



**Welcome to**  
**Convention**  
*Orientation*



**So many choices !**





**HELLO  
MY NAME IS**

**Valerie**  
Hunter



Education

Advocacy

Awareness

Support

Research





**Find a group of THREE PEOPLE  
you do not know yet,  
and SHARE...**

**WHERE  
You're From**



**ONE THING  
You Really Want  
To Learn  
or Take-away**





**NAMI National Convention**



**Denver. July 6-9, 2016**

# PACE Yourself

**P**rogram, Place and People

**A**ctive Learning

**C**are, Concerns and  
Communication

**E**ntertainment

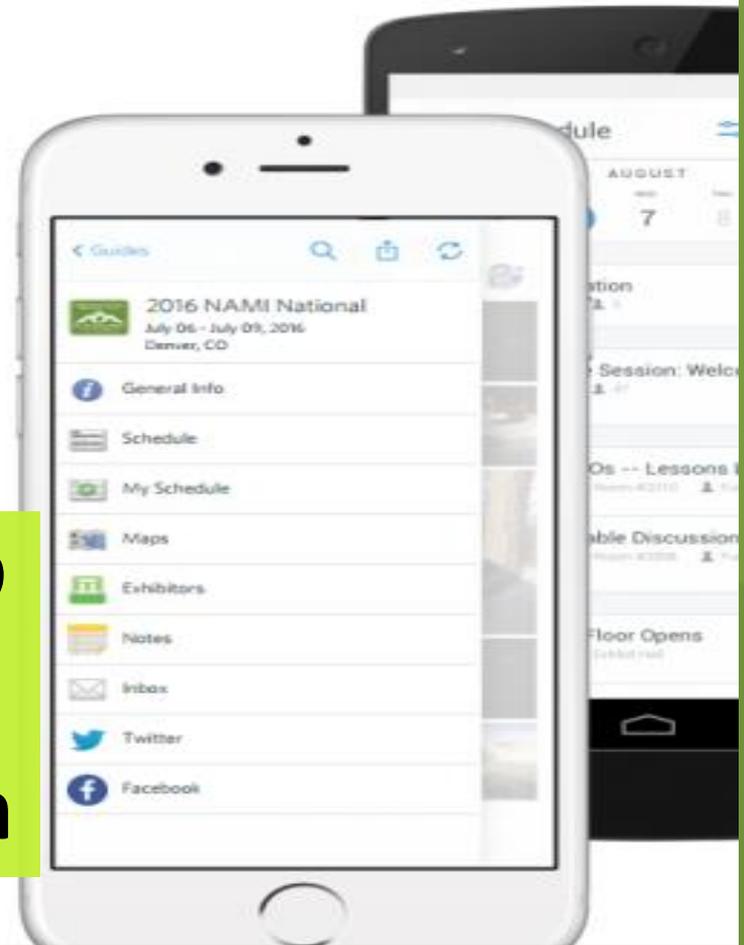


# The Program



**NAMI National Convention**  
Denver, July 6-9, 2016  
Act. Advocate. Achieve.

**TIP: Download the App @  
Guidebook, Inc. → NAMI  
2016 National Convention**



# The Place

**TWO**  
Buildings  
**TO**  
Consider



**TIP: Use Page 4 to Match  
the Room to the Building**



# The Place



**TIP: Drink Water. Drink MORE Water.**

# The Place

# The Exhibit Hall



**TIP: Poster Sessions on Friday at Lunchtime  
AND Free Ice Cream on Thursday and Friday  
from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**



# The **P**lace: Cofffffffeeeeee



**TIP: PEETS in the hotel and  
STARBUCKS across the street**



# The **P**lace: Where to Eat *INSIDE* the Hotel?

**TIP: Katie Mullens**



# The **P**lace: Where to Eat Inside the Hotel? **Friday and Saturday**

**Consumers**

**Get Free Lunch Tickets**

**Welcome Center**

**Governors Square 9**

**Plaza, Concourse Level**



# The **P**lace: Where to Eat *OUTSIDE* the Hotel?

16th Street Mall  
Restaurants



**TIP: Even if you don't drink, check-out Happy Hours for specials**



# The People



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**TIP: Find out what YAAGs are yearning for—start a conversation!**



# Active Learning: Not To Be Missed

## The Opening Plenary

Thursday 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.



