Welcome to NAMI San Antonio'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 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**
Doug Beach, Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference
Rev Mignon Jones-Spann

**Words of Inspiration**
Lisa Goldstein, Temple Beth El
Rev. Patrick Gahan, Sr. Rector Christ Episcopal Church
Imam Mehmet Oguz, Rainbow Congregation

**Local Remarks**
Judge Wolfe, Bexar County
Mayor Ron Nirenberg, City of San Antonio

**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

Lunch

Workshop Session I

Faith Community
“Connections Matter: Faith Communities and Collective Trauma”
Rev. Justin Lindstrom, Associate Rector-Christ Episcopal Church
Claude Jacob, Dir., SA Metro Health
Rev. Dr. Claudette Copeland

Mental Health
Collective Trauma and Teen Mental Health: 50% increase in Teen Suicide Attempts, Remote Learning and Loss of Socialization
Gloria Herreshoff, School counselor Jefferson High School

Peer Programs
Impact of Community Collective Trauma and Individuals Living with a Mental Health Diagnosis: Isolation, Support System Dysfunction
Kiley Clark, Form Communities/NOW Clinic

Therapy/Counseling
The Collective Traumatic Impact of Covid 19 on Our Community: 3,000 deaths, Jobs Lost, Families Displaced, Businesses Lost
SA Metro Health; Trauma Informed Institute

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Workshop Session II
Faith Community
“Building a Mental Health Initiative/Program”
NAMI-Bridges to Care San Antonio
Rev. Jermaine Albury, SALT Initiative
Rev Mignon Jones-Spann, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Mental Health
“Empathy Fatigue: Caregivers are Impacted Too”
Donna Costa, LMSW, NAMI San Antonio
Dr. Roxanna Delgado, UT Health

Peer Programs
“Peer Leadership and Why It Matters”
Noah Abdenour, Director of Peer and Recovery Services
Programs, Planning and Policy for Texas Health and Human Services (HHS)
Anna Gray, director of Prosumers, a peer-run organization

Therapy/Counseling
“A Different Pandemic: Mental Health Challenges and LGBTQ Youth”
Naomi Brown, LCSW, Director of Training and Case Management, The Center-Pride Center San Antonio
Gavin Rogers, Travis Park/Corazon Ministries

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Workshop Session III

Faith Community
Faith Community Rapid Response in Crisis
Dr. Andy Gray, Kingdom Life Christian Ministries

Mental Health
Addressing Mental Health Issues in the Hispanic/LatinX community: Honoring and Accepting Cultural Differences
Dr. Stephanie Ramirez, Seminary of the Southwest
Dr. Mary Jo Rodriguez, St. Dominic Catholic Church

Peer Programs
“The Pandemic and Recovery: Recovery from Substance Use”
Evita Morin, LMSW, CEO of Rise Recovery
David Phipps, CEO of Lifetime Recovery

Therapy/Counseling
“Love Isn’t Supposed to Hurt: Domestic Violence”
Leslie Schultz, LPC, Family Violence Prevention Services
Denise Barker, Magdelena House

End of Day One and Evaluations

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

**Local Welcome**
Doug Beach, Chair, 2022 Pathways to Hope Conference

**Words of Inspiration**
Virginia Valenzuela/representative from Catholic faith or Archbishop Rev Joe Barber

**National Welcome**
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**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**

**Workshop Session IV**
“@TheIntersection Healing Communities (verb) = Healthy Communities”
Spanish Language: La Familia y Salud Mental (Manuel Zamarripa)
SA Story Collaborative: Storytelling as Healing (Kerry McKeon)
Bro-Talk: African-American Men Talk Mental Health (Bishop Blue)
TAMUSA (Young Leaders Engaged) (Kristie Alsagar, Marlon Davis, David Robinson, Jr.)

End of Conference and Evaluations

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