

NAMI PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC.

DATE IMPLEMENTED: 08/28/2013

POLICY NUMBER: 400-06 *Fees for Services*

PURPOSE: This operating procedure outlines fees for programs and services.

POLICY: It is the Policy of NAMI Pinellas County to offer its signature programs and services free of charge to participants.

PROCEDURE:

1. The philosophy of NAMI Pinellas County is that for those who need help and support from NAMI should get that help without payment to NAMI.
2. Fees for service are not charged, as the organization's belief is that cost should not be a barrier that interferes with access to education and support from others who have "lived" experiences.
3. The courses and groups offered are invaluable; however, there is no cost to participants.
4. No sliding fee scale is necessary since no fees are charged for services.
5. Any funds paid to NAMI, other than through contracts or grants from philanthropic organizations, are considered donations and are not required or mandated in order for anyone to receive education, support or advocacy services.