**TIP:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Patrick Kennedy  
book signing in the NAMI Bookstore



# Active Learning: Not To Be Missed

## The Research Plenary

Saturday 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m.



# Active Learning: Not To Be Missed

## stigmafree Business Panel

Friday Night 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

LEARN HOW TO BE...

# stigmafree

# 3 Steps

### Live It!

Learn about mental health by educating yourself and others.

### Share It!

Share StigmaFree on social media, strive to listen, tell your own story and see the person not the illness.

### Show It!

Take action on mental health issues, raise awareness and make a difference.

[www.nami.org/stigmafree](http://www.nami.org/stigmafree)

# Active Learning: Many Modes

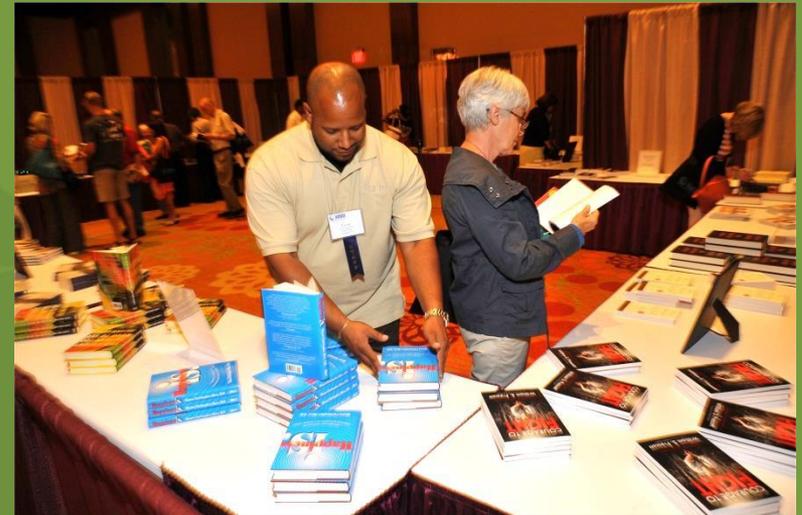
- **Major Topic Symposia** —Thursday Afternoon
- **Research Updates** —Friday Morning and Afternoon
- **“How-To” Sessions** —Friday Afternoon
- **Education and Policy Institutes, Special-Interest and Networking Meetings** —Saturday Afternoon



# Active Learning



**Learn About the  
Candidates for  
the NAMI Board  
of Directors**



**Get Good Books +  
Meet the Authors  
Plaza Building,  
Concourse Level**



# Concern for Yourself and Others



# Communications

**Stay Connected to the  
Convention on Social Media**

**#NAMICon16**

**#act4mentalhealth**

**[Facebook.com/officialNAMI](https://www.facebook.com/officialNAMI)**

**Free Wi-Fi Internet Access**

**Access Point: Sheraton—Meeting Room**

**Passcode: NAMICon16**



# **Entertainment:** **Open Mic Performance Night**



**Wednesday  
Night**  
**7:30pm—9:30pm**  
**Grand Ballroom 1,  
Tower Building**



# Entertainment:

The Film “Touched With Fire”



**Friday Night  
7:30pm—9:30pm  
Plaza Ballroom A**



# Entertainment:

**Banquet and Mile 21**

**Saturday Night**

**7:00 pm—9:00 p.m. Plaza Ballroom**



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# Pop Quiz!



**“What are the  
TWO MOST  
Important  
Things to  
Remember  
From This  
Orientation?”**





