

# Mental Health Presentation by NAMI

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Presentation dates:

Irvine High School Tue. Jan. 31, 2017, 7:00pm at Theater  
University High School Wed. Feb. 8, 2017, 7:00pm at MPR  
Lakeside Middle School & Woodbridge High School Th. Mar. 9, 2017  
7:00pm at WHS Theater  
Northwood High School Th. Mar. 23, 2017, 7:00pm at Media Center  
(Presentations are open to all parents and students)

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**This program helps to better understand the signs and symptoms of emotional and behavioral difficulties that may be early warning signs of mental health issues in children and adolescents. It presents the perspective of mental health issues from a youth's point of view and discusses how to best address mental health related concerns.**

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### **Presentation includes the following topics:**

- **Welcome and Introductions** – an educational professional will introduce various mental health topics, including a personal narrative of experiences by the family.
- **Early Warning Signs** – a facilitator will walk through the early warning signs of mental health issues.
- **Family Response** – the predictable stages of emotional reactions among family members dealing with the challenges of mental health issues and the experience of raising a child with a mental health related concerns.
- **Real life story** –through the sharing of a personal story, including a discussion about the positive and negative impact that their school experiences had on their life.

