

# ONE DAY FAMILY ORIENTATION CLASS

## TRANSITIONS-MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

784 High Street, San Luis Obispo

### Conference Room 1

This one day, 6 (six) hour Class is for families and persons of someone that they know or suspect has a mental illness. This workshop is designed to educate oneself about mental illness and learn about programs and support services available in the community. Participants must attend the entire 6 hour workshop to receive materials. This class is free; lunch is included, or feel free to bring your own.

**The next class will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm**

*Call 805-305-9219 for information, dates and times.*

*Space is limited; you must call to reserve a seat.*

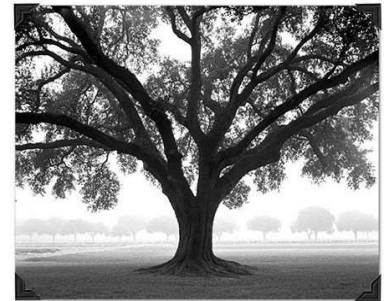
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## WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Viewing of The Shaken Tree*
- *Brief Overview of Mental Illness*
- *5150 to Conservatorship*
- *Special Needs Trust*
- *SSI*
- *Surviving Holidays & Special Events*
- *Suicide Prevention and Intervention*
- *Resources Available in the Community*



## *The Shaken Tree*



**FAMILIES LIVING  
WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

### **About The Shaken Tree Families Living With Mental Illness:**

This locally-produced and award-winning documentary illuminates the journey families experience when a loved one has chronic and persistent mental illness. In this 30 minute film the families themselves explain their journey of pain, grief, feeling of helplessness, despair, and stigma associated with this illness. The film provides hope to families that they are not alone and describes ways to survive and live life fully while sharing it with someone who has a mental illness.

### **About TMHA Family Services:**

Family Services assists anyone who has someone in their life that they know or suspect has a mental illness. Support, education, information, and help with navigating the public and private mental health systems is available in a caring, confidential environment that empowers family and friends to better understand and cope with the realities of chronic and persistent mental illness. All services are available in both English and Spanish and are offered free of charge.

### **About TMHA:**

Transitions-Mental Health Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating stigma and promoting recovery and wellness for people with mental illness through work, housing, community and family support services. *Inspiring hope, growth, recovery and wellness in our communities.*