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ANNUAL CELEBRATION

MEETING UPDATE



Carol Kozlovich, NAMI Hawaii President
2015 & Tali Silva, Miss East Honolulu 2016

Thank you to everyone who attend NAMI Hawaii's Annual Celebration Breakfast Meeting, held on December 5, 2015 at Central Union Church. Our 2015 president, Carol Kozlovich conducted the meeting, as we celebrated our accomplishments in 2015. We elected new board members and officers as well. Carol was appreciated with a standing ovation, as she fulfilled her maximum number of years as president. We welcome past president and treasurer, Mike Durant, as our new president for 2016.

We also welcome Tali Silva, Miss East Honolulu 2016 and contestant for Miss Hawaii 2016 pageants, into our NAMI Hawaii family. Her platform is NAMI Hawaii and mental illness, as she is one living in recovery. You can see her singing and sharing her story on www.youtube.com, search Tali Silva.

NEW BOARD of DIRECTORS and ADVISORS

We are grateful to all of our board or directors and advisors who served in 2015, with a special mahalo to Carol Denis, Phillip Enomoto, Carol Kozlovich, Krysia Mossakowski, Kathleen Rhoads Merriam, and Kathy Sheffield who have stepped down as board of director but will continue to serve as a board advisor. We want to thank and acknowledge Jerry Coffee for his years of service as a board member, who will continue to be a friend and supporter.

Board Officers:

- President: Mike Durant
- First Vice President: Steven Katz
- Second Vice President: Robert Collesano
- Secretary: Dana Anderson
- Treasurer: Linda Taylor

Board of Directors:

- Alison Dingley
- Kathy Hammes
- Andre Hippolite
- Jake McPherson
- Karin Medigovich
- Anson Rego
- Fredda Sullam

Board Advisors:

- Marjorie Au
- Carol Denis
- Phillip Enomoto
- Randy Hack
- Carol Kozlovich
- Denis Mee-Lee
- Krysia Mossakowski
- Kathleen Rhoads Merriam
- Kathleen Sheffield

NAMI on CAMPUS KCC



Aloha to NAMI on Campus Kapiolani Community College. Club president, Isaac Baldwin (photo on left) founded the club on October 13, 2015.

NAMI on Campus are peer-run clubs that provide support, raise mental health awareness, educate the community, promote services, and provide supports and advocacy. NAMI on Campus is also at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, founded in April 2015. If you are a college student or faculty and would like to start a club on your campus, please go to: <https://www.nami.org/namioncampus>

NAMIWALKS Hawaii 2016 - SAVE THE DATE



We are please to report that NAMIWalks 2015 raised \$59,033.47 with over 650 participants. Thank you for all of your support. These funds will go towards our family support groups, Women on Wellness support group, NAMI Family to Family Education, Speaker's Bureau, and all of our other programs we provide to the public free of charge.

We also want to thank our 2015 walk manager, Dana Hamilton, who did an amazing job. She has stepped down and moved to California to help her family. We will miss her.

Our NAMIWalks Hawaii 2016 is set for

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9:00 AM at Honolulu Hale

Currently we in the planning stages and are looking for dedicated volunteers to head up our committees. If you are interested in applying as a committee chair,

please email our executive director, Kumi Macdonald at info@namihawaii.org

SUPPORT GROUPS, EDUCATION, & PROGRAMS

In 2015, NAMI Hawaii provided the following programs and events FREE of charge.
Thank you for your support.

7 NAMI Family to Family Education Courses

9 Family Support Groups

Women on Wellness Peer Support Group

First Minority Mental Health Awareness

First Mental Illness- A Compassionate Response Conference

2 New NAMI on Campus Clubs

Mental Health First Aid

For a complete list of all of our free programs and schedules,
go to: <http://www.namihawaii.org/programs---support-and-education>

UPCOMING NAMI HAWAII EVENTS*

February 2016 NAMIWalks Hawaii Committee Chair Meeting

March 2016 NAMIWalks Hawaii Awards and Information Event

May 2016 Mental Illness a Compassionate Response Conference

June 2016 Night at the Movie Museum

July 2016 Minority Mental Health Awareness

August 2016 NAMIWalks Hawaii Team Captains Kick Off Event

October 8, 2016 NAMIWalks Hawaii 2016, WALK DAY

*All event dates, times and locations are yet to be confirmed and may be subject to change.

For more info, email info@namihawaii.org or call 808-591-1297
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NAMI Hawaii counts on you to help provide all of our FREE programs and services. Renew or become a member today <http://www.namihawaii.org/membership>.

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