Welcome to NAMI Pinellas’ 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)

**Expo/ Resource tables open**

**Local Welcome**

**Words of Inspiration**

**Local Remarks**

**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

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Workshop Session I

Faith Community
TBD

Mental Health
Panel: In Our Own Voice

Peer Programs
TBD

Therapy/Counseling
TBD

Youth /Young Adult
Kindness Rocks/MH Awareness program

Lunch and Awards Presentation

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Workshop Session II

Faith Community
NAMI FaithNet
Mental Health  Sharing Hope conversation for BIPOC

Peer Programs  TBD

Therapy/Counseling  TBD

Youth/Young Adult  Ending the Silence

End of Day One and Evaluations

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

Local Welcome

Words of Inspiration

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

Lunch

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**Workshop Session III**

Faith Community  TBD
Mental Health  Compartiendo Esperanza conversation with Spanish speakers
Peer Programs  TBD
Therapy/Counseling  TBD
Youth /Young Adult  TBD

BREAK

**Workshop Session IV**

Faith Community  TBD
Mental Health  TBD
Peer Programs  TBD
Therapy/Counseling  TBD
Youth /Young Adult  TBD

End of Conference and Evaluations

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