

**Mavis A. Creagh**  
Nominated by NAMI Mississippi

**Nominator Narrative**

Mary Harrington

President, NAMI Mississippi

**Strengths and attributes the NAMI Board has identified as high priority needs for the 2023-2024 NAMI Board of Directors; any strengths/attributes identified by the nominator are starred and in bold:**

- **Diversity of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, language, experience, and national geography\*\***
- Knowledge of the philanthropic community and track record with donor cultivation
- Experience with a variety of revenue models and financial oversight and management
- Human capital management
- Legal and risk management
- Criminal Justice

**In 250 words or less, please explain how the candidate will use their skills in the areas identified here and in the Open Letter to move the mission of the NAMI Board forward. If the candidate does not have any experience in these areas, please explain what qualities you feel that the candidate possesses that the NAMI Board of Directors should consider when making their recommendations to the membership.**

Mavis Creagh has the skills and passion to move the mission of the NAMI Board forward. She has experience in promoting mental health in her community, in the state, and nationally. An African-American woman from Mississippi would strengthen the diversity of the Board.

**This individual has helped advance the NAMI mission in my community by...**

Providing community education, organizing the NAMI Walk, serving as state conference chair

**This individual works well in coordination with other leaders to accomplish goals as evidenced by...**

Her work in partnering with a university in northern Mississippi to establish an affiliate in an area that has a high risk population and underserved communities