Welcome to NAMI Greater Houston’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**

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| 9:30 AM | Welcome                  | Doug Beach  
Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference  
Rev Veron Blue |
| 9:35 AM | Words of Inspiration     | Gabby Spatt  
ED Blue Dove Foundation |
| 9:45 AM | Remarks                  | Mayor Ron Nirenberg, City of San Antonio |
| 10:05 AM | National Welcome        | Daniel H. Gillison, Jr.  
CEO, National Alliance on Mental Illness |
| 10:12 AM | Remarks & Introduction of Speaker | Shirley J. Holloway, Ph.D.  
Immediate Past President NAMI National Board  
Vice President NAMI Alaska |
| 10:20 AM | 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 |
| 11:00 AM | Video                    | Is That Enough?  
Les Femmes Fatales |
| 11:05 AM | Introduction of Speaker  | Dawn Brown |
11:08 AM  Plenary #2: Who Moved My Happy?
Erika Kendrick
Mental Fitness Speaker/Author of "Who Moved My Happy?"

10:50AM  Breaking Down Barriers Through Access, Faith, and Community
Martise Colston
ASL Interpreter, Accessibility & Inclusion Consultant

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Break to Workshops

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM Workshop Session I

Faith Community
“I AM Bridges to Care” wellness champion video anchored by Rev Veron Blue (Rev Veron Blue and Donna Costa, Geri Gregory)

Mental Health
“A Different Pandemic: Mental Health Challenges and LGBTQ Youth” (Naomi Brown, LCSW, Director of Training and Case Management, The Center-Pride Center San Antonio)

Peer Programs
“Young Adults and Adolescent Mental Health”
Briana Fowler, LMSW, OJJDP-Focus Project Manager, Fort Bend Behavioral Health Svcs

Therapy/Counseling
“Inter-generational Racism and its Impact on the African-American Male Mental Health”
Dr. Dashiel Geyen, EdD, MPH, Clinical Research and Practice

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Break to Workshops

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM Workshop Session II

Faith Community
“Mental Health and Therapy in the Hood,”
Pastor E.A. Deckard, Greenhouse International Church

Mental Health
“Compassion Fatigue: Caregivers are Impacted Too”
(Donna Costa, LMSW and Carol Hollins)

Peer Programs
“Peer Leadership and Why It Matters”
Noah Abdenour, Director of Peer and Recovery Services Programs, Planning and Policy for Texas Health and Human
Services (HHS); and Anna Gray, director of Prosumers, a Peer-Run Organization

**Therapy/Counseling**

“The Struggle is Real: Post Pandemic Effects on Our Youth” Michelli Ramon, LCSW, CDWF, Rise Recovery

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Break to Workshops

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM Workshop Session III

**Faith Community**

“Bro Talks” Engaging Men in Mental Health Discussions NAMI-Bridges to Care San Antonio, Rapha Cohort

**Mental Health**

“Dual Diagnosis among African-American Women” (Jonetta Carter, LCDC, MBA, Therapist, Kinghaven Counseling)

**Peer Programs**

“Healing Communities: Peer Support as a Mental Health Resource” (Eric Estrada, San Antonio Clubhouse Executive Director)

**Therapy/Counseling**

“Youth and Resilience” (Dr. Quinella A. Minix, EdD, LPC, NCC, Licensed Online Counselor)

3:45 PM End of Day One and Evaluations

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

9:30 AM Welcome Doug Beach, Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference;

9:35 AM Words of Inspiration Bishop Michael Curry, Bishop TD Jakes

9:45 AM Remarks/Award Pastor Robert Simpson, Pilgrim Journey BC, and Angelina Hudson, ED, NAMI Greater Houston

10:15 AM National Welcome Daniel H. Gillison, Jr. CEO, National Alliance on Mental Illness
10:20AM  NAMI FaithNet Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow  
Doug Beach  
President, NAMI San Antonio  
Chair, NAMI FaithNet Advisory Group

10:25AM  Lifetime Achievement Award  
Paul Lu  
FaithNet Coordinator, NAMI Orange County  
Susan Christiansen  
Wife of the late Dr. Gunnar Christiansen

10:35AM  Introduction to Sharing Hope & Compartiendo Esperanza  
Dawn Brown  
Director, Cross Cultural Innovation and Engagement  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

10:40 AM  Plenary #3: Sharing Hope and Compartiendo Esperanza Videos

11:00AM  Plenary #4: Everyone Needs a Little Help Sometimes  
Rev. Jason Reynolds  
Sr. Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church

11:20AM  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

11:55AM  Plenary Sessions Conclude

11:55AM – 12:20PM  Open Session/Lunch

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM  Break to Workshops

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  Panel Session IV  
The Intersection of Healing Communities @ Healthy Communities  
Faith Community  
David Sincere, Pastor, Transformation Church

Law Enforcement  
Lt. Jerome Ellis, CIT, Fort Bend Sheriff Dept

Mental Health  
Helena Washington, M.Ed., LCDC, Clinical Consultant

Peer Programs  
Michelle Boudreaux, Parent Advocate, NAMI Greater Houston

Therapy/Counseling  
Omar Sesay, M.Ed., LPC-S, NCC, Top Level Counseling
2:30 PM End of Conference and Evaluations

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