Thursday, July 1

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Concourse

REGISTRATION OPEN

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Ballroom

LEGISLATIVE PLENARY
Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle will be invited to rally our troops prior to boarding buses for Capitol Hill.

The Distinguished Service Award will be presented during this session.

9:30 a.m.

BUSES TO CAPITOL HILL
Buses will begin leaving the Hilton Hotel at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and can be boarded one level above the main ballroom at the T Street entrance to the hotel. Each bus will drop off passengers on both the House and the Senate sides of Capitol Hill. The first group of buses will depart the Hilton between 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. The second group of buses will depart the Hilton between 10:30 and 10:45 am. Take into account your appointment time to determine the appropriate bus departure time for your state delegation.

10 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

VISITS WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON CAPITOL HILL
Perhaps the most important aspect of our convention in Washington, D.C., is the opportunity it affords NAMI advocates to meet face-to-face with members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Nothing is more effective in making our case than these one-on-one meetings.

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Jay

WELCOME CENTER OPEN

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Columbia Hall

EXHIBIT HALL AND NAMILAND OPEN

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Ballroom

OPENING PLENARY
Reform and Recovery: The Road from Here
A high-level Obama Administration official will speak about how health care reform will affect mental health care and how NAMI members can influence the process.

Welcome
Carol Caruso, chair, NAMI 2010 National Convention Committee, Collegeville, Pa.

State of NAMI
Michael Fitzpatrick, M.S.W., executive director, NAMI, Arlington, Va.

Recovery and Reform: The Road from Here
❖ *Obama Administration Official*

The Outstanding NAMI Member Award will be presented during this session.

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CANDIDATE SPEECHES
Come hear what the people who want to represent you have to say. Each candidate for the NAMI National Board of Directors will give a brief speech about what they could contribute to our organization as a member of the NAMI National Board.

5:45 p.m. – 8 p.m.

STATE CAUCUSES
State organizations have signed up for one of two times slots allotted for caucusing (5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. or 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.). Please check the schedule on page xx to see when and where your state's caucus is being held. If your state is not listed, consult with your state leadership or check the message board in the NAMI registration area for caucuses that were scheduled after this program went to press.

GUIDE TO MEETING ROOM LOCATIONS

LOBBY LEVEL
- Holmead, Independence, Jay, Kalorama, L'Enfant, Morgan, Northwest, Oaklawn, Piscataway

TERRACE LEVEL
- Albright, Boundary, Cardozo, DuPont, Embassy, Fairchild, Gunston
- Columbia Hall
- International Terrace

CONCOURSE LEVEL
- Georgetown, Jefferson, Lincoln, Monroe
- International Ballroom

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Ballroom

WHAT FEDERAL HEALTH REFORM MEANS FOR YOU: NAMI'S IMPLEMENTATION AGENDA

You've heard the endless debate for and against large-scale reform of our nation's health care system. The bill has now been signed by President Obama. This session offers you the opportunity to find out how health care reform will affect you as an individual. *This session will be repeated during the lunch break on Saturday.*

8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Holmead

IN OUR OWN VOICE DEMONSTRATION

Join us for this multimedia, interactive and inspirational presentation. In Own Our Voice is two individuals sharing their journey of recovery, from dark days through successes, hopes and dreams. Question-and-answer segments and a video of others sharing their stories will also be featured.

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Georgetown

TALENT SHOWCASE

You are invited to this special evening of entertainment. Please bring your talents to this open mic: music, dance, poetry, comedy. Everyone is invited. Come ready to perform or come just to enjoy the show!