Celebrate a Special Night with NAMI Texas Friends

2019 NAMI Texas

Awards Celebration

6:30 – 9 pm
Friday, November 8, 2019

Houston Marriott West Loop by The Galleria
1750 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027

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Join your NAMI Texas friends and family to recognize the dedication, courage and hard work of statewide mental health heroes! This year’s NAMI Texas Awards Celebration will include inspiring stories, a delightful dinner and drinks, exciting raffle and a special performance. Honorary co-chairs are Juanita Rasmus and Mari Ledergerber, community advocates who recognize that mental health is a key priority for all Texans.

Exciting raffle items have been gathered by Conference Chair Linda Cantu and Celebration Chair Angela
Horner, along with the NAMI Texas board of directors. Elise Banks, NAMI Texas board member, returns as Mistress of Ceremonies.

**Congratulations to the 2019 NAMI Texas Awardees**

We are proud to recognize the dedication, courage and hard work of the 2019 NAMI Texas Award Honorees, who are mental health heroes!

**Entercom Betty Fulenwider Media Award**
Awarded to a person who actively seeks and accurately covers stories on mental health, unafraid to report the injustices those with mental illness face and pushing to report successes in the mental health field.

**Kim Ogg and Wayne Young**
Charley H. Shannon Advocate for Justice Award
Recognizing efforts to improve legislation, laws, and conditions of the mental health arena.

**Ed Dicke**
Jackie Shannon Enduring Volunteer Award
Recognizes a NAMI member for their consistent dedication and effective work over many years not only in a local affiliate, but also as a volunteer for NAMI Texas.

**Shane Vandergrift**
Mental Health Professional of the Year Award
For a professional that goes above and beyond the normal performance expectations to ensure excellent treatment, promote recovery, reduce stigma, and show compassion.

**NAMI El Paso Resilience Award**
This special award recognizes extraordinary resilience in the face of adversity.

**Mary Ramirez**
Volunteer of the Year Award
For a NAMI member who has given selflessly of their time in the past year to support NAMI Texas and local affiliates’ mission and activities.

**Alexis McDonald**
Youth Volunteer Award
A NAMI member under the age of 25 who has given selflessly of their time in the past year to support NAMI Texas and local Affiliate’s mission and activities.

**Susan Becmer**
Mark Korenek Consumer Quality of Life Award
For a peer who fearlessly shows the world what recovery means by speaking out and advocating for the rights of people diagnosed with a mental health condition.

**Mildred Witte**
Dedication to the Cause Award
Recognizing extraordinary dedication and perseverance in advancing the NAMI mission

**Get your tickets today!**

**Awards Celebration**
NAMI Member: $75

**Awards Celebration**
Non-Member: $85

Tickets!