

NAMI ILLINOIS 2019 STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Schedule is subject to change)

FRIDAY – October 18, 2019		
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
8:30-10:15	Welcome & Keynote: Moving Ahead in 2020	Grace Hou , Secretary Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)
10:30-12:00	Housing for All: Panel	Ali Johnson , LCSW, IDHS
10:30-12:00	Understanding the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) & How You Can Help It Succeed	Lt. Troy Siewert , CIT Coordinator, Orland Park Police Department
10:30-12:00	Legislative Panel	Hugh Brady , Moderator
10:30-12:00	Moving from Coping Skill to Practice: Art Making to Facilitate DBT/CBT Behavioral Integration	Dr. Marni Rosen, Cara Fisher Wellvang, LPC, Amber Przybyla , Institute for Therapy through the Arts
10:30-12:00	Transition to College Age (18-25): Uncovering the Mystery, Busting the Myths	Nausheen Din, M.D.
1:45-3:15	Living Well in Recovery: Panel	Shirley Davis, Jeremy Fine, Bill Hood, Antonita King
1:45-3:15	Trust-Based Planning for Disabled Persons – Keeping Assets Under Management	Bruce Kiselstein , Licensed Attorney
1:45-3:15	Mental Healthcare in Illinois Prisons – An Update: Some Good News; A Lot of Bad News	Alan Mills , Executive Director of Uptown People’s Law Center
1:45-3:15	Empowering Previously Homeless Individuals and Community Organizations through Participatory Community Assessment	Andrea LeFlore , Doctor of Occupational Therapy Nina Robins, PhD , Occupational Therapist
1:45-3:15	Resources for NAMI Affiliates	TBD
3:30-5:00	Improving Lives through Employment: Panel	Debbie Homan, Matthew Christensen , IPS Trainers with IDHS, Division of Mental Health Barry C. Taylor , VP of Civil Rights and Systemic Litigation, Equip for Equality Hannah R. Walsh , Employment Rights Help Line Attorney with Equip for Equality
3:30-5:00	Trauma and Self Care	Mary Gubbe Lee MS, Licensed Social Worker, LCPC
3:30-5:00	Expanding Access to Preventative Services and Early Treatment: An Overview of the 2019 Children’s Mental Health Crisis Act	Heather O’Donnell , Senior VP, Thresholds Amber Kirchhoff , Manager Public Policy and Advocacy, Thresholds
3:30-5:00	Cognitive Enhancement Therapy: Beyond Treatment as Usual	T. Victor Lloyd , Trainer and Speaker for the Center for Cognition and Recovery (CCR)
5:00-6:00	Donor and Volunteer Reception	

SATURDAY – October 19, 2019

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
8:15-9:00	NAMI Illinois Annual Meeting	John Schladweiler , President, Board of Directors
9:15-10:15	Keynote: Emerging Research and Best Practices	Dr. Susan Azrin , Program Chief, National Institute of Mental Health
10:30-12:00	Community-Based Mental Health Services for Children	Carolyn Muehlbauer , LMSW, Director of the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Andrea Durbin , AM, CEO of Illinois Collaboration on Youth Robert H. Farley, Jr. , Licensed Attorney
10:30-12:00	Psychiatric Workforce Shortage and Possible Solutions: Panel	Joshua Nathan Behavior Health Medical Director at the Lake County Health Dept. & Community Health Center Justine Mitchell , Chief Clinical Officer, Regroup Telehealth Naveen Kathuria , SVP Compliance & Partnerships, Regroup Telehealth
10:30-12:00	First Episode Psychosis and Early intervention in Action in Illinois: Panel	Joseph Croegaert , LCSW, Illinois DHS/DMH, Marc A. Fagan , PsyD, Thresholds Kaitlyn Whitebread , LCPC, Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare
10:30-12:00	Rural Mental Health: Understanding the Barriers and Challenges Impacting Access to and Provision of Services for Rural Communities	Mary Garrison , LCSW Professor of Social Work, Millikin University
1:45-3:15	Recreational Marijuana: Public Health & Psychiatric Implications	Joseph Troiani , PhD Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Adler University
1:45-3:15	Understanding Middle School Student Needs to Support School Success	Jenna Bivens , PsyD Clinical Professional, Urbana Middle School Rachel Garthe , PhD Assistant Professor, University of Illinois
1:45-3:15	Mental Health First Aid: Awareness, Advocacy, and Community Collaboration	Commander Scott Crawford , MBA Field Training Officer/ Coordinator at Round Lake Heights Police Dept. Sergeant Roger Callese , Certified Crisis Intervention Team Officer at Round Lake Beach Police Dept.
1:45-3:15	An Integrated Interprofessional Approach to Health Promotion	Alice Geis , DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare Jamie Rotter , MOT, OTR/L, QMHP Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare
1:45-3:15	Staying Engaged with Program Participants: NAMI Family Insight Evening (FIE)	Tracy Sherva , Jeanine Macintosh , Carrie McCune NAMI Barrington Area FIE Creators
3:30-5:00	Care in Crisis: Expert Tips for Surviving ER	Alexandra Colaianne , MS, MSW, LCSW Emergency Room Social Worker
3:30-5:00	Meditation	Marci Brandt
3:30-5:00	One County, Many Agencies: Collaborating for Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Lake County Suicide Prevention Task Force
3:30-5:00	Tangible Intervention for Treating Clients with Bipolar Disorder; (Effectively Decrease Mood Swings and Increase Overall Functioning for Your Clients)	Catherine Ness , MA, LCPC Psychotherapist; Owner of Affective Counseling
3:30-5:00	Recovery International: Better Mental Health	Rose Hamann , Paul Bowyer , Joann Zeller , Cathy Jezior Recovery International Team

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