence—Given to middle and high school students throughout the year. One in 2016.

Parents & Teachers as Allies—In-service for school professionals to better understand early warning signs of mental illnesses in children and adolescents.

Public Education programs—Informative meetings on mental health, legal issues. One program in 2016.