Combining a Consumer Operated Service and a NAMI Affiliate

2017 Behavioral Health Conference
Columbus, Ohio

Kate Ertl, Co-Chair – NAMI Wayne Holmes Counties Board
Judy Wortham Wood, Executive Director
Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne-Holmes Counties
A Bit of History

2000-2008:
- Advocates for Mental Health
- Certified “COS” by ODMH
- NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties

2008-2013:
- Wayne-Holmes Mental Health Coalition

2013:
- NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties
A Bit of History

2010:

- Opened MOCA House
  “Manse on College Avenue”
- Joint Service Club Grant
- First Presbyterian Church of Wooster
- MCMF Grant
A Bit of History

2012:
- NAMI announces Re-affiliation Requirements
  - Name Change (again)
  - Coalition > NAMI Wayne-Holmes
- So what do we do at NAMI Wayne-Holmes?
Mission:

Provide a place of safety where all persons affected by a mental health concern feel accepted and can build hope through peer based programming, and deliver education, suicide prevention, and support to family members and the community.
MOCA House Recovery Program

- Open Monday-Friday 11:00am - 4:00pm
- Transportation
- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)
- Pre-Employment
- Art/Creative Expression
- Health and Wellness Program
- Education Sessions
- Socialization Activities
- Outings
- Writing for Wellness Group
- Certified Peer Support Specialists
MOCA House Recovery Program

“I learn new skills and I’m able to share ideas about recovery with other people.”

“Coming to MOCA House has stopped me from thinking of suicide daily.”

“MOCA House is a major key in the trilogy to my recovery
  - Treatment - Medication - MOCA
  “I cannot be without any one of these.”
Programs for Families

- Education Programs
  - Family to Family (English & Amish)
  - NAMI Basics
- Family Support Group
- Volunteer Opportunities
Suicide Prevention Coalition

- Prevention Strategies for Community
- PALS Support Group
  - People Affected by a Loved One’s Suicide
- LOSS Team
  - Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors
Law Enforcement

- CIT Program
  - Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Advisory Council
Veterans

- Warrior’s Journey Home
  - Healing Circle
    - Vets, Families, Community
  - Listen  Speak - Heal
2016: New Facility

MOCA:
- Motivating
- Optimistic
- Caring
- Accepting

2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster