



NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

New York State

2019 Education Conference

Building a Movement by

Learning Together,

Sharing Our Stories and

Strengthening Our Voice

Agenda (as of 7/25 contents could be subject to change)

Friday, October 25th

9am **Registration and Exhibit Area Opens**

9:30-10:15am **Educate, Enlighten and Empower**

Lady Charmaine Day, NAMI-NYS In Our Own Voice, State Trainer

9:30-10:15am **Mindfulness Session in the Wellness Room-The Albany Room**

Jeannie Thomma

10:30-11:30am **Focus Track Workshops Session 1**

A-Children's Mental Health-Typical or Troubled

Jeffrey Daly, MD, Director, Child and Adolescent Outpatient Department, Four Winds Hospital

B-Criminal Justice-Understanding the Insanity Plea

Sheila E. Shea, Director, Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Third Judicial Department

C-Veterans and Military Families-Reconsolidation of Traumatic Memories

Frank Bourke, Ph.D, Research & Recognition Project

D-Co-Occurring Disorders-Using Chemogenetics to Address Addiction

Mark Alexander Eldridge, Ph.D., National Institute on Mental Health

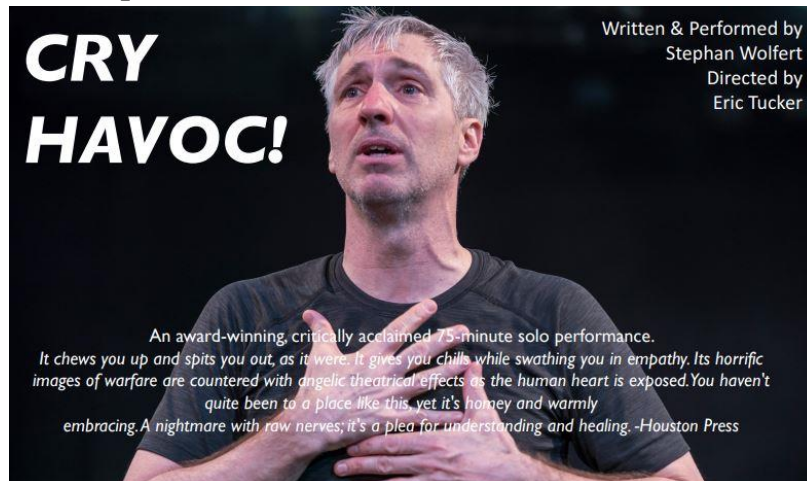
11:30am-1:00pm **Lunch Served Buffet Style-The Ballroom**

Lunch will be set up in the exhibit area and attendees will bring their lunch into the ballroom.

11:40am **Welcoming Remarks**

11:45-12:15 **Celebration of CIT in New York State**

12:15-2:15pm **Afternoon Plenary Session-Performance of Cry Havoc, followed by a discussion with Stephan Wolfert and Presentation of the Max Gabriel Veterans Mental Health Award**



[Stephan Wolfert, Founder, Decruit](#)

2:30-3:30pm **Focus Track Workshops Session 2**

A-Children's Mental Health-Addressing Suicide in Children & Adolescents

[Garra Lloyd-Lester, Director, NYS Suicide Prevention Community & Coalition Initiatives, Suicide Prevention Center New York](#)

B-Criminal Justice-Reforming the Corrections System

[Speaker TBA](#)

C-Veterans and Military Families-The Importance of Cultural Competency in Veteran's Mental Healthcare

[Cheryl Dupris, Veterans Coordinator American Indian Community House](#)

D-Co-Occurring Disorders-From Prevention to Integrated Treatment, Building a System of Care to Address Co-Occurring Disorders, Improving Outcomes and Saving Lives

[Stephanie Marquesano, Founder & President, the Harris Project](#)

[Michael Orth, Commissioner Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health \(DCMH\)](#)

E-Screening of Resilience followed by Discussion on Adverse Childhood Experiences

[Tim Hathaway, Executive Director, Prevent Child Abuse New York State](#)

3:45-5pm **Focus Track Workshops Session 3**

A-Children's Mental Health-Update on the New York State Office of Mental Health's Programs and Treatment for Children

[Matt Perkins, MD, Children's Medical Director, New York State Office of Mental Health](#)

B-Criminal Justice-Partnering Through the Stepping Up Initiative

Panelists TBA

C-Veterans and Military Families-New Resources and Treatments for Veterans

Panelists TBA

D- Co-Occurring Disorders-Stories from Sullivan County

Patricia Strach, Deputy Director for Research at the Rockefeller Institute and Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration and Policy.

