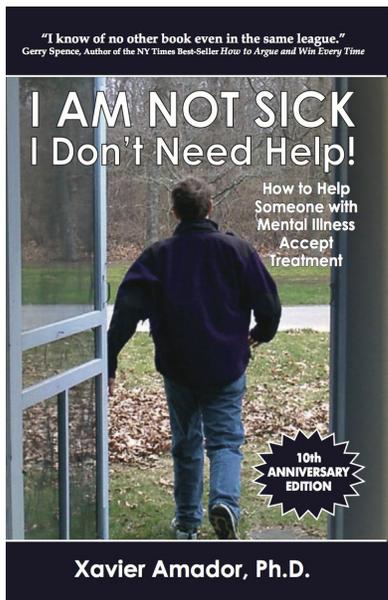


Struggling with someone who has **SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS** & refuses treatment?



Join Dr. Xavier Amador, world renowned clinical psychologist, and **create therapeutic alliances that lead to treatment and recovery.**

- lower anger, paranoia & defensiveness
- quickly establish trust & compliance
- avoid involuntary hospitalization & criminalization

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Family Caregivers & Peer Specialists, Mental Healthcare & Criminal Justice Professionals

Jan 10-12, 2019 | Detroit, MI

LEAP® Course

Learn how to use the LEAP approach.

Thu 1/10—Professionals (\$195 | \$275), and
Friends, Family & Peers (\$75 | \$125)

Train-the-Trainer Certification

Get trained to teach with your organization and community! Prerequisite: LEAP Course

Fri 1/11—Professionals Only (\$325 | \$400)

Sat 1/12—Family, Friends & Peers Only (\$200 | \$275)

Course Includes

- Evidence-based Science
- The 7 LEAP® Communication Tools
- Updated Anosognosia Research
- "I AM NOT SICK..." book
- Interactive Role Plays

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“I AM NOT SICK, I Don't Need Help!” Dr. Amador trains you how to build relationships that lead to treatment for the 6 million Seriously Mentally Ill in the US who refuse help.

[Detroit, MI]: *The LEAP Foundation for Research to Practice* in partnership with *NAMI Metro Oakland Wayne and Macomb Counties* will host a regional training event on Jan 10-12, 2019 at the Best Western Premier in Southfield, MI. The LEAP course teaches *families, mental healthcare and criminal justice professionals* **how to create alliances with people who have a serious mental illness that lead to treatment**—reducing homelessness, involuntary hospitalizations, criminalization and suicide.

The LEAP® approach is a set of evidence-based communication tools and tactics pioneered by Dr. Xavier Amador, internationally renowned clinical psychologist, best-selling author of *I AM NOT SICK, I Don't Need Help*, founder of the LEAP Foundation, and contributing forensics expert on CNN, NBC, 60 Minutes, New York Times and Wall Street Journal. He is also a family caregiver of relatives with schizophrenia and bipolar disorders.

Dr. Amador will help family members and professionals create an alliance with people who have serious mental illness and anosognosia—a symptom of these brain disorders that leave persons unable to understand that they are ill and consequently uncooperative, hostile and resistant. *“Understanding why your help is pushed away, learning that it's not denial you're dealing with, is the key to success,”* he says.

Training Schedule: On Thursday, January 10th, family members, peer specialists and professionals will be trained to use the LEAP® approach, including the 7 LEAP® Tools, anosognosia research and interactive role-plays. For those interested in becoming *Certified Trainers* to teach within their communities and organizations, a follow-up *Train-the-Trainer Trainer Certification* course will take place Friday, January 11th for professionals and Saturday, January 12th for families and peer specialists.

Once you learn the truth about what causes the “denial” you stop arguing, trying to convince the person of something that is impossible for them to see and start developing a trusting relationship.

REGISTER to this life-saving event at www.leapinstitute.org/other-events

Discount ends December 14

The LEAP Foundation for Research to Practice is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving family caregivers of persons with serious mental illness and addiction, mental healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and others involved in the care, recovery, and safety of persons suffering from these disorders.

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