Welcome to NAMI Mississippi/NAMI Central Mississippi’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.

Please take a moment to complete the registration form. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

This event begins at 9:30am (local time)

**Local Welcome**
Sitaniel Wimbley  
NAMI MS Executive Director

**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 Interpreter, Accessibility & Inclusion Consultant

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Workshop Session I  TBD

Workshop Session II  Peer-Led Storytelling: Fresh Off the Porch  
Kwadeidra Z. Wilson, CPSS

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Workshop Session III  The Broken Village: Addressing Intergenerational Trauma in Black Minority Youth  
Dr. Tiffany Ross, Ph.D., MS-MFT

End of Day One and Evaluation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
This event begins at 9:30am (local time)

Local Welcome  Sitarianel Wimbley  
NAMI MS Executive Director

National Welcome  Daniel H. Gillison, Jr.  
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

Panel Discussion
Faith and Mental Health - Where Do They Cross?

Group Discussion
FaithNet/What Now?

Conference Close and Evaluations

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