



NAMI NJ Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon
JUNE 15, 2019

NAMI NJ Staff Recognitions

Lorrie Baumann

Director of School Education Programs
NAMI NJ: 2006-2018

Cynthia Miles

Program Resources Assistant,
AACT-NOW Outreach Coordinator
NAMI NJ: 1997-2018

Martha Silva

NAMI NJ en Español Director
NAMI NJ: 2006-2018

NAMI NJ Achievement Awards

NAMI NJ Youth Leader Award

Mitchell Savitsky

Self-empowerment / Anti-bullying Advocate

NAMI NJ Spirit Award

Martha Silva

NAMI Hudson Board Member
Past NAMI Hudson President & NAMI NJ en Español Director

Provider Recognition Award

Lori Ann Rizzuto, LCSW

Atlantic Health Systems

The Sylvia Axelrod Award

Bill Chepiga

Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Signature and Homegrown Program Recognition Awards

NAMI Basics Award

Lauren Hirtes
Kelly Brooks

NAMI Educating the Educators Award

Donna Bogart

NAMI Family-to-Family Awards

Roo Crawford
Marie Fuchida

NAMI In Our Own Voice Award

Kathy Lash

NAMI Connection Awards

Barbara Mahoney
Meghan McGettigan

NAMI Family Support Group Awards

Abbie Katz
Felix Ullrich

NAMI Smarts Award

Fern Fine

Multicultural Program Recognition Awards

AACT-NOW Recognition Award

Marilyn Andrews
Winifred Chain

CAMHOP Recognition Award

Amy Hu Diamond
PangYen Ben Hu

NAMI en Espanol Recognition Award

Biviana Romero
Elizabeth Toledo

SAMHAJ Recognition Award

Mr. Venkat Srinivasan
Subha Bolisetty

Dara Axelrod Expressive Arts Poetry Contest Awards

1st Place: I Rise by **Alexa Taylor Sharpe**

2nd Place: The Rebirth of the Phoenix by **Tarrin Morgan II**

3rd Place: A Journey towards freedom by **Megha Sood**

4th Place: Take the Dare by **Swati Ambole**

5th Place: Hope by **Kris Peterson**

6th Place: Survivor by **Karen Jung**

7th Place: A Need to Breathe by **Patricia Urban Korsak**

8th Place: Taking Flight by **Laine Sutton Johnson**

9th Place: The Power Within Me by **Kelly Grayson**

10 Place: Untitled by **Strawberry Gallagher**

Affiliate Awards

Affiliate Support Award

Sue Ferranti

NAMI Somerset County

Affiliate Advocacy Award

Rocky Schwartz

NAMI Hunterdon County

Affiliate Leadership Award

Denise Gesumaria

NAMI Union County