

NAMI ILLINOIS 2020 STATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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TIME	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	
8:30-8:45	Welcome	John Schladweiler , President, NAMI IL Board of Directors
9:00-10:00	Creating Safe Spaces: Clubhouse Model & Living Rooms	Jodi Felkey , Member, The Carriage House Lee Kellogg , Program Director, Clubhouse International Gerri Kerger , Executive Director, NAMI DuPage Andy Wilson , Executive Director, Carriage House
9:00-10:00	Enhancing Supportive Housing & Employment through Integration of Clinical Services and IPS	Christopher Knoper, LCSW , Director of Participant Services, Impact Behavioral Health Partners Anna Sack, MSW , Employment Program Manager, Impact Behavioral Health Partners Mary Schepler , IPS Trainer, Illinois Division of Mental Health Lauren Smith, LCSW , Clinical Program Manager, Impact Behavioral Health Partners Kevin Zepeda , Housing Stability Specialist, Impact Behavioral Health Partners
9:00-10:00	Prioritizing Behavioral Health: Navigating the Impact of the Pandemic	Dr. Ted Bender , President, UnityPoint Health - Unity Place
9:00-10:00	Mental Health and Good Allyship in the LGBTQ+ Community	Sam Adams-Lanham , Community Engagement Librarian, Barrington Area Library Susie Piasecki , In Our Own Voice Presenter and Connection Facilitator, NAMI Barrington Area Michelle Layfield , Connection Facilitator, NAMI Schaumburg Nathaniel Ekman , Executive Director NAMI Cook County North Suburban
10:15-11:15	Keynote Address: Dare to Care	Daniel H. Gillison, Jr. , CEO NAMI
11:30-12:30	Legalized Marijuana: One Year Later	Joseph E. Troiani, Ph.D., CADC Professor of Clinical Psychology, Adler University
12:30-1:15	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
1:15-2:15	Creative Transformations	Fermina Ponce , Author Sandra Wilcoxon , CEO, Recovery International
1:15-2:15	COVID-19: The Perfect Storm for Depression in Older Adults	Nina Henry, LCPC, CADC , Addiction Specialist & Mental Health Educator, JCFS Chicago
1:15-2:15	As Awareness Grows, So Do We	Shirley Davis , Author
1:15-2:15	Demystifying Bipolar Disorder	Catherine Ness, LCPC Owner, Affective Counseling
2:30-3:30	QPR Suicide Prevention Training	Veronica Cullinan , Community Outreach Trainer, Sertoma Centre Lisa Guardiola , Community Outreach Trainer, Sertoma Centre Gia Washington, LCPC , Community Development Manager, Sertoma Centre
2:30-3:30	Mental Health and Serving as an Elected Official	Emily Young , Trustee, Barrington Village Board
2:30-3:30	Focusing on Family in Treatment of Persons Experiencing a First Episode of Psychosis	Joe Croegaert, LCSW , FIRST.IL & IPS Trainer, DHS/DMH Christina Campbell, MA QMHP , FIRST.IL Trainer, DHS/DMH
2:30-3:30	Community Mental Health Response to the COVID-19 Crisis	Christine Somervill, Ph.D. , Program Director for NAMI CCNS Steve Hagerty, M.P.A. , Mayor, City of Evanston Cindy Solorzano Castro, LSW , Amita Health Network Jennifer Moran , Director of Leadership and Training, Evanston Community Foundation Adia Gooden, M.D. , Therapist, Family Institute of Northwestern University Maureen McDonnell , Executive Director, Peer Services of Evanston

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TIME	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17	
8:30-8:45	Welcome	Andrew Wade, Executive Director, NAMI Illinois
9:00-10:00	Social Security Disability: Change & Confusion	Jeff Rabin, Attorney Chairperson, NAMI DuPage Board of Directors
9:00-10:00	Mental Health in Latino Communities	Laura Martinez, Executive Director, NAMI KDK Anna Czerniak, Children's Mental Health Program Manager, Kane County Health Department; Chair of WIDE
9:00-10:00	Remote Mental Health Screening and Measurement-Based Care in a Pandemic World	Cody Brannan, MS, CAPM, Project Manager, Adaptive Testing Technologies Hannah Wulczyn, MPA, Project Manager, Adaptive Testing Technologies
9:00-10:00	Moving Beyond the Classroom: The Dance of Virtual Programming	Kris Gamm-Smith, Executive Director, NAMI SWI Courtney Johnson, AM, LSW, Education Manager NAMI Chicago
10:15-11:15	Keynote Address: Mental Healthcare in Illinois – Today and Tomorrow	David Albert, Ph.D., Director, Division of Mental Health at Illinois Department of Human Services Nanette Larson, Deputy Director for Wellness & Recovery Services, IDHS/DMH Kelvin Oliver, Disaster Coordinator, IDHS. Lee Ann Reinert, Deputy Director of Policy, Planning and Innovation IDHS/DMH Felix Rodriguez, LCSW, ACSW, Acting Deputy Director for Regional Operations, IDHS/DMH
11:30-12:30	NAMI Illinois Annual Meeting	All Are Welcome
12:30-1:15	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
1:15-2:15	OCD in the COVID Era: Lessons to Be Learned	Jeremy Fine, M.D./Ph.D. Candidate UNC School of Medicine
1:15-2:15	Funding Mental Healthcare in Illinois	Hugh Brady, Legislative Chair, NAMI IL Board of Directors Jennifer McGowan-Tomke, Associate Director, NAMI Chicago
1:15-2:15	How Peers and Advocates Can Advance the Recovery Movement	Becky Brasfield, Certified Recovery Support Specialist
1:15-2:15	Breaking the Cycle and Addressing Mental Health Disparities	Jasmine Landry, Peer Support Specialist
2:30-3:30	Rural Mental Health: Understanding the Barriers and Challenges Impacting Access to and Provision of Services for Rural Communities	Mary Garrison, LCSW, ACSW, Professor of Social Work Millikin University
2:30-3:30	Caring for the Caregiver	Kimberly Simpson, MSN, RN, CADC, LPC, Mental Health Nursing Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Urbana Campus
2:30-3:30	Human Rights Authority: How the HRA Works to Protect Consumer Rights and Other Advocacy Paths Used by the Agency	Gene Seaman, HRA Managing Administrator, Human Rights Authority, Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
2:30-3:30	Diversity and Equity in the Mental Health Workforce	Karina Ayala-Bermejo, President & CEO Instituto del Progreso Latino Marvin Lindsey, MSW, CADC, CEO, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois Felix Rodriguez, LCSW, ACSW, Acting Deputy Director, Regional Network Administration Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health Andrew Wade, Executive Director, NAMI Illinois

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