



Welcome to NAMI Miami-Dade County'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 (Virtual)

This event begins at 9:00am (local time)

Local Welcome

NAMI 101 Overview

National Welcome

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

Remarks & Introduction of Speaker

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

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*

Video

Is That Enough?
Les Femmes Fatales

Introduction of Speaker

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

Plenary #2: Who Moved My Happy?

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

Breaking Down Barriers Through Access, Faith, and Community

Martise Colston
ASL, Accessibility & Inclusion Consultant

Faith & Mental Health

TBD

Closing Remarks

End of Day One and Evaluations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 (In-person)

This event begins at 9:00am (local time)

Local Welcome

National Welcome

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CEO, National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI FaithNet Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

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

Lifetime Achievement Award

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

Introduction to Sharing Hope & Compartiendo Esperanza

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

Plenary #3: Sharing Hope and Compartiendo Esperanza Videos

Plenary #4: Mental Health and Faith

Rev. Jason Reynolds
Sr. Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church

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

Boxed Lunch

Historic Saint Agnes Episcopal Church
1750 NW 3rd Ave.
Miami, Florida 33136

Mental Health in Miami

TBD

Youth Mental Health

TBD

Ending the Silence

TBD

Closing Remarks

End of Conference and Evaluations

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