

Agenda

Pathways to Wellness Virtual Conference

May 19, 2021, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Day of Conference Materials and links can be found at: www.namivt.org/day-of-materials

- 8:15 – 8:30 am: While you wait for us to start, visit our Exhibitor Hall at namivt.org/Exhibit-Hall!
- 8:30 – 9:00 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Laurie Emerson, Executive Director, NAMI Vermont
 - Mike Moran, Board President, NAMI Vermont
 - Sarah Squirrel, MS, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Mental Health
 - Daniel H. Gillison, Jr, CEO of National Alliance on Mental Illness
- 9:00 – 10:45 am: **Advanced Nutrient Therapies and the Role of Epigenetics in Mental Disorders**
- William J. Walsh, PhD, FACN, President and Founder of Walsh Research Institute
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am: Break/Exhibitor Hall
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm: **A Collaborative Approach to Crisis Intervention (Panel Discussion)**
- Moderator: Kristin J. Chandler, JD, Coordinator for Team Two
 - Panelist: Maurice Lamothe, St. Albans Chief of Police
 - Panelist: Tony Stevens, MS, LCMHC, Emergency Services Director, Northwestern Counseling & Support Services
 - Panelist: Dan Towle, MBA, Peer Support Outreach Coordinator for NAMI Vermont and Pathways Vermont Support Line Operator
- 12:15 – 12:45 pm: Lunch Break/Exhibitor Hall
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm: **NAMI Vermont Video Presentation**
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm: **Dear Stranger**
- Diana Chao, Founder and Executive Director of Letters to Strangers
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 PM: Break/Exhibitor Hall
- 2:30 – 3:45 PM: **A Father and Son's Recovery Story: Paying it Forward**
- Pete Earley, Father, Mental Health Advocate and the author of 21 books, including *Crazy: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness*
 - Kevin Earley, Son, artist, musician, and mentor for youth living with mental illness
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM: Evaluations/Exhibitor Hall
- To receive a certificate for CEUs for today's conference, please complete and submit your evaluation.*