

# **NAMI'S Two Day Provider Education Program**

## **A Huge Success with DMHAS Employees!**

Over 20 DMHAS affiliated mental health providers attended NAMI-CT's first two-day Provider Education program on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The program scored an average of 4.75 out of 5 using the DMHAS evaluation form. Comments included:

"With increased awareness, I become more sensitive to the needs of family members. I have a greater urgency to help families and am taking steps in my agency to set up a mechanism to connect families with other family members."

"In all honesty, I wondered what I could possibly learn from 'another' course on mental illness. The approach of having providers learn from consumers and family members is wonderful, the information is up-to-date, field-tested and realistic."

"Awesome job! This program was very interactive and allowed me to better relate to the personal experiences of all individuals- whether a family member, consumer or provider. "

Contact Ann Nelson, Provider Education Coordinator, NAMI-CT at [familyresearch@namict.org](mailto:familyresearch@namict.org) or (203)-927-1541 to learn more about how you can bring NAMI's Provider Education program to your agency. DMHAS will also be offering Provider Education again in the spring for all staff of DMHAS operated and funded agencies, so keep an eye on the DMHAS website for dates and how to register for this stigma-reducing program.

*\*\*CEU's are available from the Connecticut Certification Board (CCB) and NASW/CT for 10 contact hours*