

NAMI California Priority Proposal for 2018

Priority information from affiliate and membership surveys is combined below. These priorities have been linked to our [Public Policy Platform Statement](#) and [Strategic Plan 2016-2020](#).

Top 5 priorities reported by membership from recent surveys (October 2017 - November 2017):

- 1. Access to treatment**
 - Policy platform section 3.1 *Access to Treatment*
 - Strategic Plan statement *"Increase awareness and acceptance that mental illness is a treatable condition where resilience and recovery is possible"*.
- 2. Housing**
 - Policy platform section 5.3 *Housing*
 - Strategic Plan statement *"Decriminalize mental illness"*
- 3. Crisis services**
 - Policy platform section 4.1 *Comprehensive Array of Services and Supports*
 - Strategic Plan statement *"Partner with health care systems"*
- 4. Criminal justice and forensic issues**
 - Policy platform section 10. *Criminal Justice and Forensic Issues*
 - Strategic Plan statement *"Decriminalize mental illness"*
- 5. Family involvement in treatment**
 - Policy platform section 3.7 *Family involvement in treatment*
 - Strategic Plan statement *"Increase awareness and acceptance that mental illness is a treatable condition where resilience and recovery is possible"*.
- 6. Full array of services and supports for all ages**
 - Policy platform section 4.1 *Comprehensive Array of Services and Supports*
 - Strategic Plan statement *"Increase awareness and acceptance that mental illness is a treatable condition where resilience and recovery is possible"*.

Additional items mentioned by membership:

- ✓ LPS Conservatorship including access, implementation, and clarification in language (**Priority #1, Access to Treatment**)
- ✓ AOT and Involuntary Treatment (**Public Policy Sections 4.1 Comprehensive Array of Services and Supports and 9.2 Involuntary Commitment/Court-ordered Treatment**)
- ✓ Restoring 1991 Realignment Funds and/or preventing additional future non-SMI allocations
- ✓ Help counties spend down MHSA Reserve to fill supportive housing needs among other services
- ✓ SB 11 and SB 29 implementation (Mental Health Law Enforcement Training) (Priority #4)
- ✓ Supporting and increasing stakeholder involvement
- ✓ Peer inclusion in the county innovation planning process
- ✓ Mandating Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for law enforcement
- ✓ Solitary confinement among individuals living with serious mental illness (**Public Policy Statement Section 10.11 Solitary Confinement**)
- ✓ Assisted Outpatient Treatment (Funding and Implementation)
- ✓ Trauma informed care
- ✓ Stigma reduction