



NAMI 2008

Annual Convention

Orlando Florida

June 13 - 16



MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

All convention sessions will be held at the Rosen Centre Hotel.

The following rooms are located on the first floor of the hotel:

- Grand Ballroom
- Grand Ballroom Foyer
- Junior Ballroom

All other meeting rooms are located on the second floor of the hotel.

IMPORTANT MEETING LOCATIONS

- The Welcome Center is located in Salon 23, second floor
- The Connection Café is located in Salon 1, second floor
- NAMI Registration is located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer, first floor
- The Press Room is located in Salon 22, second floor
- Exhibits are located in the Junior Ballroom, first floor
- NAMILand is located in the Junior Ballroom Foyer, first floor
- The Poster Session is located in the Salon 1 Foyer, second floor
- Book Sales & the NAMI Store are located in the Junior Ballroom, first floor

Friday, June 13th

9:00am – 6:00pm

NAMI REGISTRATION OPEN

Grand Ballroom Foyer

9:30am – 12:30pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Consumer Council
- State Presidents Council
- National Veterans Council
- Executive Directors Group

Grand Ballroom E
Salon 12
Salon 5
Salon 3

9:30am – 12:30pm

Affiliate Leaders Networking

Salon 8

9:30am – 12:30pm

Family-to-Family Program Directors

Salon 19

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Connection Café Open

Salon 1

1:30pm – 3:00pm

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – GROUP ONE

- LI-1: Multicultural Outreach Init.
- LI-2: PR, Marketing & Media
- LI-3: Growing Local Affiliates
- LI-4: eJoin: A Recruitment Tool
- LI-5: Veterans & NAMI
- LI-6: NAMIWalks: More than Dollars

Salon 19
Salon 18
Salon 16
Salon 14
Salon 7
Salon 8

3:15pm – 4:45pm

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – GROUP TWO

- LI-7: Educating Providers to Grow Membership
- LI-8: Using MIAW to Build Partnerships
- LI-9: NAMI Greenville Prison Outreach
- LI-10: RSVP to This NAMI Party
- LI-11: NAMI on Campus

Salon 19
Salon 18
Salon 12
Salon 14
Salon 16

4:15pm – 4:45pm

CONVENTION ORIENTATION

Grand Ballroom

5:00pm – 6:00pm

OPEN MIC WITH NAMI BOARD

Grand Ballroom

5:00pm – 6:30pm

NAMI Florida Meet-and-Greet

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Friday, continued

5:00pm – 8:00pm Welcome Center Open	Salon 23
7:00pm – 8:30pm NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group	Salon 8
7:00pm – 9:00pm NEW RESEARCH AT NIMH & NIDA	Grand Ballroom

Saturday, June 14th

8:00am – 6:00pm Connection Café Open	Salon 1
8:30am – 6:00pm NAMI REGISTRATION OPEN	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30am – 9:30am TOWN MEETING ON THE 2008 ELECTION	Grand Ballroom
9:45am – 11:00am WORKSHOPS FOR A STRONG NAMI – ONE	
1-A: Achieving Cultural Diversity	Salon 7
1-B: Guarantee the Money – Part 1	Salon 8
9:45am – 12:30pm SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS	
• Daughters and Sons	Salon 18
• Veterans	Salon 20
• FaithNet	Salon 4
• Children & Adolescents	Salon 5
• Borderline Personality Disorder	Salon 16
• Consumer Council Networking	Salon 12
• Restraint & Seclusion Work Group	Salon 19
9:45am – 12:30pm CIT: A Model for All Communities	Salon 3
9:45am – 12:30pm Education Center Institute	Grand Ballroom E
9:45am – 12:30pm Special Needs Seminar	Salon 14
10:00am – 8:00pm Welcome Center Open	Salon 23

11:00am – 2:00pm
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN Junior Ballroom

11:15am – 12:30pm
WORKSHOPS FOR A STRONG NAMI – TWO

1-C: Grading the State 2008 Salon 7
1-D: Guarantee the Money – Part 2 Salon 8

12:30pm – 2:00pm
Special Session on the STAR Center Salon 10

12:30pm – 2:00pm
BYO Lunch on Rural Issues Salon 11

2:00pm – 3:30pm
OPENING Plenary: Treatment, Not Jail Grand Ballroom

3:45pm – 5:45pm
CANDIDATE SPEECHES & NETWORKING Grand Ballroom

6:00pm – 7:50pm
State Caucuses
See page 27 of your convention program for the time & location of your state caucus.

