MENTAL HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN

NAMI Kansas 2015 Annual Conference
Friday, October 16th - Saturday, October 17th

Ramada Topeka
Downtown Hotel & Convention Center
420 SE 6th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66607
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General Sessions will feature:

♦  All These Flowers  - A Documentary Film About Bipolar Disorder
  Kevin Bryce, Director
♦  The Voices of Youth in the Mental Health System
♦  Affirming a Spiritual Dimension of Recovery
  Sharon Highberger, Author, Dancing with Depression: A Spiritual Pathway for Recovery

Confirmed Workshops

Peer Operated Services  •  Cognitive Changes with Aging  •  KDADS Behavioral Health Initiatives  •  Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE): The Link Between Childhood Trauma, Health, Mental Health and Addiction  •  Health Insurance Smarts  •  Mental Illness & Tobacco Use: Why Do I Smoke and What Will Really Help Me Quit?  •  Using Humor to Reframe Trauma Experiences  •  Grow Your Affiliate Through the NAMI Walk  •  How to Recruit and Talk About NAMI  •  When Traumatic Brain Injury Masquerades as Mental Illness  •  Thinking Skills for Work

►CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PROFESSIONALS SEEKING CEUs◄
►ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE—SEE “UPCOMING EVENTS” AT  www.namikansas.org◄

Other conference offerings will include: Awards presentations  •  Voting for members of the NAMI Kansas Board of Directors and on proposed bylaws changes  •  Exhibits  •  Silent auction fundraiser

•  The schedule for Friday, October 16, 2015 will include meetings of the designated representatives to the NAMI Kansas Consumer Council, the Affiliate Council, and the Veterans & Military Council.
•  The registration fee includes lunch on Saturday and other refreshment breaks throughout the conference.
•  There is an extra fee for dinner on Friday. (Dinner will be provided for all scholarship recipients.)
•  Overnight lodging is available at the Ramada Downtown Topeka. See registration form for details.
•  A complimentary breakfast on Saturday will be provided for those lodging at the Ramada.
•  A limited number of scholarships will be available to defray the cost of attending the conference for current NAMI Kansas members. See scholarship application enclosed in this mailing.
•  Sponsors and Exhibitors can download an information form at  www.namikansas.org. Click on “Upcoming Events” and scroll down to the section about the Annual Conference.
•  To ensure that you receive all conference announcements, subscribe to the NAMI Kansas list serve at  www.namikansas.org and click on “join e-mail list.”
•  For other questions and information, call NAMI Kansas at (800) 539-2660 or e-mail info@namikansas.org.