## An introduction to your community mental health support networks Support Group Forum 2013

Featuring short presentations from representatives of the following tri-county area mental and behavioral health support groups:

NAMI Connection, NAMI Family Support Group, Schizophrenics Anonymous

Larry Ackerman

Depression/Bipolar Support Alliance Richard Schneider

Family Support and Education Group Joanne Caskey

Obsessive Compulsive Support Group Jon Vogler

Seeking Safety Amy Moore

Friends and Family Support Group Patricia Wheeler

Recovery, Int. Nancy Barnhart

Bereavement Support Group, Suicide Support Group Gwen Kapcia

Alzheimer's Association Support Groups Theresa Cooper Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Counties

This event is open to the public and free to attend. Free dinner is provided!

When Thursday, March 14

**Time** 6:00pm—8:00pm

Where CEI-CMH Main Office 812 E. Jolly Road, Lansing Meeting held in basement atrium.

**Itinerary** 6:00: Registration

6:15: Support group presentations/light dinner

7:30: Meet and greet/Q&A with group leaders

8:00: Program close



Public support groups are some of the best resources available for persons suffering from various causes of trauma. There are active local groups for virtually every need, ranging from substance use disorder to depression to caring for family members who are struggling with mental illness or addiction. This year's presenters represent only a sample of the groups that are active in our area. Literature on these and other community groups will be made available to event guests.

RSVP for this event by e-mailing Judy Hazle at hazle@ceicmh.org or call Judy at 517-346-8238





COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINTON • EATON • INGHAM