SATURDAY, JULY 9 (CONTINUED)

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	International Ballroom
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	
LUNCH LINES OPEN (buy your own)	Grand Ballroom
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
ARTS AT LUNCHTIME	
• Reading: StigMAAAA! The Play	PDR 1
• Performance: Stars of Light Theatre Troupe	Williford C
• Performance: That's Edutainment	Astoria
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	
State Advocacy Network Leaders	Williford B
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	
ASK-THE-DOCTOR SESSIONS—GROUP ONE	
• Schizophrenia	Continental A
• Bipolar Disorder	Continental C
• Borderline Personality Disorder	Marquette
• Ask the Nurse	PDR 2
• Recovery and Neuroscience	Waldorf
3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	
ASK-THE-DOCTOR SESSIONS—GROUP TWO	
• Schizoaffective Disorder	Waldorf
• Depression	Continental C
• OCD	PDR 2
• Children & Adolescents	Marquette
• Improving Adherence to Medication	Continental A
• PTSD	Astoria
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	
Yoga Class	4 - C
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	
Talent Showcase	Waldorf

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Will be open each day in the Lower Level Foyer of the Hilton.

WELCOME CENTER
The Welcome Center offers a quiet respite from the hustle-bustle of the convention. It is located in Buckingham's on the lobby level, and will be open according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, July 6	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday, July 7	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday, July 8	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 9	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CONNECTION CAFÉ
Free access to the Internet is available in the Connection Café, located in the Mobley Room on the lower level. The Connection Café will be open as follows:

Wednesday, July 6	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Thursday, July 7	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, July 8	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, July 9	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

LOOKING FOR A BITE TO EAT?
If you are looking for a quick meal for breakfast or lunch, we suggest one of the following options located within two to four blocks of the Hilton:

• Panera Bread	501 South State St.
• Thai Spoon	601 S. Wabash Ave.
• Harold's Chicken Shack	636 S. Wabash Ave.
• Eleven City Diner	1112 S. Wabash Ave
• Chutney Joe's	511 S. State St.
• Artists Café	412 S. Michigan Ave
• Caffe Baci	332 S. Michigan Ave
• Corner Bakery	224 S. Michigan Ave.

If you prefer to eat at the Hilton Hotel, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the hotel will be offering an all-inclusive lunch (meal, tax and tip included) for $15 per person. Lunch will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

We are very grateful to ValueOptions for covering the cost of the lunch tickets for our attendees that are living with mental illness. Lunch tickets will be available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and may be picked up from the Welcome Center beginning at 10:30 am each day.

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KEY CONVENTION LOCATIONS

• Registration	Lower Level Foyer
• NAMI Information & Hospitality Desk	8th Street Entrance, Lobby Level
• Exhibits	Southeast Exhibit Hall, Lower Level
• NAMILand	Southeast Exhibit Hall, Lower Level
• The Welcome Center	Buckingham's, Lobby Level
• Connection Café	Mobley Room, Lower Level
• Poster Sessions (Friday only)	Southeast Exhibit Hall, Lower Level
• Voting (Friday only)	PDR 4, Third Floor

GUIDE TO MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

Lower Level:
Southeast Exhibit Hall
Mobley Room
Registration Desk

Lobby Level:
Continental A, B, C
Buckingham's
Hospitality & Info Desk

Second Floor:
International Ballroom
Grand Ballroom
Normandie Lounge
Boulevard Room

Third Floor:
Marquette
Joliet
Waldorf
Astoria
Williford A, B, C
PDR 1 - 7

Fourth Floor:
Conference Room 4-C

Fifth Floor:
Conference Rooms 5-A to 5-J

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	
Education, Training and Peer Support Center Program Directors	Williford B
9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	
COUNCIL MEETINGS	
• State Presidents Council	Joliet
• NAMI Consumer Council	Williford A
• NAMI Veterans Council	PDR 2
• Executive Directors Group	Marquette
9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	
NAMI Affiliate Leaders Networking	Williford C
9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
Seminar on Borderline Personality Disorder	Astoria
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	
Candidate Speeches	Waldorf
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.	
Exhibit Hall & NAMILand Open	Southeast Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	
Veterans Training Session	PDR 2
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: TRACK ONE Better Together: Building Partners in Excellence	Continental C
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: TRACK TWO Better Together: NAMI's Grassroots Advocacy	Continental A
6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	
Convention Orientation	Continental A
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	
NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups	5-H & 5-C
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	
SPECIAL SESSION WITH DR. THOMAS INSEL, DIRECTOR, NIMH	Continental C

