Welcome to NAMI Kent County’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**
This event begins at 8:30am (local time)

**Local Welcome**
Steve Bergman, Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference

**Words of Inspiration**
TBD

**Local Remarks**
TBD

**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 #4: Who Moved My Happy?  
Erika Kendrick  
Mental Fitness Speaker/Author of "Who Moved My Happy?"

Local Keynote  
Dr. Carmen McIntyre-Lyon  
Psychiatrist, Professor, Depart of Psychiatry, Wayne State University, Chief Medical Officer Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)

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

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Workshop Session I  
Mental Health  
Therapy & Counseling  
Peer Programs  
Faith & Community

Lunch

Announcements & Words of Inspiration  
Steve Bergman, Pastor

Local Speaker  
TBD

BREAK

Workshop Session II  
Mental Health  
Therapy & Counseling  
Self-Care  
Faith & Community

Closing Remarks

Course Evaluation & Resource Tables

End of Day One and Evaluations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
This event begins at 8:30am (local time)

**Local Welcome**  
Steve Bergman, Pastor

**Words of Inspiration**  
TBD

**Local Remarks**  
TBD

**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

**Local Keynote**  
Dr. Katherine Finley, Professor of Philosophy at Hope College, Researcher on Faith and Mental Illness
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**Workshop Session III**
Mental Health
Therapy & Counseling
Peer Programs
Faith & Community

Lunch

**Words of Inspiration**

**Workshop Session IV**
Mental Health
Therapy & Counseling
Self-Care
Faith & Community

Closing Remarks

End of Conference and Evaluations

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