



NAMI Washington State Conference
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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

Tentative Schedule

Subject to changes

Friday, September 15, 2017

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| 8:30AM - 12:30 PM | Pre-Conference Workshop: Mental Health & the Justice System – A Continuing LEGAL Education Program (open to all – no cost) |
| 1:00 PM | Conference Opens |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Keynote: “Wait a minute! You want me to change?” Reflections on the Challenges of Being a Change Agent
<i>David Wertheimer, MSW, MDiv</i>
<i>Director of Community & Civic Engagement</i>
<i>The Gates Foundation</i> |
| 2:45 – 4:00 PM | State Behavioral Health System Updates |
| 4:15 – 5:30 PM | Law, Justice, Corrections and Behavioral Health & Decriminalization |
| 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Dinner & Keynote Speaker
<i>Ron Honberg, JD</i>
<i>Senior Policy Advisor</i>
<i>NAMI</i> |

Saturday, September 16, 2017

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| 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Breakfast – no program |
| 9:00 – 10:30 AM | WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting the Record Straight on HIPAA & Confidentiality• Moral Injury• Growing resilience in at-risk individuals & families through DBT• Supportive Housing & Employment Services and the new Medicaid Transformation Benefits |

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

3:00 – 4:30 PM WORKSHOP SESSION 4 (choose one)

- Trauma Informed Care
- Taking Your Volunteer & Fundraising to a new level: a special session for small organizations
- What Can Parents Do? Accessing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Minor Children

6:30 – 10:00 PM Dinner, Awards & Entertainment

Sunday, September 17, 2017

8:45 – 9:45 AM NAMI Washington Annual Meeting

10:00 – 11:30 AM 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
Community Care Center: A collaborative Approach to serving our Community’s most vulnerable individuals
TJ LaRocque
Community Behavioral Health Manager
Providence Health Systems