Forward to Wellness: The 2021 NAMI Texas Annual Conference and Awards Celebration

November 12-13, 2021
VIRTUAL EVENT

*This event is free to attend! Stay tuned to future newsletters for registration details.

2021 NAMI Texas Annual Conference

Who should attend: Family members, individuals affected by mental illness, supportive friends, providers, law enforcement, judges, and YOU!

What to expect: Keynote speakers, diverse workshops, networking opportunities, exhibits, understanding, and encouragement.

Why attend: Learn, share, and celebrate in a positive, stigma-free virtual space. Move Forward to Wellness with NAMI Texas.

When: The Conference begins Friday, November 12th at 3:00 pm and ends Saturday, November 13th at 5:00 pm.

Where: CVENT Virtual Attendee Hub. Through this virtual platform, attendees will be able to view live stream and video-on-demand sessions, visit virtual exhibitor booths, and interact with sponsors, exhibitors, presenters, and each other.

Bottom line: The NAMI Texas Annual Conference gathers hundreds of people whose lives have been affected by mental illness. We will be offering the 2021 Conference virtually, and leveraging it as a launchpad for what will be an in-person Conference in 2022. With keynote speakers, workshops, networking opportunities, and exhibits, the NAMI Texas Annual Conference offers attendees opportunities to learn, share, and build community.
2021 NAMI Texas Awards Celebration

Join us for our (virtual) Annual Awards Celebration on Friday, November 12th at 6:30 pm to honor our state's best mental health advocates, experts, providers, peers and volunteers!

Charley H. Shannon Advocate for Justice Award
Betty Fulenwider Media Award
Mental Health Professional of the Year Award
Volunteer of the Year Award
Youth Volunteer of the Year Award
Mark Korenek Peer Quality of Life Award
Jackie Shannon Enduring Volunteer
Dedication to the Cause Award

See past award recipients.

*Stay tuned to future newsletters for details on the awards nomination process!

Conference Sponsorships

We also want to share with you an opportunity to align your brand with NAMI Texas, the only statewide, grassroots peer/family-based mental health organization. We are offering opportunities to sponsor Forward to Wellness: The 2021 NAMI Texas Annual Conference and Awards Celebration. See attached Sponsorship Packet for details.

NAMI Texas is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all individuals affected by mental illness. We have nearly 2,000 members involved with 27 local affiliates covering a diverse array of communities across the state of Texas.

With your help, last year NAMI Texas improved life in Texas for people affected by mental illness:

- **Educating** - NAMI Texas offered no-cost training to 270 volunteers statewide so they could offer NAMI signature programs in their communities.
- **Supporting** - NAMI Texas facilitated access to online support groups for 7,220 individuals whose lives have been impacted by mental health conditions, and
- **Advocating** - NAMI Texas trained more than 100 individuals on how to tell their advocacy stories, and developed a comprehensive policy platform for the 2021 legislative session.

The sponsorship deadline is 10/1/2021. Please review the Sponsorship Packet and reply now to communicate your commitment. You may contact NAMI Texas to request an invoice or create a custom sponsorship: executive.director@namitexas.org.

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