

2007 Highlights—NAMI PA Montgomery County

- **Opened our third affiliate office in Norristown (now serving Glenside, Pottstown and Norristown)**
- **Hired bilingual staff for the Norristown and Pottstown offices**
- **Applied for and received a Multicultural Outreach Grant from NAMI national**
- **Partnered with Central Montgomery MH/MR and ACLAMO on a collaboration to better serve the Latino population in Montgomery County**
- **Celebrated our 30th anniversary with a brunch and keynote speaker, Pete Earley, author of “Crazy: A Father’s Journey through America’s Mental health Madness”**
- **Continue to provide monthly family support groups in four locations around the county**
- **Completed three Family to Family Education Courses - first ever in Pottstown; graduated students from three counties (Montgomery, Chester and Berks)**
- **Continue to participate in Police Training School at MCES with our In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness presentations twice each month**
- **IOOV at area schools, clubhouses, churches and synagogues**
- **Held several events for Mental Illness Awareness Week:**
 - **Annual Candlelight Ceremony at Norristown State Hospital**
 - **Information tables at four major libraries for Bipolar Awareness Day**
 - **Showed the film *Canvas* at the Ambler Theatre**
- **Participated in numerous Resource and Health Fairs around the County**
- **Had slides with NAMI information displayed during previews at four major theaters around Montgomery County for 3 months**
- **Displayed 6 ft. x 4ft. banners in two megaplexes for 3 months (each averaging 72,000 visitors/month)**
- **Participated in all local, state and national NAMI legislative efforts**
- **Our Executive Director was appointed to state Adult Mental Health Advisory Committee and to Board of Montgomery County Emergency Services, and elected as Secretary of the NAMI national Board. She was also awarded the Robert H. Miller Award from the Montgomery County office of Mental Health.**