

**Frank Mumford**  
Nominated by NAMI Southwest Michigan

**Nominator Narrative**

Brant Gauthier

Vice President, NAMI Southwest Michigan

**Strengths and attributes the NAMI Board has identified as high priority needs for the 2023-2024 NAMI Board of Directors; any strengths/attributes identified by the nominator are starred and in bold:**

- **Diversity of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, language, experience, and national geography\*\***
- **Knowledge of the philanthropic community and track record with donor cultivation\*\***
- **Experience with a variety of revenue models and financial oversight and management\*\***
- **Human capital management\*\***
- **Legal and risk management\*\***
- Criminal Justice

**In 250 words or less, please explain how the candidate will use their skills in the areas identified here and in the Open Letter to move the mission of the NAMI Board forward. If the candidate does not have any experience in these areas, please explain what qualities you feel that the candidate possesses that the NAMI Board of Directors should consider when making their recommendations to the membership.**

Business Experience: Started a residential construction business in 1980. Sir Home Improvements is one of the largest remodelers in Southwest Michigan. Sir employs over 85 individuals who process bathrooms, windows, and kitchens with annual sales of 12 million. Non-Profit Experience: Has served as a board member of Valley Family Church for over 25 years, during which attendance has grown from a handful of members to over 2,000 weekly attendees. Non-Profit Development Experience: Started "Sir Home Cares" in 2011. Being a 501c3, serving the community with three divisions. Energy conservation division that is a part of every job sold through Sir Home Improvement. This program seals air leaks, saving energy and reducing carbon emission. The "Bath for the Brave" program installs bathrooms for veterans in need. We work to find hero's and the bathroom conversion is done free of charge. This allows them the dignity they deserve by giving them access to, a functioning bathroom. Mental Health support through NAMI Southwest Michigan. The focus has been on youth. In 2019 over 85 "Ending the Silence" presentations were made and coordinated with the help of the Sir Home Cares coordinator. This program is projected to grow and be offered to all Southwest Michigan schools in 2023. NAMI Experience: In 2017 attended his first NAMI meeting which led to becoming a NAMI member also by the end of the meeting, President. NAMI Kalamazoo is now NAMI Southwest Michigan making it the largest NAMI geographically in Michigan.

**This individual has helped advance the NAMI mission in my community by...**

Bring to the attention of the community the need for mental health services. He has made available many resources that assist individuals seeking guidance in their journey with the mental health system

and with support groups helping them feel connected to people that can support them in the journey.

**This individual works well in coordination with other leaders to accomplish goals as evidenced by...**

Implementing “Ending the Silence” presentation in over 80 schools within the NAMI Southwest Michigan region. Enacted NAMI on Campus at Western Michigan University. Frank has worked with local churches through FaithNet to help the employees become familiar with ways in which faith can assist individuals with mental health.