



National Alliance on Mental Illness

be kind.

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NAMI Fox Valley works to support and empower everyone touched by mental illness. We commit to eliminate stigma and nurture recovery through education, support, & outreach.

# Iris Place Peer Run Respite

The iris is a symbol of hope, wisdom and courage. Purple irises have special significance related to guiding people on their journeys.

You will see a print of one of Vincent Van Gogh's famous iris paintings at our house. Considered one of the most talented and influential artists of all time, Van Gogh painted most of his art while institutionalized.

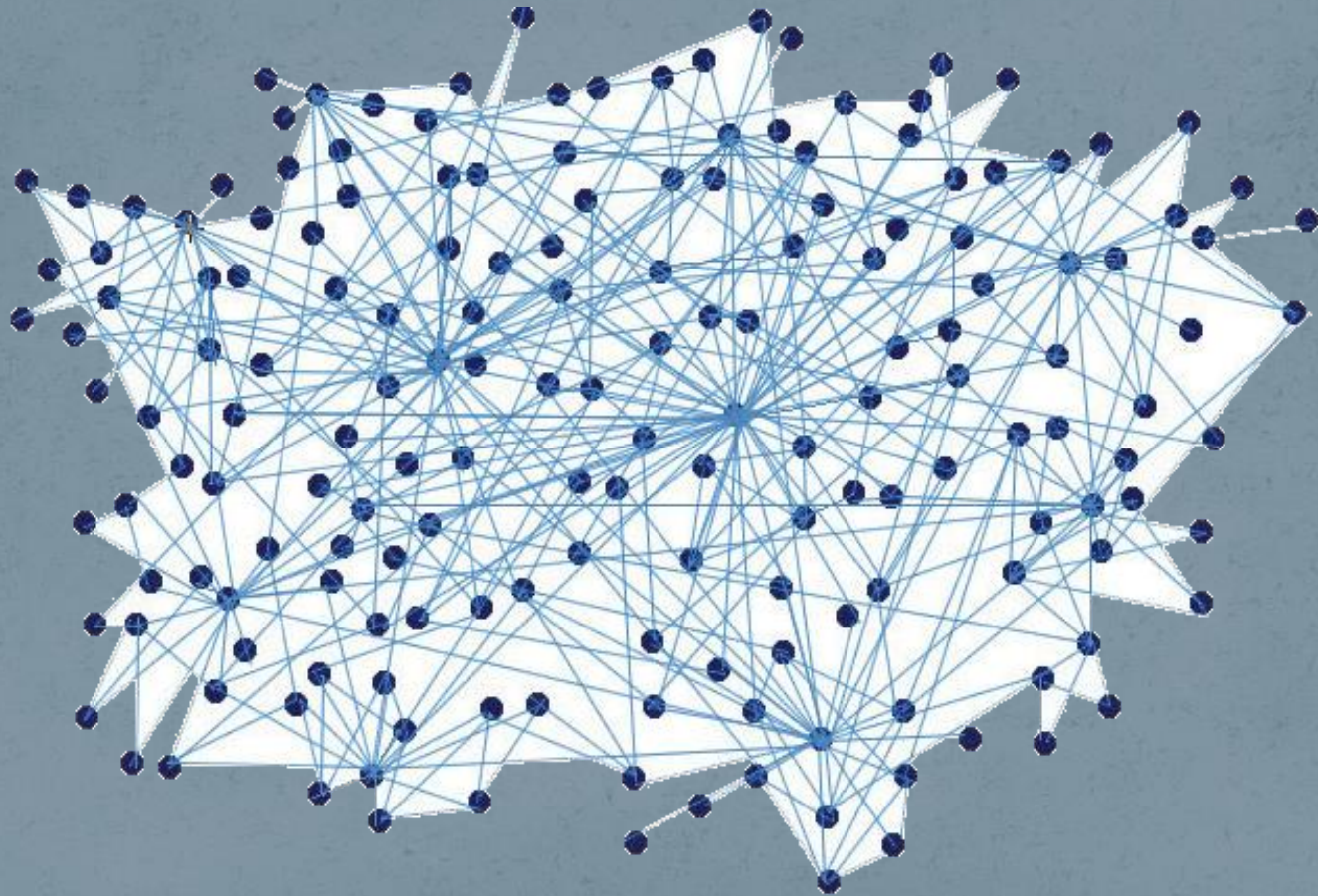
NAMI Fox Valley has adopted the iris to represent our resiliency, strength and inner wisdom on our recovery journeys.



# Collaborations



# Community Learning



Individually, we are one drop.  
Together, we are an ocean.