

WHO WE ARE

Mental Health America of Roanoke Valley is a non-profit organization affiliated with Mental Health America of Virginia and Mental Health America (our national counterpart). MHARV has served residents in the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke since 1947. We are a United Way partner agency.

Our mission is to work for America's mental health and for victory over mental illnesses. Through advocacy, education, and community services, we

- reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness;
- increase public knowledge of mental health issues;
- offer resources for children and families; and
- provide access to quality mental health treatment.

WHAT WE DO

ADVOCACY

Monitor policies related to mental health issues on federal, state, and local levels

Work to insure access to affordable, high-quality, community-based mental health services for children and adults

Provide **Crisis Intervention Team training** for Roanoke Valley law enforcement officers

EDUCATION

Offer **Mental Health First Aid training**

Provide **community workshops** and **professional training** on mental illnesses and treatment

Participate in **health fairs** and **media outreach**

Offer **Basics** education and support for caregivers of children with emotional disturbances

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Offer **Forgotten Victims** groups for children who have witnessed domestic violence

Provide free psychiatric care, counseling, and medications for uninsured adults through the **Roanoke Valley Mental Health Care Collaborative**

Offer a **support group** for those who have lost loved ones to suicide

BECOME INVOLVED—JOIN NOW

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ANNUAL TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership | 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer Membership | 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bell Ringer Membership | 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Bell Society | 1,000.00 |

Please return this application with your check to:

Mental Health America
Post Office Box 592
Roanoke, Virginia 24004

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please email MHARV at mharv@infionline.net or telephone us at (540) 344-0931. Our membership year is January 1 through December 31.