2019 NAMI Texas Annual Conference and Awards Celebration
November 8-9, 2019
Location: Houston Marriott West Loop by the Galleria

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, November 8th, 2019

12:00 pm - Noon - Registration, Exhibit Area, and Quiet Room Open

2:00 – 3:15 pm - 1st Breakout Session
- Preventing Compassion Fatigue and Secondary Traumatic Stress
- My Authentic Journey From Depression to Recovery
- Gaps in the Mental Healthcare System: Mental Health Urgent Care and Other Innovations Offer New Solutions
- In the Community: A City-Wide Approach to Faith-Based Mental Health Support

3:30 – 4:45 pm - 2nd Breakout Session
- Getting to “Yes!” Empowering Choice and Autonomy for Individuals with Mental Illness
- Silent No More
- Movement, Motivation, and Mental Health
- Military Cultural Competence

5:15 pm - Exhibit Area and Quiet Room close for the night
6:30 – 9:00 pm NAMI Texas Annual Awards Celebration*
*Separate ticket required/seated dinner event

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

7:30 am - Continental breakfast and Exhibit Area open

7:30 – 8:10 am - Peer Leadership Council meeting

7:55 am - Welcome

8:00 am - Special Award Presentation: Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement & Mental Health Award

8:05 am - The Wood Group scholarships presentation

8:10 am - Quiet Room opens

8:10 am - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Alan Detlaff, Dean of the Graduate College of Social Work at the University of Houston

9:00 am - Overview of the Day

9:30 – 10:45 am - 3rd Breakout Session
  - What’s Going On: Suicide Rates on the Rise Among African American Adolescents
  - Diverting Juveniles from the Criminal Justice System
  - How to make a ROCC star: a novel approach to creating a recovery oriented care community
  - Advocating for Someone with Anosognosia While Taking Care of Yourself
  - What’s New with NAMI Education Programs

11:00 am – 12:15 pm 4th Breakout Session
  - Understanding Racialized Trauma from Past To Present
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm - Luncheon Keynote Panel Presentations:
Wayne Young, CEO of the Harris Center; Kim Ogg, District Attorney of Harris County; Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff of Harris County

1:30 – 2:00 pm - NAMI Texas Annual Meeting

2:15 – 3:30 pm - 5th Breakout Session
- Bridges to Hope: Preparing Your Affiliate to Provide Faith-Based Mental Health Training
- Jail Diversion - Partnerships that Work
- Collaborative efforts to assess and address mental health disparity in North Texas
- The Experience of Loving Someone with a Mental Health Disorder
- Successful Aging and Resiliency

3:15 – 3:45 pm - NAMI Texas Board of Directors Meeting

3:45 – 5:00 pm - 6th Breakout Session
- With Great Power: Your Religion and Your Mental Health
- Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System: How Technology Can Disrupt a Failed System
- NAMI Greater Houston - Engaging Parents in Supporting the Mental Health of Students in Schools
- Voluntary Legal Guardianship As An Effective Treatment Plan
- Animal Assisted Therapy: Impact of Recovery in Mental Illness and Trauma

5:30 pm - Exhibit Area and Quiet Room close; Conference Adjourns