Welcome to NAMI Washington’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
Times are in PT

Local Welcome & Introductions

Words of Inspiration

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
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

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Faith, Grief and Mental Health

2:30 - 3:45 PM Sharing Hope Conversation  
Faith and Mental Health in the African/African American Community Virtual

End of Day One and Evaluations

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

Local Welcome & Day 1 Recap

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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

End of Conference and Evaluations

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