

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY – October 18, 2019

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Making a Commitment to **BETTER LIVES**

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
8:30–10:15	Welcome & Keynote: Moving Ahead in 2020	Grace Hou , Secretary Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)
10:30–12:00	Housing for All: Panel	Ali Johnson , LCSW, IDHS Todd Fuller , IDHS Elizabeth Smith , IL Housing Development Authority
	Understanding the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) & How You Can Help It Succeed	Lt. Troy Siewert , CIT Coordinator, Orlando Park Police Department
	Mental Health Movers and Shakers: The Latest From Springfield and How to do Some Moving and Shaking yourself	Representative Deb Conroy , Chair: House Mental Health Committee Senator Laura Fine , Vice Chair: Senate Human Services Committee Senator Julie Morrison , Chair: Senate Human Services Committee Representative Michelle Mussman , Chair of the Elementary & Secondary Education School Curriculum Policies Committee
	Moving from Coping Skill to Practice: Art Making to Facilitate DBT/CBT Behavioral Integration	Dr. Marni Rosen , Cara Fisher Wellvang LPC , Amber Przybyla , Institute for Therapy through the Arts
	Transition to College Age (18-25): Uncovering the Mystery, Busting the Myths	Nausheen Din , M.D.
12:00–1:00	LUNCH	
1:00–1:30	Breaking News with Special Guests: Douglas O'Brien , Regional Director, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and Peter Contos , Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence	
1:45–3:15	Living Well in Recovery: Panel	Jeremy Fine , Bill Hood , Antonita King
	Trust-Based Planning for Disabled Persons — Keeping Assets Under Management	Bruce Kiselstein , Licensed Attorney
	Mental Healthcare in Illinois Prisons — An Update: Some Good News; A Lot of Bad News	Alan Mills , Executive Director of Uptown People's Law Center
	Empowering Previously Homeless Individuals and Community Organizations through Participatory Community Assessment	Andrea LeFlore , Doctor of Occupational Therapy Nina Robins , PhD., Occupational Therapist
	Keep on Growing: Resources to Help NAMI Affiliates Thrive	Geri Kerger , Executive Director NAMI DuPage Kimberly Knake , Executive Director, NAMI Metro Suburban Diane Zell , President, NAMI Champaign County
3:30–5:00	Improving Lives through Employment: Panel	Debbie Homan and Matthew Christensen , IPS Trainers with IDHS, Division of Mental Health Barry C. Taylor , VP of Civil Rights and Systemic Litigation, Equip for Equality Hannah R. Walsh , Employment Rights Help Line Attorney with Equip for Equality
	Trauma and Self Care	Mary Gubbe Lee , MS, Licensed Social Worker, LCPC
	Expanding Access to Preventative Services and Early Treatment: An Overview of the 2019 Children's Mental Health Crisis Act	Heather O'Donnell , Senior VP, Thresholds Amber Kirchoff , Manager Public Policy and Advocacy, Thresholds
5:00–6:00	DONOR AND VOLUNTEER RECEPTION	

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SATURDAY – October 19, 2019

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
8:15–9:00	NAMI Illinois Annual Meeting	John Schladweiler, President, Board of Directors
9:15–10:15	Keynote: Emerging Research and Best Practices	Dr. Susan Azrin, <i>Unit Chief, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</i>
10:30–12:00	An Integrated Interprofessional Approach to Health Promotion	Alice Geis, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC <i>Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare</i> Jamie Rotter, MOT, OTR/L, QMHP <i>Trilogy Behavioral Health</i>
	Community-Based Mental Health Services for Children	Carolyn Muehlbauer, LMSW, Director of the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Robert H. Farley, Jr., Licensed Attorney
	Psychiatric Workforce Shortage and Possible Solutions: Panel	Joshua Nathan, Behavior Health Medical Director at the Lake County Health Dept. & Community Health Center Justine Mitchell, Chief Clinical Officer, Regroup Telehealth Naveen Kathuria, VP of Compliance & Partnerships, Regroup Telehealth
	First Episode Psychosis and Early intervention in Action in Illinois: Panel	Joseph Croegaert, LCSW, Illinois DHS/DMH Marc A. Fagan, PsyD, Thresholds Kaitlyn Whitebread, LCPC, Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare
	Rural Mental Health: Understanding the Barriers and Challenges Impacting Access to and Provision of Services for Rural Communities	Mary Garrison, LCSW <i>Professor of Social Work, Millikin University</i>
12:00–1:00	LUNCH	
1:00–1:30	A Scene from the Musical “TRU – A Musical for Mental Health”	
1:45–3:15	Recreational Marijuana: Public Health & Psychiatric Implications	Joseph Troiani, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Adler University
	Understanding Middle School Student Needs to Support School Success	Jenea Bivens, PsyD <i>Clinical Professional, Urbana Middle School</i> Rachel Garthe, PhD <i>Assistant Professor, University of Illinois</i>
	Mental Health First Aid: Awareness, Advocacy, and Community Collaboration	Commander Scott Crawford, MBA Field Training Officer/ Coordinator at Round Lake Heights Police Dept. Sergeant Roger Callese, Certified Crisis Intervention Team Officer at Round Lake Beach Police Dept.
	Designing and Refining the Emerge Model: Discovery-Oriented Services for Transition Age Youth & Young Adults	Vanessa Klodnick, PhD, LCSW, Thresholds Marc A. Fagan, PsyD, Thresholds
	Staying Engaged with Program Participants: NAMI Family Insight Evening (FIE)	Tracy Sherva, Jeanine Mackintosh, Carrie McCune, <i>NAMI Barrington Area FIE Creators</i>
3:30–5:00	Care in Crisis: Expert Tips for Surviving the ER	Alexandra Colaiani, MS, MSW, LCSW Emergency Room Social Worker
	One County, Many Agencies: Collaborating for Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Lake County Suicide Prevention Task Force
	Tangible Intervention for Treating Clients with Bipolar Disorder; (Effectively Decrease Mood Swings and Increase Overall Functioning for Your Clients)	Catherine Ness, MA, LCPC Psychotherapist; <i>Owner of Affective Counseling</i>
	Recovery International: Better Mental Health	Rose Hamann, Paul Bowyer, Joann Zeller, Cathy Jezior <i>Recovery International Team</i>