

## **NAMI Ocean County - Monthly Family Meeting: March 2021**

*Because we continue to be under physical distancing measures to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus we have canceled our face-to-face meeting once again.*

### **Presentation: Overview of the VA Caregiver Support Program**

**March 10; 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.**

Jennifer Adams-Barsch, Program Manager, VHA New Jersey Family Caregiver Support Program

#### **VA Family Caregiver Support Program**

Mission is to promote the health and well-being of family caregivers who care for our nation's Veterans, through education, resources, supportive services and service excellence.



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides several benefits to caregivers of some severely injured veterans. A caregiver can be a parent, spouse, child, step-family member, extended family member, or even an individual who lives with the veteran who provides support to the veteran. Caregivers must be providing in-home care for VA enrolled veterans who suffered a qualifying service-connected injury either on or after

Sep. 11, 2001 OR before May 5, 1975 and who have at least a 70% disability.

The veteran must:

- have a serious injury – including traumatic brain injury, psychological trauma or other mental disorder.
- need of personal care services because of the inability to perform one or more activities of daily living and/or need supervision or protection based on symptoms or residuals of neurological impairment or injury.

[More Information:](https://www.newjersey.va.gov/services/caregiver/index.asp) <https://www.newjersey.va.gov/services/caregiver/index.asp>

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**This month NAMI Ocean County is inviting you to participate through Zoom Meeting:  
[Click here](#) or use link below just before 6:45 PM on 10 February 2021:**

<https://zoom.us/j/93258301160?pwd=SjRLUnFZN2RkdzFYm5ITm5MdDYwZz09>

Meeting ID: 932 5830 1160      Pass code: 353976  
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