



## PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE NAMI ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION MEETING

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A Psychiatric Advance Directive (PAD) is a legal document written by a currently competent person who lives with a mental illness. A PAD allows a person to be prepared if a mental health crisis prevents them from being able to make decisions. It describes treatment preferences, or names a person to make treatment decisions, should the person with a mental illness be unable to make decisions.



January 22, 2019

6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Chapel Hill Public  
Library

100 Library Drive  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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NAMI Orange County  
holds free Public  
Education meetings

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
6:30 to 7:45 pm

September, November,  
January, March, May

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