

NAMI California 2024 Annual Conference Workshop Application

NAMI California is seeking proposals for presentations for our upcoming conference at the JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort, October 3rd & 4th, 2024.

We highly encourage workshop applications that incorporate and address diverse communities through dynamic strategies and programs including, Multimedia, Education/Training, Personal Stories, and Advocacy. Additionally, NAMI CA understands that our workshops provide important resources and education to the community.

Workshop submissions used to promote business services or personal gain may not be accepted.

Available workshop spaces are limited and will be reviewed by the Conference Program Committee. Workshop proposals must be submitted by 5 : 0 0 p . m . **Friday, April 26th, 2024**, to be considered.

INFORMATION REQUIRED ON ALL SUBMISSIONS:

- Name of each presenter
- Corresponding email of each presenter
- Conference sub-theme to which the workshop relates (Example: Young Adults, Law Enforcement, Consumer/Family and Healthcare Providers)
- Title of workshop
- Abstract: (100 words or less)
- A 300-word summary of the workshop activities, including any materials that workshop participants will receive.
- Brief biography and accompanying resume or CV of each presenter.
- PowerPoints/handouts (Must pass the given evaluation rubric)
- Signed agreement of terms (located on page 6)

Applications must contain all required information and be submitted by Friday, April 26th, 2024, to be accepted. Applications not meeting these requirements will not be reviewed.

Audio Visual Needs:

NAMI California provides a screen & projector in each workshop. Presenters must supply their laptops and audio-visual equipment. You may purchase audio-visual rental equipment through the hotel, provided you give them prior notice of your requirements (you will be responsible for any charges related to rental equipment at the hotel).

Check the subject of the Workshop:

- **Pathways to Healing**
This track focuses on developing and improving access to mental health care services for all individuals. The tracks delve into strategies, policies, and initiatives aimed at reducing barriers and ensuring that mental health care is readily available and affordable.
- **Caregiver Resilience**
This track explores the latest research findings and interventions designed to support and uplift caregivers of individuals facing mental health challenges. It highlights innovative approaches to enhance the well-being of caregivers and provides a platform for discussing the evolving landscape of caregiver support.
- **Justice Reimagined**
This track advocates for a shift in the justice system towards mental health diversion, emphasizing treatment and support over punitive measures. It examines successful diversion programs, policy recommendations, and narratives that demonstrate the positive impact of helping, not handcuffing, individuals with mental health needs.
- **Voices of Resilience**
This track amplifies the voices of individuals with lived experience, emphasizing the power of peer support in mental health journeys. It showcases personal narratives, success stories, and the strength found in shared experiences to reduce stigma and foster a sense of community.
- **Mindful Workspaces**
This track focuses on strategies and best practices for creating mentally healthy workplaces. It explores employee well-being programs, destigmatizing mental health conversations in the workplace, and promoting a culture of empathy and support.
- **Rising Minds**
This track addresses the unique mental health challenges faced by youth and young adults. It features discussions on educational initiatives, peer mentoring, and youth-led programs aimed at building resilience, promoting mental well-being, and empowering the next generation.
- **Engaging Diverse Communities**
Workshops will be focused on strength-based approaches and best practices to engage diverse racial and ethnic communities, increase access to programs and services, and reduce the stigma and discrimination among diverse populations.
- **Housing**
Workshops will focus on strategies to build increased awareness and support for housing and health solutions that serve vulnerable, disadvantaged adults and the elderly living with serious mental illness.

PRESENTER/CO-PRESENTER INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill out this form completely. Selection will be primarily based on the information you provide here. If you have any questions, contact NAMI California at 916-567-0163 or email us at Conference@namica.org. Email all proposals to Conference@namica.org.

If you have more than one presenter, please list them as A, B, and C. The person listed as A will be considered the primary correspondent; if you have additional presenters, please attach additional sheets of paper as necessary. Limit of 4 presenters or panelists per workshop.

Please attach a (500 words or less) biography and resume for each presenter. This biography will be used for introduction purposes by the presentation facilitator (please also **include pronunciation** for all names). Bios may be shortened by NAMI CA staff, to allow time for additional presenter introductions.

Presenter- A

Name: _____

Phonetic Spelling: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Official Title: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ ADA/Special Needs _____

Presenter- B

Name: _____

Phonetic Spelling: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Official Title: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ ADA/Special Needs _____

Presenter- C

Name: _____

Phonetic Spelling: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Official Title: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ ADA/Special Needs _____

Abstract: (100 words or less) If selected, this brief description will appear in the conference brochure. Please attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary to complete your description.

Title of Presentation: _____

Description: Please provide a (500 words or less) detailed summary of your presentation. Please attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary to complete.

Before submitting your proposal, please read each of the statements below and check the boxes to certify that you understand your responsibilities when submitting a proposal for the NAMI California Conference. Proposals received without this certification will not be reviewed by the NAMI California Conference Committee.

- I understand that all workshop presenters must register for the Conference. Presenters DO NOT receive a complimentary registration. Information on how to register as a presenter will be sent to approved workshop presenters.
- I understand that all workshop presenters are responsible for their own hotel and travel arrangements and expenses.
- I understand that NAMI California reserves the right to edit all information printed about my workshop, including the title.
- I understand that my workshop may not have more than 4 presenters/panelists
- I understand that my workshop needs to include the perspective of a person living with mental illness and/or a family member.
- I understand that any request for a presenter's substitution (replacing one speaker with a different speaker) must be done in writing and requires prior approval from NAMI California. Substitutions without NAMI California's prior approval may result in the cancellation of the workshop.
- I understand that workshops must be a true representation of the proposal that was approved by the Conference Committee as well as follow the above statements. NAMI California reserves the right to cancel a workshop that is different from the proposal approved by the Conference Committee.
- As the main presenter of this proposal, I agree to act as the liaison between NAMI California and each of my presenters. This includes relaying all information received from NAMI California regarding our participation in the NAMI California Conference in a timely fashion.
- I understand that NAMI California does not provide or pay for the rental of TVs, DVD Players, laptops, or audio for use during my presentation. It is my responsibility to make arrangements for any additional equipment needs directly with the hotel and I am responsible for any charges incurred.
- I understand that **each presenter** must provide a **brief bio & resume** before my workshop can be submitted for approval. The proposal will not be accepted without them both.
- On behalf of all the presenters in my session, I hereby authorize the PPT for this presentation will be shared on NAMI CA's website and the authorization to post on social media at the 2024 NAMI California Conference in Anaheim, California. This authorization is granted with the understanding that the grantee will not assert any copyright or deprive us of any other rights that we may have in the materials we present.

By signing below, you are indicating your understanding and agreement to the terms stated on this form and the guidelines above.

Name _____ Signature _____
 Date _____