

NAMI Athens Speaker Series
at
The Athens Public Library

Going Beyond

Schizoaffective Disorder

to a Career and Work with Peers

Speaker: Katie Feick



Schizoaffective disorder – a combination of schizophrenia and a mood disorder – is a particularly mean affliction. Many sufferers have anosognosia – the sincere delusion that they are not sick. Katie Feick suffers from schizoaffective disorder. She once hung herself before being cut down just in time. Now, in solid recovery, she works part time as a physical therapist in acute care at OSU. She is also a mental health advocate with NAMI Franklin County, NAMI Ohio, ADAMH Franklin County, Mental Health America Franklin County, and the Columbus Police Crisis Intervention Team training. She is a living example that recovery is possible even for those with the most severe disorders. She'll be talking about her experience before recovery, her recovery, and her very productive life thereafter. For a preview of her lecture, listen to her radio interview [here](#).

Nurses can submit social work certificates to the nursing board for full credit.

.15 CEUs available for Athens Public Schools Teachers

1.5 CEUs available for Social Workers

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Date: August 25, 2016

**Location: Athens Public Library, 30 Home Street,
Athens, OH 45701.**