



NAMI Washington State Conference

 **NAMI** Washington
National Alliance on Mental Illness

2017 ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

*The Challenge of Change:
Promise & Progress in Mental Health*

September 15-17, 2017

Hotel RL, 2300 Evergreen Park Dr, Olympia WA

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 15, 2017

- 8:30AM - 12:30 PM Pre-Conference Workshop: Mental Health & the Justice System
A Continuing LEGAL Education Program
This workshop is free, and open to everyone. However, those with WSBA # who wish to receive the CLE credit will need to pay \$1.05 – checks only upon check-in. Pre-registration by 9/12 preferred, although Walk-Ins accepted
- 1:00 PM Conference Opens
*Tim Osborn, NAMI Washington President
Marilyn Roberts, NAMI Thurston/Mason Immediate Past President
Barbara A. Miller, M.S.W., NAMI Washington Vice President & Conference Chair*
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM Keynote: “Wait a minute! You want me to change?” Reflections on the Challenges of Being a Change Agent
*David Wertheimer, MSW, MDiv
Director of Community & Civic Engagement
The Gates Foundation*
- 2:45 – 4:00 PM Systems Change in a Time of Change: Impact on our State Behavioral Health Systems
*Chris Imhoff, Director, DSHS Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery
MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director, Washington State Health Care Authority
Carla Reyes, Assistant Secretary, DSHS Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery
Cheryl Strange, CEO, Western State Hospital*
- 4:15 – 5:30 PM Systems Change in a Time of Change: Law, Justice & Corrections Role in the Decriminalization of Mental Illness
*Judge George N. Bowden, Snohomish Superior Court
Staci Coleman, MSW, LICSW, Mental Health & Veteran’s Court Program Manager, Thurston County District Court
John Hutchings, Thurston County Commissioner
Emily Cooper, JD, Sr. Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Washington*

Karie Rainer, PhD, Director of Mental Health, Washington State Department of Corrections

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Dinner & Keynote Speaker

The Federal Landscape on Mental Health: Is the Glass Half Full or Half Empty?

Ron Honberg, JD

Senior Policy Advisor

National Alliance on Mental Illness

8:00 PM

Gathering of Remembrance

Saturday, September 16, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast – no program

9:00 – 10:30 AM

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (choose one)

- Setting the Record Straight on HIPAA & Confidentiality
- The Challenge & Promise of Returning Home: Putting Community Engagement at the Heart of the Veteran Transition
- Taking Your Volunteer Program & Fundraising to the Next Level
- Supportive Housing & Employment Services and the new Medicaid Transformation Benefits

10:30 – 10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (choose one)

- De-Escalation Strategies for Crisis Situations: Awareness, Understanding & Respect
- Serving Transgender Individuals
- Washington State's NEW Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program
- Mental Health Parity in Washington

12:15 – 1:15

LUNCH – no program

1:15 – 2:45 PM

WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (choose one)

- "Straight Talk" about Conversion Therapy
- Hidden Complications to Change: Traumatic Brain Injury and Behavioral Health – What you Don't Know and Why you Should
- *13 Reasons Why*: Issues for Teens and the Impact in the ER
- Ready for Reentry: Struggles & Success for those in custody

2:45 – 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM

WORKSHOP SESSION 4 (choose one)

- Trauma Informed Care
- Growing Resilience in At-Risk Individuals & Families through Dialectical Behavior Therapy

- What Can Parents Do? Accessing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Minor Children
- Historical Trauma & Modern Drama: Adverse Childhood Experiences & Historical Trauma in Native Communities

4:30 – 6:30 PM
6:30 – 10:00 PM

Break

Dinner, Awards & Entertainment

Join us as we present the **Jim Adams Lifetime Achievement Award** to Cassandra Ando. Cassandra has led the NAMI Washington Public Policy Committee as chair for several years and has also been a leader on the Board of Directors, and at her local affiliate, NAMI Spokane. After dinner we will be entertained and dance to the tunes of a live 14-piece band, *Rich Wetzel's Groovin' Higher Orchestra!*

Sunday, September 17, 2017

8:45 – 9:45 AM
10:00 – 11:30 AM

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WORKSHOP SESSION 5 (choose one)

- Forefront in the Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention
- Statewide Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis
- The Reasonable Accommodation Process & Behavioral Health Conditions
- Thorny Issues 2017: Complex Issues, Assertive Advocacy

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Closing Brunch Awards & Keynote

During our Closing Brunch we will give the awards for **Outstanding Partner** and **Faith Community of the Year**. Our closing keynote will be about a local program, Community Care Center: A collaborative Approach to serving our Community's most vulnerable individuals

TJ LaRocque

Community Behavioral Health Manager

Providence Health Systems