

2026

NASMHPD

Annual Meeting Agenda & Overview

Sunday, July 26 | Monday, July 27

Hilton Washington, D.C. National Mall The Wharf

L'Enfant Plaza

Division Participation

Division representatives are encouraged to join the Commissioners to learn from and contribute to the general meeting sessions

Exhibit Hall

We encourage you to visit our sponsors and exhibitors, which are located throughout the general session hallways on July 26th and July 27th of the meeting. A special thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors. We appreciate your support!

Virtual Attendees

Please note that only the general session presentations will be accessible to virtual attendees. Sunday's Commissioner breakout session will be streamed to the Commissioners attending virtually. Other breakouts and events will not be streamed.

NASMHPD Lounge

Need a quiet place to get away for a moment? Please feel free to visit the NASMHPD Lounge located in the **Archive Lounge** next to Starbucks. This lounge is open during meeting hours.

Meeting Materials

You can find speaker bios, presentations, and other useful meeting materials on our [meeting website](#). PowerPoint presentations will be posted after the sessions have taken place. We will add materials and other relevant information continuously throughout and immediately following the meeting. Meeting materials will not be printed.

For more information on the Annual Meeting, please contact Meighan Haupt (Meighan.Haupt@nasmhpd.org) and Victoria Peña (Victoria.Pena@nasmhpd.org).

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The Power of Partnership: Improving and Advancing Access, Treatment, and Long-term Recovery

Sunday, July 26 | Monday, July 27

Times are in Eastern Time Zone

All Plenary Sessions are in L'Enfant Ballroom

Thank you to all the presenters for their valuable contributions to this conference.

*Please see their **biographical statements** on our meeting website.*

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

(Visit our Sponsor Exhibit Tables 8:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.)

Registration Desk Open

Continental Breakfast

(L'Enfant Ballroom Foyer)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Panel: Navigating Changing Times and Keeping the Vision

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break and Exhibit Hall Visits

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

The CCBHC Initiative in MI, KS, and IL

11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Break and Exhibit Hall Visits

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

NRI State Hospitals and Crisis Services Profiles Reports

12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Workforce: System Considerations from State Hospitals to the Community

- 12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Commissioner Business Meeting** (Elections)(Closed Session in Ballroom and then break out for Regions.)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Commissioners Regional Lunch**
**Closed session for Commissioners or their proxies*
(Regional Breakout List by State)
 Midwestern Region
 Northeastern Region
 Southern Region
 Western Region
- Non-Commissioner/General Attendees Lunch** (Depending on logistics – this lunch may be in the ballroom after Commissioner elections or in a different location)
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Transition Break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Addressing Abnormal Movements Screening**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Center for Mental Health Implementation Support and The Link Center**
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Break and Exhibit Hall Visits**
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Strategies for Staying in Care: Enhancing Engagement, Addressing Non-adherence, and Improving Treatment Retention**

Networking Reception

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Join Us for Light Hors d'oeuvres!**

Please visit Exhibit Tables, open throughout the reception.

Monday, July 27

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**
(Visit our Sponsor Exhibit Tables 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
- Continental Breakfast Sponsored by:**
(L'Enfant Ballroom Foyer)
- 8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m. **Welcome**
- 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Update**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Break and Exhibit Hall Visits**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. **Brain Circuit Therapeutics and Other Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions**
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health Services: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions**
- 12:20 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Plenary Lunch: Presentations on Suicide Prevention Partnerships**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Dialogue with Vibrant Emotional Health on 988**
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. **988, Crisis Services and CCBHCs**
- 3 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Introductory Remarks**
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Debate on 988 Funding**
- 3:50 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Fireside Chat: 988, Crisis Services, and CCBHCs – Reflections and Future**
- 5 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Monday Dinner at Your Own Arrangement