

NAMI North Carolina's 26th Annual Conference September 10-11, 2010



*NAMI North Carolina's 25th Annual Conference
Jane S. McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman St., Raleigh, NC, 27606*

Friday, September 10, 2010

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:05 **Welcome**

Jim Pitts, PhD, NAMI North Carolina Board President

9:05-10:30 **Keynote Address: Making the Choice to Recover**

Michael A Fuller, MD

*Faculty Clinician and Advisor for the Psychiatric Consultation and Liaison Service
Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Texas Medical Branch*

10:30-11:00 **Break and Exhibits**

11:00-12:15 **Concurrent Workshops**

Increasing Participation in NAMI's Programs

Marin Swesey, Coordinator, Multicultural Action Center, NAMI

Effective Tobacco Cessation programs in the Community and our Hospitals

Diane Boswell, Recovery Specialist, Adventure House

*Jana Johnson, MD, MPH, WakMed Hospital and Medical Consultant to the Tobacco Prevention and Control
Branch, NC DHHS*

Susan Saik, MD, NC DHHS

Stories of Hope and Recovery

Simone Ayun, NAMI Guilford

Diana Marsh, Consumer Council Rep, NAMI Guilford

Jen Overfield, Consumer Council Rep, NAMI Wilmington

Anthony Pugh, Consumer Council Rep, NAMI Randolph County

Depression and Suicide in Children

Jodi Flick, MSW, Family and Children's Resource Program, UNC-CH

12:15-12:30 **Break and Exhibits**

12:30-2:00 **NAMI North Carolina Annual Awards Luncheon**

2:00-2:15 **Break and Exhibits**

2:15-3:30 **Plenary: Medicaid Waivers**

Grayce Crockett, MSW, MHA, BA, Area Director, Mecklenburg County Area MH/DD/SA Authority

Aisander Duda, BA, Policy Analyst and Project Coordinator, NC Center for Public Policy Research

Pam Shipman, Chief Operating Officer, PBH

3:30-3:45 **Break and Exhibits**

3:45-5:00 **Concurrent Workshops**

Consumers for Empowerment in NC: NAMI NC Consumer Council Meeting

*Facilitated by Mike Weaver, Chair, Consumer Council, Consumer Council Representative, NAMI National
Board of Directors*

Ticket to Work (and other Work Incentives): How to go back to Work and Keep Medicaid Benefits

Ida Campbell, Social Security Administration

Lashonda Johnson, Voc Rehab, Wake County

Beverly Vinson, Preferred Alternatives

Transition Aged Youth

Damie Jackson-Diop, Families United

CIT: Reducing Wait Times for Officers and those with Mental Illness

Victor Armstrong, Community Operations Coordinator, Centerpointe

Speakers to be determined

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5:00-6:00 **Affiliate President's Networking Session (Invitation Only)**

5:00-6:00 **Networking with peers or Opportunity to View a Documentary**

6:00-7:30 **Dinner and Readings from the Authors**

Randi Davenport, The Boy Who Loved Tornadoes

Carolyn Zahnow, Save the Teens—Preventing Suicide, Depression and Addiction

Mike Dunne, Readings from Our Voices, UNC-CH STEP Clinic

Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00-10:15

Concurrent Workshops

Federal Healthcare Reform: What it means to Individuals Living with Mental Illness
Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH, Institute of Medicine

Empowering Parents in Schools: Starting with an effective IEP
Stephiane Deffinbaugh, ECAC Wilmington Office

The VA and Rural Health Teams - Reaching out to Veterans in Rural Communities
Dr. Harold Kudler, VA Medical Center

Dr. Elizabeth Huddleston

Dr. Anna Teague

Pete Tillman, Durham Rural Health Program

Fit for the Brain: Hearts and Minds

Jennifer Overfield, Consumer Council Representative, NAMI Wilmington

Mike Weaver, Consumer Council Representative, NAMI National Board of Directors

10:15-10:30

Break and Exhibits

10:30-11:45

Concurrent Workshops

Disability Rights Listening Session—Let Your Voice be Heard!

Vicki Smith, Executive Director, Disability Rights North Carolina

Michael Murray, Outreach Coordinator, Disability Rights North Carolina

North Carolina's Peer Support Specialist Certification 2010 – Recovery Isn't A Job, But It Could Be

Ron Mangum, MA, LCAS, CAADC - Behavioral Healthcare Resource Program; UNC- Chapel Hill

Bo Simms, Certified Peer Support Specialist, Meridian Behavioral Health Services

Gladys Christian, Certified Peer Support Specialist, CenterPoint

Colleen Vaughan, MS, CPRP, Certified Peer Support Specialist, Psychosocial Rehab and Recovery Center, Veterans Services, Durham VA

Debbie A. Webster, MS, Certified Peer Support Specialist, Mental Health Program Manager, Best Practice Team, CPM Section, NC DHHS

Ask the Doctor: Exploring Anosognosia

Speakers to be determined

Critical Elements of a Good Crisis Plan

Mike Mayer, Senior Partner, Community Resource Alliance

11:45-12:45

MI North Carolina Annual Business Meeting and Volunteer Awards Luncheon

12:45-1:30

Luncheon Keynote

Taking a Closer Look at the Mental Health System in North Carolina

Mebane Rash, Attorney and Editor of North Carolina Insight

NC Center for Public Policy Research

1:30-1:45

Break and Exhibits

1:45-2:55

Public Policy Update – Panel Discussion

Speakers to be determined

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Speakers to be determined

Speakers to be determined

2:55-3:00

Closing

3:15-4:00

NAMI North Carolina Board of Directors Meeting