

With more than 1,200 affiliates, NAMI is America's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of all individuals affected by mental illness.



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**Georgia Crisis & Access Line**

Single Point of Entry to access mental health, addictive disease and crisis services 24/7/365  
1-800-715-4225



**Peer Support "Warm Line"**

1-888-945-1414 (toll-free)  
The Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network operates a state-funded, consumer-directed "warm line" for anyone struggling with mental health issues, 24 hours a day



**AmericanWork, Inc.**  
**Columbus ACT Team**  
706-641-9663

**Will That Drug Work for Me?**

**PGxl Laboratories**

Monthly Educational Meeting

4411 Rosemont Blvd

6-7:30 pm

October 21, 2013

Have you or your relative ever wondered if the psychiatric medicine being used is the best choice and is the right dose? NAMI has taught its members for quite a while that medicine is a trial and error process. Those days may be closer to being over with the use of genetic testing. We will have a representative explaining how the process may be changed with a simple cheek swab. Paying for it will probably not be a problem either since it has been approved by Medicare, Medicaid and Private Insurance.

**Personalized Medicine**

**WHAT:** Personalized medicine will identify medicines that have a better opportunity to work based on how you metabolize them.

**HOW:** Cheek Swab

**COST:** Paid for by Medicare/Medicaid and Private Insurance.

**RESULTS:** PGXL's reports will tell you how you metabolize to your medicines and based on this, your doctor will know which drugs to avoid/alternative consideration or dosing suggestions.

**WHY TEST:** Each patient's DNA is different so to get them on the correct drug/dose from the start is essential.

Plan on joining us for this very exciting presentation on the possibilities that are opening up for us. If you are able, please bring something for the refreshment table.



**NAMI Columbus 2013 Event Calendar**

November 2013	
04	Mental Health Court Graduation <i>(You are cordially invited to attend at 5 pm at the Columbus Government Center, Plaza Level)</i>
11-17	Mental Health Wellness Week
18	Monthly Ed Program & Board Election
18-22	Muscogee County Sheriff's Office CIT
23	National Survivors of Suicide Day