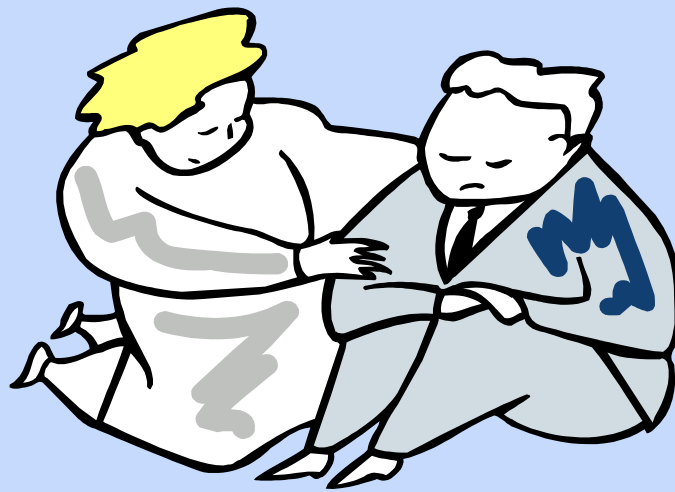


# Professional Provider Training

The NAMI Provider Education Program was designed to help line staff at public agencies learn this new approach by attending a 30-hour course. In 10 weeks, staff are given basic classes in diagnosis, brain research and medications, plus specific sessions on how to work with clients and families in a collaborative manner. The primary knowledge base of the course is experience of consumers and family members relating to all aspects of a serious brain disorder; the purpose of the course is to help providers “see our lives” from the inside so that effective, equitable partnerships can guide the treatment process.



**Where: PPMH—PARKSIDE**  
**115 Parkside Drive**  
**Colorado Springs CO 80910**

**When: Every Friday for Ten Weeks**  
**Beginning Friday, September 10, 2010**  
**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Organized by : NAMI and the El Paso**  
**County Co-Occurring Collaborative**

*Look for a spring class coming in mid-February at the Springs  
Rescue Mission on Saturday mornings from at 8:30am to  
11:00am*

