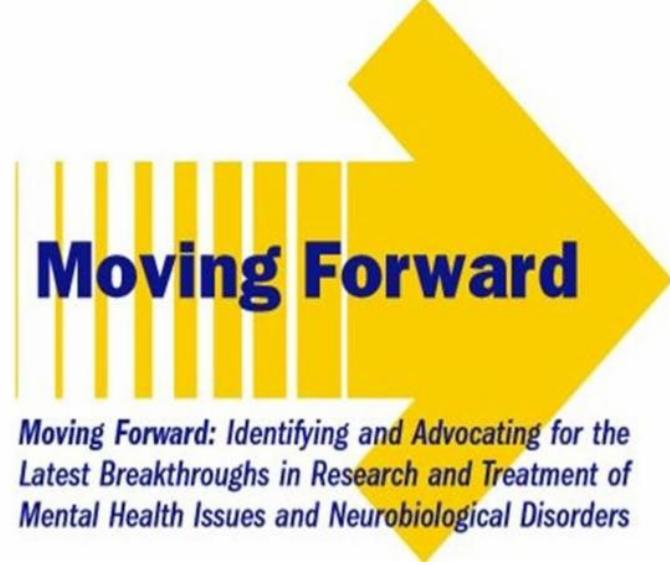
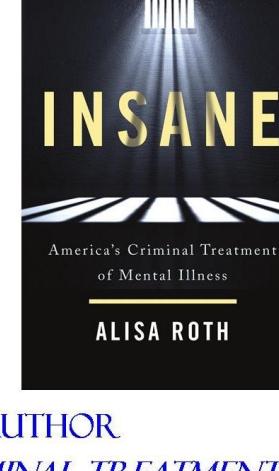


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The Wolf Road Marriott Hotel, Albany**Moving Forward***Moving Forward: Identifying and Advocating for the Latest Breakthroughs in Research and Treatment of Mental Health Issues and Neurobiological Disorders*

2018 HONOREE

MEDIA AWARD RECIPIENT

ALISA ROTH, AUTHOR
INSANE: AMERICA'S CRIMINAL TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 6:30PM

NAMI-NYS is thrilled to announce the recipient of our 2018 Media Award, [Alisa Roth](#), author of the acclaimed book [*Insane: America's Criminal Treatment of Mental Illness*](#).

The award acknowledges Ms. Roth's extraordinary efforts in revealing one of the greatest tragedies of our time; the criminalization of mental illness.

Insane: America's Criminal Treatment of Mental Illness is an urgent exposé of the mental health crisis in our courts, jails, and prisons. The book goes deep inside the criminal justice system to reveal how America's tough-on-crime policies have transformed it into a warehouse for people with mental illness, one where prisoners are denied proper treatment, abused, and punished in ways that make them sicker.

[Improving the criminal justice-mental illness interface](#) is one of NAM-NYS's primary advocacy priorities. We are tremendously grateful to Alisa for shedding light on the issues surrounding the fact that 60% of the corrections population has a diagnosable psychiatric disorder. This is a crisis both here in New York and nationally and we are honored to recognize Alisa's commitment to giving this epidemic the attention and scrutiny it deserves.

[Click here](#) to listen to Alisa discuss the book on NPR's Fresh Air.

The award will be presented on Friday, October 26th, as part of the [2018 NAMI-NYS Education Conference](#)-*Moving Forward: Identifying and Advocating for the Latest Breakthroughs in Research and Treatment of Mental Health Issues and Neurobiological Disorders*.

NAMI-NYS will also shortly be announcing the details of our criminal justice focus track, which will also be taking place on Friday, October 26th.

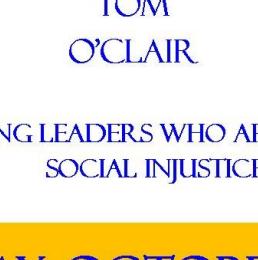
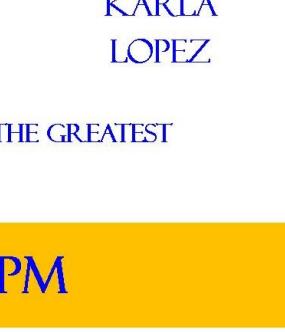
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Alisa joins previously announced **Parity@10** award recipients Congressman Paul Tonko, Tom O'Clair, Andrew Malekoff and Karla Lopez, who will be honored at Friday's dinner along with the soon to be announced Leaders of Mental Health Awareness award winners.

We look forward to having you join us in celebrating the work of these mental health champions and what is sure to be an inspirational evening. For more information, [click here](#) to visit the conference website and [click here](#) to register.