



NAMI Tri-Valley

Monthly Meeting

Presents

Beverly Bergman

Family Caregiver Advocacy Specialist

Francesca Tenenbaum

Patients' Rights Director for Alameda and San Mateo Counties

Monday, March 7, 2016

MEETING TIME:

7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Livermore Public Library

1188 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore

Refreshments provided

For further information, please check:

NAMI Tri-Valley Website at www.nami-trivalley.org

Beverly Bergman is a 20-year staff member of the Mental Health Association in Alameda County. Her expertise as benefits advocate for 15 years successfully helped over 500 people receive SSI/SSDI. The past 10 years, Beverly has advocated for family/caregivers by providing support, advice, education, advocacy, information and referral. Beverly guides families through dispute resolutions and assists with filing complaints. Other services include help with completing forms, explanation of how the Alameda County mental health system works and strategies when the system doesn't work. Beverly has a family member with a mental illness and understands first hand the challenges in obtaining help for a loved one while maintaining the health of the family/caregiver.

Francesca Tenenbaum is Director of Patients' Rights Advocates Programs for Alameda County and San Mateo County. She has 24 years of experience in advocacy and has been a Patients' Rights Advocate for over 18 years.