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## **About the changes:**

The national NAMI Board of Directors decided to add a Household membership category to the membership structure as well as increase annual dues for Individual membership (previously \$35, now \$40) and Open Door membership (previously \$3, now \$5), effective July 1, 2017.

## Some of the benefits of membership:

- \*Receive the NAMI Advocate magazine
- \*Receive the NAMI West Central Indiana newsletter
- \*Attend the National Convention at a discounted registration rate
- \*Purchase items through the online NAMI Store at a discount
- \*Have access to members-only content on the national website (www.nami.org)
- \*Attend and vote at the NAMI West Central Indiana annual meeting

## How will vote weights be determined?

Each Household, Individual and Open Door membership will equate to one vote. No matter how many people are included in the Household membership, it still counts as one membership for the purposes of voting.

## How are your dues distributed?

As before, when you join or renew, you are a member of NAMI at all three levels – local, state and national. Your name and a portion of your membership dues are shared with national and state NAMI organizations. With the new membership rates, this is how your annual dues are distributed:

	Annual Dues	Goes to national organization (NAMI)	Goes to state affiliate (NAMI Indiana)	Goes to local affiliate (NAMI West Central Indiana)
Household	60	20	20	20
Individual	40	10	15	15
Open Door	5	1	2	2

Questions regarding membership benefits and changes can be sent to <u>memberservices@nami.org</u>. We will do our best to answer your questions at the local level as well. Call us at 765-423-6939.

You are welcome to choose any membership or donation option that works best for you. Thank you for your support!