**Resources List**

**Organizations**
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
www.nami.org
Mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for those affected by mental illness.
NAMI HelpLine: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264)
info@nami.org
Website highlights:
Information on discrimination, requesting leave, and accommodation
http://www.nami.org/Find-Support/Living-with-a-Mental-Health-Condition/Succeeding-at-Work
Housing, esp. Sec. 8 and Sec. 811, links about vouchers
Health insurance questions, esp. parity issues
http://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Health-Insurance/Parity

National Resource Center on Psychiatric Advance Directives
http://www.nrc-pad.org/
Website highlights:
Includes state-by-state information links
http://www.nrc-pad.org/state-by-state-map

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
Possession of Firearms by People with Mental Illness
Mental Health Professionals’ Duty to Warn
State Laws Mandating or Regulating Mental Health Benefits
Prevention of Prescription Drug Overdose and Abuse

**Local / County Government Agencies**
Example: Anne Arundel County (MD) Mental Health Agency, www.aamentalhealth.org

**State Resource Links at LawHelp.org**
Example: Washingtonlawhelp.org

**General Assistance**
211info.org
This general information line can connect people with local human services information and referrals.
Five Topics in Five Days: Mental Health Issues in Law Libraries
SCCLL/LISP/SR/RIPS
March 9-13, 2015

Local Law Library Compiled Pages
Coconino County (AZ) Legal Topics: Mental Illness
https://coconinolawlibrary.wordpress.com/category/legal-topics/disabilities/mental-illness/

State-Specific Resources
http://dhmh.maryland.gov/yourrights/docs/pbor.pdf

Print Texts
Mental Disability Law: Civil and Criminal 2nd ed. by Michael Perlin

Further Articles of Interest


“Homelessness, mental illness, and the library,” Bipolar Library Director blog post, July 23, 2014

http://www.aallnet.org/mm/Publications/spectrum/Archives/Vol-14/No-2/pub-sp0911-psych.pdf


“When the rights of the many outweigh the rights of the few: the “legitimate” versus the homeless patron in the public library,” Julie Murphy (undated).
http://www.crowbold.com/homepage/homeless.htm