Welcome to NAMI Miami-Dade 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 (Virtual)**
This event begins at 9:00am (local time)

**Local Welcome**

**NAMI 101 Overview**

**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, Accessibility & Inclusion Consultant

Faith & Mental Health
TBD

Closing Remarks

End of Day One and Evaluations

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 (In-person)
This event begins at 9:00am (local time)

Local Welcome

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

Boxed Lunch
Historic Saint Agnes Episcopal Church
1750 NW 3rd Ave.
Miami, Florida 33136

Mental Health in Miami
TBD

Youth Mental Health
TBD

Ending the Silence
TBD

Closing Remarks

End of Conference and Evaluations

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