



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

BREAK

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

BREAK

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.***