



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

NAMI Florida invites you, your staff, and your clients to join the 2020 NAMI Florida Virtual Speaker Series, a five-part virtual event which will focus on hot topics in mental health featuring industry experts.

On Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, NAMI Florida will kick off the speaker series with several esteemed guests. Representative David Smith, Florida House of Representatives, 28th House District will share the measures the state of Florida has taken to support mental health initiatives and mental health wellness. Following Representative Smith, NAMI CEO, Daniel Gillison will share his vision for NAMI. The sessions will conclude with NAMI Florida's Board President, April Chambers. She will highlight the incredible work of NAMI Florida's chapters in 2020 and will also recognize the great heroes championing mental health in Florida during the Annual Awards Ceremony.

Registration is now open and is complimentary to attend. Please go to www.namiflorida.org to register.

The complete 5-part speaker series schedule can be found on the NAMI Florida website at www.namiflorida.org.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



REPRESENTATIVE DAVID SMITH IS A MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 28TH DISTRICT. AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE, REPRESENTATIVE SMITH RETIRED AT THE RANK OF COLONEL FROM THE US ARMED FORCES. REPRESENTATIVE SMITH HAS WORKED IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF CENTRAL FLORIDA'S SIMULATION & TRAINING INDUSTRY AND CURRENTLY OWNS A BUSINESS CONSULTING COMPANY. HE IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY HOLDING MEMBERSHIP WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

DAN GILLISON BRINGS EXPERTISE IN NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP AND A PASSION FOR ADVOCATING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS TO NAMI. PRIOR TO JOINING NAMI, DAN LED THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION (APAF) AND COUNTY SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATION FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo). DAN HAS ALSO HELD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT XEROX, NEXTEL, AND SPRINT.



APRIL CHAMBERS IS A MARKETING LEADER IN STRATEGY, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, INTEGRATION AND TEAM BUILDING IN THE MARKETING TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE. APRIL IS A PROVEN LEADER WITH HIGHLY DEVELOPED BUSINESS SKILLS. SHE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE ACROSS BANKING, CONSTRUCTION, RETAIL, CONSULTING, AND THEMED ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES. APRIL IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE NAMI FLORIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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