7:00pm – 8:30pm
NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group Salon 8

8:00pm – 9:30pm
Schizophrenia: Public Attitudes & Personal Needs Grand Ballroom E

8:00pm – 10:00pm
TALENT SHOWCASE Signature 2

Sunday, June 15th

8:00am – 8:45am
INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE Salon 3

8:00am – 6:00pm
Connection Café Open Salon 1

8:30am – 5:00pm
NAMI REGISTRATION OPEN Grand Ballroom Foyer

9:00am – 10:30am
**RESEARCH PLENARY:
Early Detection & Prevention** Grand Ballroom

Sunday, continued

9:00am – 2:30pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN *Junior Ballroom*

9:00am – 6:00pm

VOTING (credentialed affiliate reps only) *Grand Ballroom D*

10:00am – 8:00pm

Welcome Center Open *Salon 23*

10:45am – 12:15pm

SUNDAY SEMINARS

- Experiencing Recovery through the Arts *Salon 3*
- Below the Neck: Physical & Mental Health *Salon 10*
- Federal Special Education Law *Salon 8*
- Becoming GLBT-friendly *Salon 5*
- Treatment, Not Jail *Grand Ballroom E*

1:15pm – 2:15pm

Building Diverse Coalitions *Grand Ballroom*

1:15pm – 2:15pm

POSTER SESSION *Salon 1 Foyer*

2:30pm – 3:45pm

WORKSHOPS – GROUP TWO

- 2-A: Criminalization of Mental Illness *Salon 3*
- 2-B: Power Sharing in Recovery *Salon 19*
- 2-C: NAMI Basics *Salon 8*
- 2-D: Psychiatric Hospital Dream Team *Salon 9*
- 2-E: Let's Get Organized! *Salon 12*
- 2-F: Schizophrenic Thinking & Feeling *Salon 18*
- 2-G: Money Follows the Program *Salon 7*
- 2-H: CIT for High Schools & Hospitals *Salon 10*
- 2-J: Mental Wellness Ministry *Salon 20*
- 2-K: Accessing Affordable Housing *Salon 5*
- 2-L: Recovery with Borderline *Salon 14*
- 2-M: Using CIT to Access Treatment *Salon 16*
- 2-N: Communication for Connection *Grand Ballroom E*

2:30pm – 5:15pm

Recuperación y Apoyo para Usuarios y Familiares *Salon 4*

4:00pm – 5:15pm

WORKSHOPS – GROUP THREE

- 3-A: Kidshops: Support for Well Kids *Salon 9*
- 3-B: Recovery in Forensic Facilities *Salon 8*
- 3-C: Loving Someone with a Mental Illness *Salon 12*
- 3-D: Self-directed Care *Salon 3*
- 3-E: Developing Workable Jail Diversion *Salon 10*
- 3-F: Creating Caring Congregations *Salon 16*
- 3-G: Recovery from Serious Mental Illness *Salon 14*

- 3-H: Catalysts for Change & Treatment *Grand Ballroom E*
- 3-J: Mental Health in Prisons & Jails *Salon 18*
- 3-K: Helping Your Doctor to Listen *Salon 19*
- 3-L: Frameworks Youth Suicide Prevention *Salon 6*
- 3-M: NAMI Provider Program *Salon 7*

4:00pm – 5:15pm

Special Interest Networking Session: IOOV *Salon 20*

4:00pm – 7:00pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN *Junior Ballroom*

