



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. Jermine Alberty, 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, Magdalena 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 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

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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.***