Welcome to Convention Orientation
So many choices!
Hello
My name is
Valerie Hunter
Find a group of THREE PEOPLE you do not know yet, and SHARE…

WHERE
You’re From

+ ONE THING
You Really Want
To Learn
or Take-away
PACE Yourselves
Program, Place and People
Active Learning
Care, Concerns and Communication
Entertainment
The Program

TIP: Download the App @ Guidebook, Inc. → NAMI 2016 National Convention
The Place

TWO Buildings TO Consider

TIP: Use Page 4 to Match the Room to the Building
The Place

TIP: Drink Water. Drink MORE Water.
TIP: Poster Sessions on Friday at Lunchtime AND Free Ice Cream on Thursday and Friday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm
The Place: Coffffffeefeedeeeee

TIP: PEETS in the hotel and STARBUCKS across the street
The Place: Where to Eat *INSIDE* the Hotel?

TIP: Katie Mullens
The Place: Where to Eat Inside the Hotel?
Friday and Saturday

Consumers Get Free Lunch Tickets
Welcome Center
Governors Square 9 Plaza, Concourse Level
The Place: Where to Eat OUTSIDE the Hotel?

16th Street Mall Restaurants

TIP: Even if you don’t drink, check-out Happy Hours for specials
The People
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TIP: Find out what YAAGs are yearning for—start a conversation!
Active Learning: Not To Be Missed
The Opening Plenary
Thursday 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

TIP: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Patrick Kennedy book signing in the NAMI Bookstore
Active Learning: Not To Be Missed
The Research Plenary
Saturday 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Active Learning: Not To Be Missed stigmafree Business Panel
Friday Night 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

LEARN HOW TO BE...

stigmafree

3 Steps

Live It!
Learn about mental health by educating yourself and others.

Share It!
Share StigmaFree on social media, strive to listen, tell your own story and see the person not the illness.

Show It!
Take action on mental health issues, raise awareness and make a difference.

www.nami.org/stigmafree
Active Learning: Many Modes

- Major Topic Symposia — Thursday Afternoon
- Research Updates — Friday Morning and Afternoon
- "How-To" Sessions — Friday Afternoon
- Education and Policy Institutes, Special-Interest and Networking Meetings — Saturday Afternoon
Active Learning

Learn About the Candidates for the NAMI Board of Directors

Get Good Books + Meet the Authors

Plaza Building, Concourse Level

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Concern for Yourself and Others
Communications

Stay Connected to the Convention on Social Media

#NAMICon16
#act4mentalhealth
Facebook.com/officialNAMI

Free Wi-Fi Internet Access
Access Point: Sheraton—Meeting Room
Passcode: NAMICon16
Entertainment:
Open Mic Performance Night

Wednesday Night
7:30pm—9:30pm
Grand Ballroom 1, Tower Building

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Entertainment:
The Film “Touched With Fire”

Friday Night
7:30pm—9:30pm
Plaza Ballroom A
Entertainment:
Banquet and Mile 21
Saturday Night
7:00 pm—9:00 p.m. Plaza Ballroom
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Pop Quiz!

“What are the TWO MOST Important Things to Remember From This Orientation?”