

# When My Other Normal Isn't Normal



## Mental Health Awareness Month Photo Exhibit

In conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month, The Ella Bragg Boyer Endowment Fund of the **Central DuPage Counseling Center**, Wheaton, Illinois, is presenting a traveling photography exhibit **"When My Other Normal Isn't Normal - Looking at mental health issues through photography."** The exhibit will travel between various churches in the Wheaton area.

Someone with a mental health issue can look so normal but, in fact, they may be struggling with a disorder that makes them far from normal and can bring about crippling physical and emotional symptoms. Depression, anxiety, loneliness, PTSD are just a few of these disorders that have become the most challenging and difficult to explain health issues of our time.

These photographs express each artist's understanding of mental health disorders whether through a loved one's or friend's journey or the artist's personal journey with the Other Normal of mental illness.

We believe that public art can help improve general understanding of these deeply personal issues that many contend with every day.

*We are thankful for the following photographers submitting their work: James Maher, Vin Sharma, Erik Peterson, Wendy Myers, Regina Melo-Jockneveich Richard Flansburg*

You can view **"When My Other Normal Isn't Normal"** photo exhibit at:

**May 3 thru May 9**

**First Presbyterian Church of Glen Ellyn**

550 North Main Street

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**May 17 thru May 28**

**First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton**

715 N. Carlton Ave.

Wheaton, IL 60187

**May 10 thru May 16**

**First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn UCC**

535 Forest Ave.

Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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