

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

CAPITOL HILL DAY

Today NAMI will make more than 400 visits to legislators to advocate on behalf of people living with mental illness.

Meet the group at the T Street entrance to the hotel (one level above the main ballroom).

Reminder: Buses for Hill visits begin leaving at 9:30 a.m. The second group of buses leaves at 10:30 a.m.

NEW OFFERINGS

MICHIGAN CAUCUS, Kalorama Room 5:45-6:45 p.m.

UPCOMING

Stories are the heart and soul of NAMI. Here are two opportunities to share your story:

- **Come to the Media Room to sign up for an interview time**
Individuals and families, sign up with your name and contact information. We'll get in touch with you for time to sit down and talk about your story.
- **Share Your Story video booth – Friday 4-7 p.m**
Come to NAMILand in the Exhibit Hall to film a brief video interview.

NOTABLE QUOTES

Policy issues are on the minds of a lot of NAMI people these days. There is a lot of excitement about Capitol Hill Day today.

"I'm interested in parity, treatment, jails and the justice system," said Geraldine from California.

Sandra from Washington State said, "I like looking around and seeing so many people. It makes you feel like there is some power with advocacy."

Thursday, July 1

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Begin leaving 9:30 a.m.
(T Street entrance)

LEGISLATIVE PLENARY

8:30–9:15 a.m.
Ballroom

OPENING PLENARY

8:30–9:15 a.m.
Ballroom

CANDIDATE SPEECHES

4:15–5:30 p.m.
Ballroom

STATE CAUCUSES

5:45–6:45 p.m. (Group 1)
7–8 p.m. (Group 2)
See page 26 of program

WHAT FEDERAL HEALTH REFORM MEANS FOR YOU

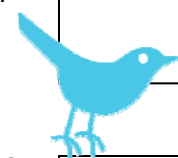
8–9:30 p.m.
Ballroom

IN OUR OWN VOICE

8–9:30 p.m.
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OPEN MIC

8–9:30 p.m.
Georgetown



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