Weekly News and Calendar

July 29, 2014

NAMI California Conference
Tickets Available
On-sale this Friday in Newport Beach!

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Tickets for the NAMI California Conference Can be Bought On-site This Friday in Newport Beach

"Growing Minds in Changing Times"
Keynote Speaker
Mariel Hemingway,

August 1st and 2nd
Marriott
Newport Beach

Click for information and registration.
Dates: August 1st and 2nd

Place: Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa

Please Note: Marriott Hotel Discount Rooms Are No Longer Available

Here is a list of other Hotels with comparable rates:

- Holiday Inn Express Newport Beach 1-800-315-2621
- Western Plus Newport 1-949-642-8252
- Newport Mesa Inn 1-949-650-3020

Speakers include:

- Mariel Hemingway, Actress, Author and Mental Health Advocate
- Gina Kaye Calhoun, National Director for the Copeland Center
- Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., PhD. Professor of Internal Medicine and founding Director of the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities
- Mark Refowitz, Director of Orange County Health Care Agency
- Judge Perez, Superior Court of California, Orange County
Please click here for a direct link to sign up.

7th International "Together Against Stigma" Conference
Seeking Keynotes
"Together Against Stigma"
Conference will be held in San Francisco at the Hyatt Regency in February 2015

The conference will be hosted by California's Mental Health Movement, "Each Mind Matters", with the parallel theme, Each Mind Matters: Empowering Community Mental Health through Research, Practice, Policy and Advocacy through a collaboration between the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS), and the World Psychiatric Association's (WPA) Scientific Research Subcommittee on Stigma and Mental Health.

The 7th International "Together Against Stigma" conference is reaching out to leading organizations and advocates in mental health. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is recognized as one of these leaders as the nation's largest grassroots mental health organizations dedicated to building better lives for individuals affected by mental illness.

The goals of the conference are: to provide a forum that will strengthen and empower the voice of individuals, communities, and stigma researchers; to advance education about stigma and discrimination; to increase awareness of the effects of stigma and discrimination on
community mental health and access to quality and culturally responsive care. The conference sponsors hope to engage new and non-traditional stakeholders via culturally responsive, person-first, evidence based support and services.

**Seeking Keynotes**

The 7th International "Together Against Stigma: Each Mind Matters" Conference is seeking keynotes for presentations on research, practice, policy and advocacy strategies and programs that are dynamic, interactive and a best fit the conference theme of "Empowering Community Mental Health through Research, Practice, Policy and Advocacy."

*We hope to see you there!*

California Mental Health Services Authority (CaMHSA)

California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS)

World Psychiatric Association (WPA)

**NAMI California Programs News**

**EMAILS:**

We now have modified email addresses, however we will continue to receive emails sent to our previous email address. Note the new format change below. Thank you.

**EDUCATION TRAINING:**
Please watch for all NAMI California education programs trainings for fiscal year 2014-2015 to be posted soon in this Weekly News Report.

See also Family Programs blog for updates, news etc. [http://namifamily.blogspot.com](http://namifamily.blogspot.com)

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