

# NAMI UTAH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

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- 8:00 – 8:30      **Registration**
- 8:30 – 9:00      **Welcome – Annual Report to NAMI Utah Members and the Community**
- 9:00 – 9:50      **Pete Earley, Author and Journalist; “Crazy: A Father's Search through America's Mental Health Madness”**
- 10:00 – 10:50    **Andrew Sperling, Director of Federal Legislative Advocacy, NAMI; “NAMI’s Federal Policy Agenda”**
- 11:00 – 11:50    **Melissa Lopez-Larsen, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, U of U; “Neuroimaging in Psychiatry: Advances, Limitations and the Future”**
- 12:00 – 1:00      **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:50      **Brian Miller, PhD, Former Director of Mental Health, Salt Lake County; “Finding the Deep Well: Understanding What Wellness Really Means”**
- 2:00 – 2:50      **Breakout 1 – Substance Abuse and Mental Health**
- Barbara Sullivan, PhD, Associate Director, Utah Addiction Center
  - Blake Haws, Personal Experience with Addiction
- Breakout 2 – Issues Surrounding Women’s Mental Health**
- Roxanne Bartel, PhD, Department of Psychiatry, U of U
- Breakout 3 – The CIT Program in Utah: An Update and New Focus on Youth**
- Detective Ron Bruno, Salt Lake City Police Department
  - Detective Liane Frederick, Salt Lake City Police Department
- 3:00 – 3:50      **Breakout 4 – Children’s Mental Health: The Importance of Early Identification, Intervention, and Treatment**
- Douglas Kondo, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, U of U
- Breakout 5 – Evidence-Based Practices: What Consumers, Families and Providers Should Know**
- Darin Carver, LCSW, Program Administrator, Weber Human Services
- Breakout 6 – The Needs of Veterans and Their Families**
- Representative Tim Cosgrove, Utah State Legislature
  - Darin C. Farr, Outreach and Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Department of Veterans Affairs
- 4:00 – 4:50      **Breakout 7 – The Criminalization of People with Mental Illness and the Role of Mental Health Courts**
- Judge Judith Atherton, Third District Court
  - Sim Gill, Chief Prosecutor, Salt Lake City
  - Patrick Anderson, Director, Legal Defenders Office
  - Allan Rice, LCSW, PhD, Clinical Director, SL County Mental Health Court
- Breakout 8 – Suicide Survivors Speak Out: The Needs of Suicide Survivors and what NAMI Has to Offer**
- Steve Andrus, Larry Eggett and Lisa Potter, Suicide Survivors
- Breakout 9 – Providing Access to Care for Underserved Populations**
- Carolyn Tometich, PMHNP-BC, Director of Behavioral Health, McKay-Dee Hospital
  - Maggie Elkins, ACSW, Counselor, Maliheh Free Clinic
  - Lisa Nichols, MSW, Executive Director, Midtown Community Health Center
  - Natalia Solache, Diversity Outreach Coordinator, NAMI Utah

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