

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

NAMI New Jersey (NAMI NJ) is committed to improving the lives of people impacted by mental health conditions through effective treatments, equitable public policies, and greater knowledge and understanding in society. Research is essential to advance each of these goals.

NAMI NJ does not accept financial compensation for recruiting research participants. NAMI NJ also does not endorse any products or treatments. We share these research opportunity notices with you, our field leaders, to distribute at your discretion if you believe that members of your community may be interested in participating in these studies.

If you have questions about research at NAMI NJ, please email [research@naminj.org](mailto:research@naminj.org).

## WHAT IS THE STUDY?

Rutgers School of Health and Professions is recruiting students in a post-secondary career & technical education (vocational) program. Eligible students will receive Supported Education services from the Rutgers study team including time management, requesting accommodations, and CTE apprenticeship/job search skills for up to 18 months. Students can continue with their existing school counseling services. There is also a \$125 payment for participating in the study.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they are:

- Students enrolled in a post-secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at a community college, VoTech school, or trade school in the United States.
- Students have at least two thirds of CTE program left to complete at the time of entering this study.
- Students must also identify as having a mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, etc.

## WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

There is one study sites in your area:

- This study uses Zoom meetings, phone calls, text and emails to communicate. Face-to-face meetings are also available if the student prefers.

## HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

If you or anyone you know qualifies for this study, please call or text (856) 463-0525. For any additional information email Principal Investigator Ni Gao, Ph.D., Professor, [gaoni@rutgers.edu](mailto:gaoni@rutgers.edu).