



AGENDA

2025 Training Institutes

Building a World Where Young People Thrive

July 6 - 7, 2025

Pre-Institutes

July 8 - 10, 2025

Main Conference

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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

SAT. JULY 5	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration
SUNDAY JULY 6	7:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:30 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am – 5:30 pm 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration Pre-Institutes Breakfast Pre-Institutes Training Programs Pre-Institutes Lunch
MONDAY JULY 7	7:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:30 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am – 4:00 pm 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration Pre-Institutes Breakfast Pre-Institutes Training Programs Pre-Institutes Lunch Film Screening & Panel Discussion Recovery Meeting
TUESDAY JULY 8	6:30 am – 7:00 am 7:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:30 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am – 10:00 am 10:30 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Morning Wellness Activity Registration Breakfast Opening General Session Workshops Networking Lunch Institutes & Workshops Poster Session & Hors D'oeuvres Reception Recovery Meeting
WEDNESDAY JULY 9	6:30 am – 7:00 am 7:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:30 am – 8:30 am 8:30 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Morning Wellness Activity Registration Breakfast Institutes & Workshops Lunch & General Session Workshops Recovery Meeting
THURSDAY JULY 10	6:30 am – 7:00 am 7:00 am – 3:00 pm 8:00 am – 9:00 am 9:00 am – 10:15 am 10:30 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Morning Wellness Activity Registration Breakfast General Session Workshops Lunch Workshops

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SATURDAY, JULY 5

REGISTRATION

3:00 PM – 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 6

REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

PRE-INSTITUTES BREAKFAST

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

PRE-INSTITUTES TRAINING PROGRAMS

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

PRE-INSTITUTES LUNCH

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 7

REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

PRE-INSTITUTES BREAKFAST

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

PRE-INSTITUTES TRAINING PROGRAMS

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

PRE-INSTITUTES LUNCH

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Screening of **LIKE**, a powerful film about social media's impact on youth and the brain, followed by a panel discussion--including participants from NAMI and NAMI Next Gen--with the film's director Scilla Andreen.

RECOVERY MEETING

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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TUESDAY, JULY 8

MORNING WELLNESS ACTIVITY

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM

REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

BREAKFAST

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Dr. Vivek Murthy—one of the world’s leading authorities on health and a *New York Times* bestselling author—will lead a fireside chat on belonging and well-being with a panel of thought leaders including participants from NAMI and NAMI NextGEN. Dr. Murthy, the 19th and 21st Surgeon General of the United States, has led landmark initiatives that have shaped national conversations around youth mental health, loneliness and social isolation, the intersection of technology and well-being, and more.

BREAK

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

WORKSHOPS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Building Resilient Communities: Addressing the Social Determinants of Youth Well-Being
- Care Pathways Analysis: A Data-Driven Approach to Understanding a System of Care
- TREE & TREEHOUSE: Promoting Positive Early Childhood Experiences & Caregiver-Child Interactions
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) & Behavioral Intervention Services
- Applying & Enhancing Wraparound to Address Substance Use in Youth & Caregivers: Stories from Two Systems of Care
- Why We Didn’t Tell You: Learning from the Lived Experience of Young People with Suicidal Thoughts
- Functional Family Therapy: A Family-Centered & Evidence-Based Treatment Model
- Roles of Children’s Hospitals in Systems of Care: Family-Driven Transitions from Hospital to Home
- Leading from the Side of the Table: Leadership & Advocacy Skills for Family Peer Workforce Development
- Amplifying Voices: Engaging System-Involved Young People in Policy Advocacy
- The Power of the Peer Voice: Saving Lives, One Story at a Time
- Optimizing Behavioral Health Integration through Measurement-Based Care
- Urgent Crisis Centers: The Role of Quality Improvement in Expanding Access to Behavioral Health Services
- From Stagnation to Self-Determination: Applying Adaptive Leadership in Human Services Organizations

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TUESDAY, JULY 8

WORKSHOPS *cont.*

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Context & Competencies: A New Approach for Advancing Change
- Centering Children, Youth & Families in Building Equitable Crisis Systems: Strengthening 988 for All Ages
- Culture is Healing: Promoting Culturally Responsive Services for Communities
- Intensive Home-Based Treatment for Native Alaskan Families

Data Points: Using Assessments & Analyses

Ignite Talks: Stories About Services

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

INSTITUTES

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- Moving Beyond Adaptation to Customization: Developing a Coordinated System of Crisis Care for Youth
- Accelerating Wraparound Impact: Leadership, Rapid-Cycle CQI & Managed Care Integration
- Applying Core Tenets of Comprehensive School Mental Health for Sustainability
- Early Intervention in Psychosis: Overview & Opportunities
- Empowering Change: Academic-State Partnership for Enhancing Services & Building Better Futures for Children with Developmental Disabilities
- Strengthening the Parent Peer Support Workforce: Establishing Standards & Supporting the Workforce
- Beyond Training: Coaching for Professionals Navigating Today's Complex Issues Impacting Children & Families

WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

- Care Management Organizations: Using Wraparound to Transform Outcomes for Youth – Lessons Learned from New Jersey
- Coming Together to Support Families in Crisis
- Psychosis-Informed Care: Successes & Challenges in Expanding Psychosis Care for Youth
- Supporting Caregiver Mental Health Through Child-Serving Settings
- Reclaiming Our Children & Youth
- The Ripple Effect of Building Resilience in Unpaid Family Caregivers
- Braving Beyond Barriers: A Youth-Led Approach to Systems Change
- Navigating Interactive Data Visualization: Benefits, Approaches & Considerations
- How Qualitative Case Reviews Help Build a Culture of Best Practitioners
- Next Practices in Trauma-Informed Approaches: Partnering to Create a Resilient Workforce
- Building Sustainable Systems to Support Standards for Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)
- Implementing the Family Acceptance Project in Indigenous Communities

Data Points: Using Data for Workforce & Services Improvement

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TUESDAY, JULY 8

BREAK

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

WORKSHOPS

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- Specialty Managed Care & Youth Behavioral Health: Effectively Leveraging Value-Based Care
- Power of Cross System Collaboration: A State's Journey to Transforming Children's Behavioral Health
- Individualized Neurodiversity-Informed Assessments for Youth Entering Care: The RAPID Program
- How to Find & Support Substance-Using Caregivers
- Developing a Youth- & Family-Driven Safety Plan: Using Evidence-Based Practices
- Integrating Family Peer Support in Children's Behavioral Health: Best Practices for Shared Success
- Creative & Child-Centered Conversations About Social Media
- Partnering With Youth: Engaging & Empowering Youth Voices to Improve Adolescent Health
- Using Continuous Quality Improvement & Data to Build a World Where Young People Thrive
- Improving Youth Facilities: Use of Facility Assessments in Youth Justice Reform in Indiana
- AI Meets CQI: Enhancing the Early Childhood & School-Age Workforce
- Strategies to Advance Anti-Racist Systems: Lessons Learned from Philadelphia
- Building LGBTQ+ Affirming Practices in Historically Resistant Organizations

POSTER SESSION & HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

RECOVERY MEETING

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

MORNING WELLNESS ACTIVITY

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM

REGISTRATION

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

BREAKFAST

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

INSTITUTES

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Making Change Last: Strategic Steps to Achieve Sustainable Financing in Child- & Family-Serving Systems
- What are Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics & How Do They Support Children & Families?
- Youth Suicide Prevention in Hospital & Community Settings
- Raising the Floor: Building a Foundation for High-Quality Care in Residential Settings
- Early Child Suspension, Moving Beyond the Clinic & Using Early Childhood Evidence-Based Practices
- Workforce Development Policy: Strategies for Strategic Planning & Evidence-Based Treatment
- Understanding Wellness & Resilience in Disaster Response: Lessons from the Maui Wildfires in Hawai'i
- Strengthening Family-Centered Reunification through Collaborative & Trauma-Informed Approaches

WORKSHOPS

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

- Leveraging Resources towards Developmentally Appropriate Crisis Care: MRSS & CCBHCs
- Strengthening Residential Care Through Parent Peer Support (PPS): A Collaborative Approach
- Navigating the Complex Landscape of Comprehensive School Mental Health: Strategies for Success
- Best Practices for a Family-Centered Approach to Trauma Screening
- Understanding the "Why": The Significance of Incorporating Lived Experience into State Government
- Elevating Family Voice & Promoting Advocacy through Family Leadership Development Programs
- The Youth Wellness Coach Model: Harnessing the Power of Young Adult Peers in Youth Services
- Using & Supplementing GPRA Client-Level Measures for Continuous Quality Improvement
- Trauma-Informed & Equitable Organizational Development: Building Resilient & Inclusive Workplaces
- Substance Use in LGBTQ+ Populations: An Animation-Assisted Training for Real-World Providers

Data Points #3: Using Data in Schools
Ignites #2: Stories About Systems

BREAK

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

WORKSHOPS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Transforming Care Through Academia: Building Systems of Care to Support Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
- Keeping the Lights On: Creating New Solutions for Service Delivery During the Pandemic & Beyond
- Making the Most from a Bad Situation: Improving Hospital Overstays for Child Welfare-Involved Youth
- Transforming Student Health: A Unified Approach to Behavioral & Mental Health Supports
- Conversations for Suicide Safer Schools
- CONNECTing Children & Families to Care in Connecticut: A Decade of Progress & Lessons Learned
- Trauma-Informed, Culturally Responsive Mental Health Services for Justice-Impacted Youth & Families
- Youth Count: Engaging Young People in a Pathway to End Youth Homelessness
- Using a Theory of Change for System of Care-Aligned Quality Improvement in Residential Interventions
- Beyond the Checklist: Measuring Trauma-Responsive Implementation
- Transformation Partners from Coast to Coast: Building a Leadership Program
- Culturally Infused Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Community Helper Trainings

LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WORKSHOPS

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- Realistic Rate-Setting for Children's Services
- Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Behavioral Health Care Needs of Children & Families: Lessons from Statewide Implementation
- Building a Child & Family Behavioral Health Strategy: Lessons Learned from Oregon
- Beyond ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences): Bringing HOPE & Resiliency to Our Children
- Providing Wraparound Based on Unconditional Care-Driven Models
- Beyond Case Management: The FOCUS on Evidence-Informed Tiered Care Coordination
- Infusing Culture in Statewide Suicide Prevention Programs
- Considerations for Elevating Family Voice in Early Childhood Systems of Care
- Leadership Keys: Family Voice & Lived Experiences Creating Partnerships to Impact System Change
- The Reverse Mentoring Project: Students as Mentors to Educators
- Ignite the Future: Transformative Strategies for Youth Engagement & Leadership
- Using Data to Implement Quality Youth Crisis Systems
- Improving Outcomes for Youth through the Workforce for Student Well-Being (WSW) Initiative: Lessons Learned in Washington

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WORKSHOPS *cont.*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- Navigating Transitions: How to Avoid Mutiny During Your Expedition through Organizational Change
- Providers & Professors Partnering to Promote Prepared Practitioners
- Empowering Rainbow Futures: Best Practices for Building Safety & Support for LGBTQ+ Youth in Care
- When We Don't Connect... Understanding How System Challenges Impact Mental Health Outcomes
- AI-Driven Social Media Marketing Campaigns for Behavioral Health & Youth Empowerment

Ignite Talks: Stories About Families & Culture

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THURSDAY, JULY 10

MORNING WELLNESS ACTIVITY

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GENERAL SESSION

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- Using Implementation Science to Support Statewide System Reform: Lessons Learned from Arizona
- The Journey of Expanding Intensive & Community-Based Services for Young People & Families in New York State
- Ruptures & Repairs: Addressing Attachment Patterns in Caregiving Systems
- Executive Function, Cognitive Load & Persistence of College Students with Psychiatric Conditions
- Wraparound in Schools: Connecting the Dots for Student Success
- Developing & Sustaining a Recovery-Oriented System of Care for Youth & Families
- Changing Our Seeing, Changing Our Being
- Understanding Autism & Supporting Families While Navigating Service Systems
- Resilience through Community: Intentional Parent Peer Support for Families of Young Children
- Co-Designing Systems Integration to Advance Adolescent & Young Adult Health & Well-Being
- Ensuring Service Access: A Framework for Identifying & Addressing Disparities
- Quality Improvement & Consultation: Evidence-Based Practices & Crisis Services
- Data-Driven Decision-Making within Early Childhood: From the Individual to the System Level
- Investing in the Future: Innovative State Initiatives for Children & Youth
- Leveraging Social Determinants of Health & CLAS for Improved Outcomes in Serving Youth & Families: A Skill-Building Workshop
- LGBTQ+ Youth Health: The Role of Religion
- Building Bridges, Not Barriers: A Trauma-Informed Housing First Approach for LGBTQ+ Youth
- Branding Fiercely: How to Define Your Organization's Brand Voice to Improve Outcomes

Data Points: Using Measurement for System Improvement

LUNCH

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

- Financing Community-Driven Prevention: Evidence2Success Lessons & Tools
- Using Readiness Tools to Support Youth Crisis Implementation & Best Practices
- Beyond the Norm: Empowering Youth Mental Wellness with Alternative Therapies
- Improving Educational Outcomes for Youth in Foster Care through Comprehensive Wraparound Support
- Reducing Exclusionary Discipline through Restorative Practices in Schools
- Stepping Stones to Stability: The Impact of Trial Home Visits on Family Stability Following Reunification
- HYPE on Campus: Transforming Outcomes for Young Adults with Mental Health Conditions
- Utilization of Family Peers to Increase Diversion of Youth

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WORKSHOPS *cont.*

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

- Creating Conditions to Affirm, Include & Support Youth Transitioning from Foster Care
- Creating Brave Spaces for Youth, Young Adult & Caregiver Empowerment
- Enhancing Resource Equity & Accessibility through Cross-System Collaboration
- Rural LGBTQ+ Youth Empowerment: Strategies for Affirmation, Inclusion & Resilience in Rural Areas
- Building Meaningful Partnerships Between Care Coordination & Parent Peer Support Workforce
- Our Most Vulnerable: Nevada's Journey Building an Infant-Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce
- Achieving Alignment: Critical Success Factors to Integrate Workforce Development Programs