



Greater Houston

Welcome to NAMI Greater Houston's registration page. We are excited that you have chosen to join us for the NAMI FaithNet Pathways to Hope conference. This conference is a chance for our affiliate to join the community to build our own grassroots movement that engages faith communities, mental health providers, NAMI members, and other community partners in building sustainable coalitions in support of people living with mental health conditions.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9:30 AM Welcome

Doug Beach
Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference
Rev Veron Blue

9:35 AM Words of Inspiration

Gabby Spatt
ED Blue Dove Foundation

9:45 AM Remarks

Mayor Ron Nirenberg, City of San Antonio

10:05 AM National Welcome

Daniel H. Gillison, Jr.
CEO, National Alliance on Mental Illness

10:12 AM Remarks & Introduction of Speaker

Shirley J. Holloway, Ph.D.
Immediate Past President NAMI National Board
Vice President NAMI Alaska

10:20 AM Plenary #1: The Vital Role of Community in People, Place, and Purpose

Thomas Insel, MD
Co-founder and President of Mindstrong Health, Psychiatrist
and Neuroscientist, former Director of the National Institute
of Mental Health (NIMH) and author of *Healing: Our Path
from Mental Illness to Mental Health, 2022*

11:00 AM Video

Is That Enough?
Les Femmes Fatales

11:05 AM Introduction of Speaker

Dawn Brown

Director, Cross Cultural Innovation and Engagement
National Alliance on Mental Illness

11:08 AM Plenary #2: Who Moved My Happy?

Erika Kendrick
Mental Fitness Speaker/Author of "Who Moved My Happy?"

10:50AM Breaking Down Barriers Through Access, Faith, and Community

Martise Colston
ASL Interpreter, Accessibility & Inclusion Consultant

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Break to Workshops

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM Workshop Session I

Faith Community

"I AM Bridges to Care" wellness champion video anchored by Rev Veron Blue (Rev Veron Blue and Donna Costa, Geri Gregory)

**Mental Health
LGBTQ**

"A Different Pandemic: Mental Health Challenges and Youth" (Naomi Brown, LCSW, Director of Training and Case Management, The Center-Pride Center San Antonio)

Peer Programs

"Young Adults and Adolescent Mental Health"
Briana Fowler, LMSW, OJJDP-Focus Project Manager, Fort Bend Behavioral Health Svcs

Therapy/Counseling

"Inter-generational Racism and its Impact on the African-American Male Mental Health"
Dr. Dashiell Geyen, EdD, MPH, Clinical Research and Practice

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Break to Workshops

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM Workshop Session II

Faith Community

"Mental Health and Therapy in the Hood,"
Pastor E.A. Deckard, Greenhouse International Church

Mental Health

"Compassion Fatigue: Caregivers are Impacted Too"
(Donna Costa, LMSW and Carol Hollins)

Peer Programs

"Peer Leadership and Why It Matters"
Noah Abdenour, Director of Peer and Recovery Services Programs, Planning and Policy for Texas Health and Human

Services (HHS); and Anna Gray, director of Prosumers, a Peer-Run Organization)

Therapy/Counseling

“The Struggle is Real: Post Pandemic Effects on Our Youth”
Michelli Ramon, LCSW, CDWF, Rise Recovery

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Break to Workshops

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM Workshop Session III

Faith Community

“Bro Talks” Engaging Men in Mental Health Discussions
NAMI-Bridges to Care San Antonio, Rapha Cohort

Mental Health

“Dual Diagnosis among African-American Women” (Jonetta Carter, LCDC, MBA, Therapist, Kinghaven Counseling)

Peer Programs

“Healing Communities: Peer Support as a Mental Health Resource” (Eric Estrada, San Antonio Clubhouse Executive Director)

Therapy/Counseling

“Youth and Resilience”(Dr. Quinella A. Minix, EdD, LPC, NCC, Licensed Online Counselor)

3:45 PM End of Day One and Evaluations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 AM Welcome

Doug Beach, Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference;

9:35 AM Words of Inspiration

Bishop Michael Curry, Bishop TD Jakes

9:45 AM Remarks/Award

Pastor Robert Simpson, Pilgrim Journey BC, and Angelina Hudson, ED, NAMI Greater Houston

10:15 AM National Welcome

Daniel H. Gillison, Jr.
CEO, National Alliance on Mental Illness

10:20AM NAMI FaithNet Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Doug Beach
President, NAMI San Antonio
Chair, NAMI FaithNet Advisory Group

10:25AM Lifetime Achievement Award

Paul Lu
FaithNet Coordinator, NAMI Orange County
Susan Christiansen
Wife of the late Dr. Gunnar Christiansen

10:35AM Introduction to Sharing Hope & Compartiendo Esperanza

Dawn Brown
Director, Cross Cultural Innovation and Engagement
National Alliance on Mental Illness

10:40 Plenary #3: Sharing Hope and Compartiendo Esperanza Videos

11:00AM Plenary #4: Everyone Needs a Little Help Sometimes

Rev. Jason Reynolds
Sr. Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church

11:20AM Plenary #5: Healing Our Communities: Outcomes after Bridges to Care (San Antonio)

Doug Beach, President, NAMI San Antonio
Pastor Veron Blue, Family Life International
Ministries/Bridges to Care San Antonio
Nikita Fox, Kingdom Life Christian Ministries
Dr. Andy Gray, Kingdom Life Christian Ministries
Carolyn White, Kingdom Harvest Worship Center
Billy Lavender, Family Life International Ministries
Dr. Sunita Punjabi, Brain Coach LLC

11:55AM Plenary Sessions Conclude

11:55AM – 12:20PM

Open Session/Lunch

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM Break to Workshops

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Panel Session IV

The Intersection of Healing Communities @ Healthy
Communities

Faith Community
Law Enforcement
Mental Health

David Sincere, Pastor, Transformation Church
Lt. Jerome Ellis, CIT, Fort Bend Sheriff Dept
Helena Washington, M.Ed., LCDC, Clinical
Consultant

Peer Programs

Michelle Boudreaux, Parent Advocate, NAMI
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Therapy/Counseling

Omar Sesay, M.Ed., LPC-S, NCC, Top Level Counseling

2:30 PM *End of Conference and Evaluations*

*****Schedule Subject to Change. A revised agenda will be sent following registration.***