



National Alliance on Mental Illness

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32ND ANNUAL MEETING

LIVE, LEARN, SHARE, HOPE

August 23-25, 2018

Drury Inn and Suites

1124 Eastern Boulevard

Montgomery, Alabama

AGENDA

Thursday, August 23

3:00 p.m.	Registration Opens
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Board of Directors' Meeting
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Break
4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Affiliate Presidents' Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<i>NAMI</i> Walks Alabama Kickoff Meeting

Dinner (on your own)



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Friday, August 24

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | Opening of Annual Meeting
Welcome: Kelly Emerson, Executive Director and
Joan Elder, President |
| 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Circle of Care
Sita Diehl, MA, MSSW, LAPSW
Former Director, Policy and State Outreach
National Alliance on Mental Illness |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Media Portrayals/Public Perception of Mental Illness
Dr. Scott Parrott
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism & Creative Media
University of Alabama |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Coffee Break and Voting for Members |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Federal Legislation and Policy
Andrew Sperling
Director, Legislative Affairs, Advocacy & Public Policy
National Alliance on Mental Illness |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | SSA and Disability
Kylle' McKinney
Public Affairs Specialist, Alabama Area Director's Office
Social Security Administration |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Criminal Justice Diversion Initiatives
North AL Mental Health Coalition panel |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Board Elections Close and Coffee Break |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Helping Youth with a Mental Illness Succeed in School
Cindy Wiley, Ed.S., LPC |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Announcement of Newly Elected Board Members |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn for the Day (Dinner on your own/Baseball Game) |

All attendees are invited to join us for “Mental Health Awareness Night” on Friday night at the **Montgomery Biscuits Riverwalk Stadium** in downtown Montgomery. The game begins at 6:35 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to wear green for mental health awareness. The baseball game will include a spectacular fireworks show at the end of the evening and should be a great time to get to know fellow NAMI Members!



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Saturday, August 25

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting and Election of Officers (2018-2019)
Closed Meeting (Board Members Only)

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

NAMI Alabama Membership Business Meeting

Bylaws Revisions

Legislative Update
Graham Champion
Legislative Liaison

Advocacy Update
Nick Snead
NAMI Alabama Advocacy Chairperson

Presentation of Annual Awards

Announcements (Introduction of 2018-2019 Officers)

11:15 a.m.

Close of 32nd Annual Meeting
Safe Travels!

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