

National Alliance on Serious Mental Illness

**Welcomes DJ Jaffe, author of *Insane Consequences:
How the Mental Health Industry Fails the Mentally Ill***

Speaking at Community Events in California May 21st - 26th 2017

Book is available for purchase on Amazon:

Link: <http://a.co/3Os3DkP>

Southern California - Central California - Bay Area

Sunday May 21st Santa Barbara | 4-6pm Mental Wellness Center, 617 Garden Street, Santa Barbara RSVP to Ramona Winner, 805-884-8440 x3206, or rwinner@mentalwellnesscenter.org

Monday May 22nd Hollywood | 6-9 pm. 6:30-7pm reception, 7-8:30pm presentation and Q&A. Lowes Hollywood Hotel. 1755 Highland Ave. Must RSVP to april@aprilclemmer.com

Tuesday May 23rd Santa Cruz | 6:30 to 8:30pm St John's Episcopal Church, 125 Canterbury Drive, Aptos, Contact: Carol Williamson, President NAMI Santa Cruz (831)-229-2675

Wednesday May 24th Tracy | 4:30 to 7pm to River Islands Welcome Center, 73 Stewart Road Lathrop, RSVP: Paul Cumming, pcumming@everwellhealth.org, (805) 710-0018

Thursday May 25th Pleasant Hill | 9am - 3:30pm Pleasant Hill Community Center 320 Civic Drive Pleasant Hill Must RSVP Gigi Crowder, gigicrowder0283@comcast.net or NAMI Contra Costa 510-990-2670

Thursday May 25th Albany | 7:30pm Albany Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Avenue, Albany RSVP to 510-524-1250 or namieastbay@earthlink.net

Friday May 26th Fresno | 9am-1:30pm Blue Sky Wellness Center 1617 Saginaw Way, Suite 108, Fresno, Contact: Laural Fawcett, 559.960.6426, lauralmfawcett@gmail.com

DJ Jaffe has been advocating for better care for people with serious mental illness for over thirty years. He is

MEET THE AUTHOR OF **insane consequences**

How the Mental Health Industry
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Foreword by
E. Fuller Torrey, MD



Executive Director of the non-partisan Mental Illness Policy Org, which creates detailed policy analysis for legislators, the media, and advocates. He was the driving force behind New York's Assisted Outpatient Treatment, and several of his ideas were included in the 21st Century Cures Act recently passed by Congress. He regularly appears on television and has written opinion pieces for City Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, National Review and scores of other policy publications. Jaffe has served on numerous nonprofit boards including the Treatment Advocacy Center and National Alliance on Mental Illness. He has a seriously mentally ill relative and lives with his wife, Rose, in Harlem, NYC.

AMONG DJ'S SOLUTIONS:

- Treat people with the most serious mental illness first
- Free parents and caregivers from HIPAA "handcuffs"
- Fully adopt Assisted Outpatient Treatment to provide treatment before tragedy
- Change the law to more adequately fund hospitalization
- Fund evidence-based treatment programs