6:00pm

Voting Closes *Grand Ballroom D*

7:00pm – 8:30pm

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group *Salon 8*

7:00pm – 8:30pm

IOOV Demonstration Program *Salon 12*

7:30pm – 9:00pm

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES *Grand Ballroom*

Monday, June 16th

8:00am – 1:00pm

NAMI REGISTRATION OPEN *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

8:00am – 3:00pm

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN *Junior Ballroom*

8:00am – 6:00pm

Connection Café Open *Salon 1*

8:30am – 10:30am

SYMPOSIA

- Covering the Uninsured *Salon 10*
- Supported Employment & Clubhouses *Grand Ballroom E*
- Transition to Adulthood *Salon 14*
- Unclaimed Children Revisited *Salon 18*
- NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups *Salon 3*
- Meeting the Needs of Older Adults *Salon 19*
- EBPs in Multicultural Mental Health *Salon 16*
- The VA at War *Salon 12*

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10:00am – 6:00pm

Welcome Center Open

Salon 23

10:45am – 12:15pm

A CELEBRATION OF NAMI

(Annual Business Meeting)

Grand Ballroom

12:30pm – 1:30pm

BYO Lunch for Brain Banking

Salon 20

12:45pm – 1:45pm

POSTER SESSION

Salon 1 Foyer

2:00pm – 3:30pm

ASK-THE-DOCTOR SESSIONS

- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression
- Mood Disorders Across the Lifespan
- Anxiety/OCD/Panic
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- PTSD
- Medications
- Kids Get to Ask-the-Doctor

Grand Ballroom A

Grand Ballroom B

Grand Ballroom E

Salon 9

Salon 12

Salon 19

Salon 3

Salon 14

Salon 18

Salon 20

3:45pm – 5:00pm

WORKSHOPS – GROUP FOUR

- 4-A: Mentalization & Emerging BPD
- 4-B: Promoting Health & Wellness
- 4-C: Campaign for Mental Health Recovery
- 4-D: Recovery for GLBT Consumers
- 4-E: African American Faith-based Education
- 4-F: ICCD-certified Clubhouses
- 4-G: Reaching Native American Communities
- 4-H: Peer-to-Peer Recovery Education Course
- 4-J: IOOV: Compelling Stories of Recovery
- 4-K: Family-to-Family Master Class

Salon 17

Salon 9

Salon 3

Salon 18

Salon 15

Salon 12

Salon 16

Salon 14

Salon 10

Salon 20

5:30pm – 6:30pm

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group

Salon 18

7:00pm – 10:00pm

CONVENTION CLOSING BANQUET

Grand Ballroom

EATING AT THE CONVENTION AND NEARBY

Orlando has an assortment of very reasonably priced restaurants for NAMI Convention attendees to choose from. There are a number of inexpensive restaurants located within easy walking distance of the Rosen Centre Hotel, including a Denny's, an International House of Pancakes, and a Red Lobster.

In addition, the Rosen Centre Hotel will be offering special discounts to NAMI Convention attendees at the Café Gauguin Restaurant. The hotel will offer a \$3.00 discount off the normal buffet prices for NAMI attendees wearing their convention nametags.

- Breakfast Buffet (includes coffee): \$10.50, plus tax and tip
- Lunch Buffet (beverage not included): \$9.50, plus tax and tip
- Dinner Buffet (beverage not included): \$15.50, plus tax and tip

The Rosen Centre also has a deli where a wide assortment of sandwiches and dinner salads are available ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

For more adventurous diners, The Pointe is a shopping/restaurant complex located just a little over a half-mile from the Rosen Centre Hotel. There are 10 different restaurants at The Pointe, with prices ranging from moderate to very expensive.

VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL & NAMILAND

Exhibits, book sales, and the NAMI Store are all located in the Junior Ballroom on the first floor of the hotel. NAMILand is located in the Foyer right outside the Junior Ballroom. All of these attractions will be open according to the following schedule:

Saturday, June 14	11:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday, June 15	9:00am – 2:30pm and 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Monday, June 16	8:00am – 3:00pm

