

**JUNE, 2019**

**Hello NAMI Friends!**

### **NAMIWalks**

We had a beautiful day for NAMIWalks this year! Here's a picture of some of our walkers. We thank you for supporting our fundraiser!



### **NAMI Indiana's Spring Newsletter**

If you haven't read it, attached is NAMI Indiana's Spring Newsletter.

### **Lindner Center of Hope Education Series**

**Third Wednesday of every other month**

from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at:

Manor House  
7440 Mason-Montgomery Rd.  
Mason, OH 45040

**June 19, 2019**

Emotion Focused Household Culture

Michael K. O'Hearn, MSW, LISW-S

- Participants will be educated on “mechanics” of household culture, and relationship to larger culture
- Participants will be able to illustrate cultural conditioning of household values and priorities
- Participants will be able to demonstrate methods of Emotion Focused problem solving and conflict resolution

To check out Lindner’s 2019 free Education Series, see below:

<https://lindnercenterofhope.org/referrers/education-events/education/>

### **NAMI Indiana Leadership Conference Saturday, June 8**

NAMI Indiana will sponsor a Leadership Conference for NAMI leaders in NAMI affiliates like ours and for people who aspire to become NAMI leaders in the future. It is an all-day event at Marian University in Indianapolis and free. The link is below for registration:

<http://www.namiindiana.org/events/leadership-conference>

### **Free Narcan and Training**

Dearborn County Health Department has a large supply of Narcan donated from a grant to SW Ohio. They are sharing their supply with us. Please contact Kelley McDaniel at 812-537-8834 for individual or group education.

### **NAMI SW OH**

There is a lot of education and support offered in our nearby NAMI SW OH. Check out the below link to their website:

<https://namiswoh.org/>

### **Reminder there is a new venue for our Lawrenceburg Family Support Group!**

You’ll find us at the **Lawrenceburg Community Center**. Plus, there is a concurrent **Bipolar and Depression Support Group** for those with mental illness at the same location. This is not NAMI sponsored, but a good option for those looking for extra support. Call Kim for details 513-284-9408.

### **Lawrenceburg NAMI Family Support Group**

The Lawrenceburg Family Support Group is held the first Wednesday of every month at the Lawrenceburg Community Center, 423 Walnut St. The group is for family members of those living with mental illness. Meetings are open and newcomers are always welcome. The next meeting is **Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

### **Madison NAMI Family Support Group**

The Madison Family Support Group meets at **The Clearing House**, 100 E. 2nd St., Madison, IN 47250 on the second Thursday of each month, **6-7:30pm**. Questions call 812-292-1047. The group is for family members and loved ones of those with living with mental illness. The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 13, 2019.**

### **South Central Indiana NAMI Family Support Group (Columbus, IN)**

The South-Central Family Support Group meets at the First Christian Church at 4<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette, Columbus, IN on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from **7 to 8:30 p.m.** Meetings are open to families and those who have a family member suffering from a mental illness. Confidentiality is treasured. The next meeting is **Tuesday, June 4, 2019.**

**Wishing you the best!**

**Kathy Barnum**

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# NAMI Celebrates Extraordinary Record Of Growth & Announces New Leadership

## Veteran Mental Health Advocate Named Acting CEO

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Arlington, VA – NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans effected by mental illness, has announced the resignation of its Chief Executive Officer, Mary Gilberti, effective today, as she departs to pursue more time with her family.

Under Gilberti's tenure as CEO beginning January 2014, NAMI has enjoyed steady growth in its programs, advocacy and cause-focused public awareness through a nearly 75% increase in its funding base. During this time, NAMI expanded the reach of its peer-led education and support, making it possible to help more individuals, families, and communities—particularly younger and more diverse audiences.

NAMI has also amplified its advocacy—fighting for the resources and respect everyone deserves. The NAMI voice is a strong force that policymakers and thought leaders respect. NAMI has grown its digital influence with over half a million social media followers and enjoys the greatest share of voice among mental health organizations.

"Leading NAMI to this point is a great achievement and these results reflect Mary's dedication, passion, and perseverance," stated Adrienne Kennedy, NAMI Board President. "For forty years, NAMI has worked to build better lives for people effected by mental illness. Mary's work in this pursuit has propelled the mental health movement forward in unprecedented ways. We sincerely appreciate her contributions and wish her well."

Angela Kimball, NAMI national director of advocacy and public policy, has been named by the NAMI Board of Directors to serve as acting CEO. Kimball will lead an executive management team of internal leadership to ensure the organization continues its successful trajectory of growth and impact.

Angela Kimball is a proven leader with an impressive ten-year career at both the national and local levels of NAMI. Her extensive knowledge of mental health policy and appreciation for the experiences of individuals and families living with mental illness will be incredibly valuable as the organization continues its important mission.

"Our Executive Team, with Angela leading the way, has the full support of the Board. We are confident this exemplary team will allow our important mission to continue uninterrupted," Kennedy continued. "We are excited for the leadership capacity that we know Angela and the team bring for continuing the momentum and advancing NAMI even further."