RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

NAMI is committed to ensuring that the most effective treatments for mental illness are available to those who need them. Determining which treatments are most effective requires research.

When NAMI learns of new studies by physicians and other scientists involving new treatment methods, such as psychotherapies, medications, methods of medication delivery, etc. we become excited. That excitement comes from knowing that scientists continue to learn more about mental illness and look for ways to improve the lives of those affected by it. When NAMI is approached to be involved in research of any type, at any level, we take it very seriously. NAMI’s medical director, Dr. Ken Duckworth and Director of Information & Support Dr. Teri Brister thoroughly review the research protocols and methodology and the documentation that the study has been approved an Institutional Review Board (IRB) to assure the safety of those involved.

NAMI does not accept financial compensation for recruiting clinical trial participants. NAMI 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 trials.

If you have questions about research at NAMI, please visit NAMI.org/research or email us at research@nami.org.

WHAT IS THE STUDY?

This study is a clinical trial of the medication miricorilant. The trial will assess if miricorilant is a safe and effective treatment to reduce body weight in adults with schizophrenia who have gained weight as a result of their antipsychotic medication. The trial will also measure physical health indicators like insulin resistance. The goal of this study is to give people with schizophrenia more options for treatment and management of their physical health.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Participants may be eligible for this study if they:
- Are between the ages of 18 and 65
- Have a diagnosis of schizophrenia
- Have a BMI (body mass index) of 30 kg/m² or greater
- Are currently taking the antipsychotic medications olanzapine, risperidone, or quetiapine; and have experienced weight gain while taking the medication

WHERE IS THE STUDY TAKING PLACE?

The study will take place at multiple sites across the United States. There is one site currently recruiting in your area, in:
- Atlanta, GA

For a list of sites, please refer to the posting on clinicaltrials.gov: https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03818256

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

For more information, please refer to the posting on clinicaltrials.gov: https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03818256
Or contact the study sponsor at study876ctgov@corcept.com