Katie Zuber, Assistant Director of Policy and Research at the Rockefeller Institute and Executive Director of the Center for Law and Policy Solutions

Lorie Schneider, Executive Director, NAMI of Sullivan County

5:30-7:00pm Screening of the Film Crazy

Tony Breuer, Producer

Lise Zumwalt, Producer, Witness Documentary Films, Inc

7:00pm Dinner and Leaders of Mental Health Awareness Celebration Honoring Wil Wheaton, Showtime Sports and additional honoree to be announced.

2019 NAMI-NYS Leaders of Mental Health Awareness Honorees



Saturday, October 26th

8:00-9:00 Breakfast Served Buffet Style

Breakfast will be set up in the exhibit area and attendees will bring their food into the ballroom.

8:15-8:45am Annual NAMI-NYS Business Meeting

9:00-10:00am NIMH Update: Using TMS to Treat Anxiety

Nicholas L. Balderston, Ph.D, National Institute of Mental Health

9am **Young Adult Breakfast and Networking Sessions**

10:30-11:30am-**Featured Presentations on Major Topics 1**

A-Presentation by the Winner of the 2019 Excellence in Research Award-Addressing Social Disconnection Among People with Schizophrenia

David Dodell-Feder, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, University at Rochester

B-Presentation by the Winner of the 2019 Multicultural Award

C-Young Adult Session: Kanye Attitude, Drake Feelings: Pop Culture and Mental Illness-

Mike Rosen

11:45am-12:45pm **Major Topics 2**

A-Introduction to the NYS CHAMP Program and Understanding Insurance Parity

Stephanie Campbell, Ombudsman Project Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
Sika Yeboah-Sampong, Staff Attorney, Legal Action Center

B-Singing My Way Out of the Darkness

Will Foley, Musician, Board Member, American Foundation on Suicide Prevention

C-Introduction to Energy Medicine & Stress-Buster Workshop

Jan Firstenberg, Holistic Mind-Body-Spirit Practitioner/Coach

12:45-2:30pm **Lunch Served Buffet Style**

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1:15-3:00pm **Afternoon Plenary Session: Taking the Next Steps**

Luke Kramer, Executive Director, STARR Coalition

Ron Powers, Author, No One Cares About Crazy People

Linda Stalters, Executive Director, Schizophrenia and Related Disorders Alliance of America

Additional Panelists TBA

3:15-4:15pm **Disease Focus Workshop Sessions.** These workshop sessions will provide insights on research and treatment of specific psychiatric disorders from leading experts.

A-Schizophrenia

Speaker TBA

B-Depression-Addressing Depression as a Therapist and a Patient

Sheldon Firstenburg PsyD

C-Bi-Polar Disorder

Speaker TBA

D- E-Tardive Dyskinesia

Leslie Lundt, MD, Director of Medical Affairs, Neurocrine Biosciences

E-The Care Path Program for Successful Discharges

Deborah Faust, Director of Family Engagement & Support Services, Mental Health Association of New York State

F-Young Adult-The Role of Creativity in Recovery

Mike Rosen
Zak Sandler

4:15-4:45 **Break and visit exhibitors**

4:45-5:45 **Breakout Sessions**

A-Stonewall at 50: Exploring Advances in Mental Health in the LGBTQI Community

Bert Coffman, NAMI-NYC Metro
Jeff Rindler, Executive Director, Hudson Valley, LGBTQI Community Center

B-Stories of Songs of Recovery, Empowerment and Hope

Matt Butler

C-The National Education Alliance on Borderline Personality Disorder's New Family Connection Program to Prevent Suicide

Cynthia Kaplan, Ph.D, Director of Trauma Training and Consultation, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division, McLean Hospital, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School
Luciana Payne, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, McLean Hospital

5:45-6:30pm **Break**

6:30 **Dinner, Keynote Presentation and Musical Performance**



Frank Shamrock, UFC Legend and NAMI Ambassador

Matt Butler, Musician and 2017 NAMI-NYS Leader of Mental Health Awareness Honoree

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8:15-8:45 **Interfaith Service**

9:00-10:30-Sessions on Telling Your Story

A-Screening of Vicarious Resilience film followed by discussion led by Eva Tenuto, TMI Project

B-NAMI Smarts for Advocacy

10:45-Noon **Town Hall**

Noon **Conference Concludes**

More Details Coming Soon!

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