



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Valley of the Sun

Please join us for the



MAY COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

May 7, 2019 7:00PM-8:30PM

Scottsdale Granite Reef Senior Center

1700 N Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

The Nature of Addiction:

Opioid Use Disorder

***Guest Speaker:
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***Individual and Family Affairs Administrator,
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Join us for a presentation that focuses on the fundamentals regarding the nature of addiction, including the epidemiology of opioid use disorder (OUD), the chronic nature of OUD, the differences between dependence and use disorder, and the neurobiology behind addiction. It will also look at the changing perceptions and current stigmas surrounding opioid use disorder.

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