Welcome to NAMI Kansas’ 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 to help engage 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**
This event begins at 9:30am (local time)

**Local Welcome**
Dr./Rev. Branson Roberts  
Topeka First Church of the Nazarene

**Words of Inspiration**
Dr./Rev. Branson Roberts  
Topeka First Church of the Nazarene

**Remarks**
Rev. Hollie Tapley  
Great Plains United Methodist Church

**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

Workshop Session I

Faith Community  
You Matter to God  
Rev. Susan Evans, Family Pastor Cornerstones Community Church

Mental Health  
Instilling Hope in Clients  
Ken Windolz, MS LCP, LMLP  
Dr. Danny Gillum, KCPS MH II, KCPS Level II & SUD Level II

Peer Programs  
Mental Illness is Not a Casserole Illness:  
Our Journeys to Hope and Recovery  
NAMI Family Support Groups and NAMI Family to Family  
Itzel Moya-Perez, MSW  
NAMI Kansas

Therapy/Counseling  
Compassion Fatigue: Caregivers are Impacted Too  
Sharri, Black LMSW

BREAK / Lunch

Workshop Session II

Faith Community  
LGBTQI and Our Faith Communities  
Rev. Anderson McGee, MDIV  
Trinity Church of the Nazarene

Mental Health  
Minorities and Mental Health  
Itzel Moya-Perez, MSW
Peer Programs

*Mental Illness is Not a Casserole Illness: Our Journeys to Hope and Recovery*
*NAMI Connection and NAMI Peer to Peer*
Lay Minister Joni Davis, Kathy Pennell, Jessica Harvey
NAMI Butler County and NAMI Kansas

Therapy/Counseling

*Spirituality and Mental Wellness*

Open Discussion with Panel of Presenters: Melissa Brunner, WIBW, Moderator

End of Day One and Evaluations

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

Local Welcome
Rev./Dr. Branson Roberts

Words of Inspiration
Rev./Dr. Branson Roberts

Remarks
Rev./Dr. Jim Godbey

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: Everyone Needs A Little Help Sometimes
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

**BREAK/Lunch**

**Next Steps & Getting It Right**
Ken Windholz, Moderator
Implement and Sustain NAMI Family Support Group for Faith Based Communities
Implement and Sustain NAMI Connection for Faith Based Communities
Implement and Sustain Sharing of Hope across Kansas
Implement and Sustain Kansas Pathways to Hope Coalition

**End of Conference and Evaluations**

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