

February 25, 2017

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Letter of Recommendation - **Anthony Grupido**

As President of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Metro of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb Counties I would like to highly recommend Anthony Grupido as an outstanding professional event and school entertainer and presenter.

I have had the opportunity to witness Anthony perform his magic at a large retirement party for the director of a mental health agency and was so taken with his talent and message that we hired him to do a special event dinner that NAMI Metro was having with over 200 people. The feedback we received from the crowd on his performance was outstanding. His magic act included a very compelling routine to tell his story that he has battled and won against mental health issues. We called the event "Breaking the Chains of Mental Illness".

Since this event we have had him back to be spot lighted in video clips that we used on our website and social media. We have recommended Anthony to several organizations as his message is very relatable to so many people of all ages.

We have also recommended him to other NAMI affiliates and he will be performing this fall in Chicago at one of our sister affiliates.

I cannot say enough about this courageous and wonderful young man and his magic along with the message that he sends.

Should you have any questions regarding Anthony, feel free to contact me.

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