

## 2018 Education Conference

October 26-28  
The Wolf Road Marriott Hotel, Albany

### Moving Forward

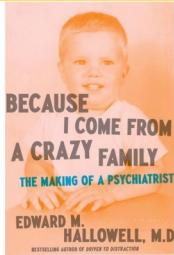
Identifying and Advocating for the Latest Breakthroughs  
in Research and Treatment of Mental Health Issues and  
Neurobiological Disorders

#### 2018 NAMI-NYS LEADERS OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS HONOREE



EDWARD M. HALLOWELL, M.D.

RENNED ADHD EXPERT, NY TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, AND HOST  
OF THE WEEKLY *DISTRACTION* PODCAST



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 6:30PM

### Plenary Lunch Session 12:15-2:15pm

#### *Exploring Different Mental Health Models And How to Integrate Mental Health in Existing Systems*

This panel discussion will answer many questions families, schools and first responders have about different types of mental health services. The panel will also showcase how mental health services are being integrated into schools and primary care offices.

### Workshop 2 2:30-3:30pm

#### *The Connection Between Cannabis & Psychosis*

This session will answer many questions parents and schools have about marijuana and the impact it can have on adolescents and people who may have an underlying psychiatric issue. The effects of different forms of the drug including the more dangerous synthetic version will be discussed.

### Ending the Silence Presentation 5:15-6:15

NAMI Ending the Silence (ETS) is an engaging school-based presentation that helps students and school staff learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if you or a loved one are showing symptoms of a mental illness. All ETS presentations feature a young adult who has experienced mental health challenges. This session will feature Eleni Gogos, the 2018 NAMI Young Leader Award winner.

## Children's Mental Health Focus Track Friday, October 26th

### Join Us in Honoring Renowned ADHD Specialist

### Dr. Edward Hallowell

NAMI-NYS is thrilled to recognize the work of Edward Hallowell, MD world-renowned expert on ADHD in both children and adults. Dr. Hallowell is the author of the best sellers *Driven to Distraction* and *Delivered From Distraction*. Along with being honored on Friday evening, Dr. Hallowell will also hold a special author session on Saturday on his new book.

### Workshop 1 10:15-11:15am

#### *The Impact of Trauma in Children and Recognizing Potential/Existing Trauma*

This workshop will detail the findings from the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES) and detail the long-term impact of trauma on a child's physical and mental health. The session will also explain how to identify potential trauma in children.

### Workshop 3 3:45-5:00pm

#### *Understanding the New Mental Health Education Law and How to Use NAMI-NYS to Teach Mental Health*

This session will explain the Mental Health Education law and how schools can utilize NAMI-NYS programs such as Ending the Silence to educate students on mental health.

### CEU's Available

**NAMI-NYS Can Provide a Limited Number of Complimentary Registrations to  
School Staff to Attend Friday's Focus Track**



# New York State

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### Application Complimentary Registration for School Staff\*

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, St, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you familiar with NAMI-NYS & our educational programs? (circle) Yes or No**

**Has your school worked with NAMI-NYS or one of our affiliates? Yes or No**

**Other information you want to share with NAMI-NYS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Print This Form and Send to Tammie Paradis by September 28th**  
**Mail: NAMI-NYS 99 Pine St. Suite 105 Albany, NY 12207 or Email: [Tammie@naminys.org](mailto:Tammie@naminys.org)**

**\*An application does not guarantee a complimentary registration.**

**A complimentary registration covers lunch on Friday and all morning and afternoon sessions. There will be an additional fee for CEU's.**

**Teachers, school nurses, school social workers, school psychologists, administrators, guidance counselors and coaches are all eligible to apply.**

**Those receiving a complimentary registration will be notified the first week of October.**