

2018 Education Conference

October 26-28
The Wolf Road Marriott Hotel, Albany

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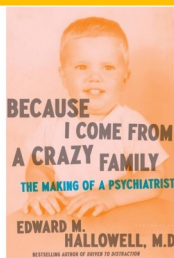
Identifying and Advocating for the Latest Breakthroughs
in Research and Treatment of Mental Health Issues and
Neurobiological Disorders

2018 NAMI-NYS
LEADERS OF MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS HONOREE



EDWARD M. HALLOWELL, M.D.

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



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 6:30PM

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.

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.

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**



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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 _____

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

*** 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.