



NAMI NJ Annual Leadership Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, June 9, 2018

THE SYLVIA AXELROD AWARD

Mark Perrin, MD

Former President, NAMI NJ Board of Trustees

Ellen Grassman

Former 1st Vice President, NAMI NJ Board of Trustees

SPECIAL BOARD TRUSTEE RECOGNITION

Dale Ofei-Ayisi, MA, LCS

Former NAMI NJ Board Trustee

SPECIAL STAFF RECOGNITION

Philip Lubitz

Associate Director, NAMI NJ

NAMI NJ RECOGNITION AWARDS

NAMI NJ Spirit Award

Francine Turner

Melanie Yu, MA

NAMI NJ Young Leader Award

Ryan Berman

NAMI NJ Media Award

New Jersey 101.5

"Mental Health in New Jersey"

(Accepted by Dino Flammia)

PROVIDER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Julie Drew, LCSW

Chief Operating Officer, AtlantiCare Behavioral Health

Steve Silverstein, PhD

Executive Director, Division of Schizophrenia Research, Rutgers-UBHC

Shelly J. Thoms, MSW, LSW

Program Supervisor, IFSS-Middlesex, Rutgers-UBHC

AFFILIATE AWARDS

Affiliate Advocacy Award

Darlema Bey

Affiliate Leadership Award

Anna Guida

Affiliate Support Award

Dominga Gornell

PROGRAM AWARDS

NAMI Family-to-Family Education

Jeri Doherty

Gary Tucker

Marie Fuchida

Winifred Chain

Rachel Stetser

Adrienne Friedman

Pam Garanger

Steve Williams

Katie Satava

NAMI Connection

Bob Cubby

NAMI In Our Own Voice

Shanee Frazier

Tammy Smith

AACT-NOW

Melanece Walker

CAMHOP

Jane Liang & Cheng-Chung Liang

NAMI NJ En ESPANOL

Maria Elena Espinoza

Isora C. Bosch, EdD, LCSW

SAMHAJ

Ekta Gupta

DARA AXELROD EXPRESSIVE ARTS POETRY CONTEST AWARDS

1st Place: **My victory song** by Megha Sood

2nd Place: **More Than Words** by Laurie Goldman

3rd Place: **Symphony** by Maria del Carmen Rodriguez

4th Place: **Freedom** by Brenda Vaughn

5th Place: **My Song (1)** by Kelly Brennan

6th Place: **Cosmic Masterpiece** by Sacha Batra

7th Place: **My Freedom Songs** by Nicole Spector

8th Place: **“notes of silence”** by Deesha Arabatti

9th Place: **Flirting with Suicide** by Edward W. Fashole-Luke

10th Place: **My song (2)** by Jaime Chaifetz

2018 NAMIWALKS NJ AWARDS

Top 10 Teams

1. NAMI Gloucester County
2. Sam's Warriors
3. 12,673-1
4. Carter Crew
5. NAMI Sussex
6. NAMI Union County
7. NAMI FACE ROCKERS
8. NAMI Greater Monmouth
9. Team Warren County
10. NAMI Essex/Passaic

Top 10 Individual Fundraisers

1. Francine Turner
2. Ryan Berman
3. James Wiegand
4. Brenda Hahn
5. Annie Glynn
6. Stephanie O'Brien
7. Maggie Luo
8. Janice Depatria
9. Jennifer Pellecchia
10. Judi Fiederer

Outstanding Walk Volunteers

Judi Fiederer
Teresa Grolly
Donna Hairston
Amanda Peraino
Michael Roche
Melanie Yu, MA