THURSDAY, JULY 7

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	
OPEN MIC w/ THE NAMI BOARD	Continental C
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
Exhibit Hall & NAMILand Open	Southeast Exhibit Hall
9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
State Advocacy Network Leaders	Williford B
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
Education, Training and Peer Support Institute	Waldorf
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
Estate Planning General Session	Williford C
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
Education, Training and Peer Support Workshops:	
• Peer-to-Peer Master Class	Boulevard A
• Positive Connection: A Model of Collaboration	Waldorf
• Four Pillars of a Solid IOOV Program	Boulevard B
• NAMI Connection Master Class	Boulevard C
• Getting Parents & Teachers as Allies into Schools	Williford A
• Educacion y Apoyo	PDR 1
11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.	
Estate Planning Break-out Sessions:	
• Using Professional Case Managers	PDR 2
• Psychiatric Advance Directives	Williford C
• Creating a Special Needs Trust	Marquette
• Topics in Maintaining Housing	Astoria
12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
LUNCH LINES OPEN (buy your own)	Grand Ballroom
12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m.	
Exercise Class	5 - H
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	
State Caucuses (see list on page 27 of your program)	
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	
CONVENTION OPENING PLENARY	International Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Exhibit Hall & NAMILand Open	Southeast Exhibit Hall
3:45 p.m. – 5 p.m.	
NETWORKING MEETINGS	
• Children, Youth and Young Adults	Williford B
• Borderline Personality Disorder	PDR 2
• Artists as Advocates	Marquette
• CIT	Williford C
• NAMI FaithNet	Williford A
• Seclusion and Restraint	PDR 1
• Minority MH Month Town Hall	Astoria
• Federal Legislative Briefing	Waldorf
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
State Caucuses (see list on page 27 of your program)	
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	
NAMI Illinois Annual Membership Meeting	Waldorf
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	
HOMECOMING PARTY Poetry Slam (8 p.m. – 9 p.m.)	Grand Ballroom Boulevard Room

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	
VOTING (credentialed voting reps only)	PDR 4
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
Exhibit Hall & NAMILand Open	Southeast Exhibit Hall
8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	
GROUP ONE SYMPOSIA	
• Suicide Prevention and Intervention for Service Members	Waldorf
• Federal Special Education Laws	Marquette
• Health Care Reform, Part 1	Continental A
• Emerging Technologies to Improve Care	Continental C
• New Opportunities for Supported Housing	Williford C
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
GROUP TWO SYMPOSIA	
• Confronting Disparities and Embracing Cultural Competence	Marquette
• Employment: A Cornerstone of Recovery	Williford C
• Health Care Reform, Part 2	Continental A
• Religion and Spirituality	Waldorf
• Solitary Confinement and Mental Illness	Continental C
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	
LUNCH LINES OPEN (buy your own)	Grand Ballroom
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
Exercise Class	5 - H
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	
Drumming Circle	International Ballroom
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	
Poster Session (see list on page 31 of your program)	Southeast Exhibit Hall
2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	
GROUP ONE WORKSHOPS	
• 1-A Working with a Person in Psychosis	Continental B
• 1-B Restraint and Seclusion Paving New Ground	PDR 2
• 1-C Recovery Connections: The Dream Team	Continental A
• 1-D Supporting Mental Health Consumers as Parents	Waldorf
• 1-E When Resources Are Scarce We've Got to Get Working	Williford B
• 1-F Building a Latino Outreach Program	PDR 1
• 1-G Addressing MI Among AAPI Communities	PDR 3
• 1-H Transitioning Students to Life After High School	Joliet
• 1-J Diversion on a Shoestring	Continental C
• 1-K How to Recognize and Reduce Risk for Suicide	Marquette
• 1-L Real Help for People w/ MI and Substance Abuse	Williford C
• 1-M Spirituality, Recovery & Cultural Competence	Williford A
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	
GROUP TWO WORKSHOPS	
• 2-A Implementing CIT for Youth	Marquette
• 2-B One-day Provider Education Program	Williford B
• 2-C Strengthofus.org and Beyond	PDR 2
• 2-D Ticket to Work and Work Incentives	Joliet
• 2-E Expanding NAMI Signature Programs to Veterans	Continental C
• 2-F Prescription Assistance Community Services Program	Continental A
• 2-G Ending the Silence: A NAMI Educational Tool	Astoria
• 2-H Understanding Depression in Older Adults	PDR 1
• 2-J Reaching out to Faith Communities	Waldorf
• 2-K Suicidality and Risk of Medications	PDR 3
• 2-L The Calm Approach to Advocacy	Williford C
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	
Yoga Class	4 - C
5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
IOOV Demonstration	PDR 2
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	
NAMI Connection Recovery Support Groups	5 - H & 5 - C
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	
EVENING SESSIONS	
• Dealing with Anosognosia	Waldorf
• Film Screening: OC87	Continental B/C
• Dancing in the Park	Grant Park Dance Pavilion

SATURDAY, JULY 9

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	
RESEARCH PLENARY	International Ballroom
10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	
Caminando Hacia el Bienestar Mental (Special Programming in Spanish)	Boulevard Room

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