NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

# LEGISLATIVE ISSUES 2017

* Reject Medicaid caps or block grants that drive down innovation and force state program cuts, putting individuals with mental illness and families at risk
* Support Medicaid expansion, with income-based eligibility, to provide coverage and a pathway to self-sufficiency for individuals with mental health conditions
* Ensure insurance market reforms include mental health and substance use disorder coverage in every health plan and at the same level (parity) as other health conditions
* Increase investment at NIH and NIMH in understanding, diagnosing and treating mental illness-
* See more at: [http://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Public-Policy/2017-National-Policy-Priorities#sthash.28yEdrBi.dpuf](http://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Public-Policy/2017-National-Policy-Priorities%23sthash.28yEdrBi.dpuf)