The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Toledo

6th Annual African American Conference

Friday, October 26, 2018 **** 10:00am - 3:00pm

Glenwood Lutheran Church, 2545 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio

9:00am Set-up

9:30am Registration / Resource Tables

10:00am Prayer/Welcome/Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Pastor Timothy Clark (confirmed)
Senior Pastor, Harvest Christian Center

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

10:15am I Am Not Ashamed: A Mothers' personal testimony

Felica Clark (confirmed)

Co-Pastor of Harvest Christian Center and founder of

Girlfriends Ministry

11:00am Breakout Sessions

Your Moderators: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (8)

In Patient/Out Patient - Family Centered Care:

Dr. Michael Carter, Client Rights Officer, MHRSBLC (confirmed)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Master/Doctorate Practical Theology with concentrations in Christian

Counseling and Urban Ministry

Elijah Jones (confirmed)

Manager of Treatment Services, MHRSBLC

(This session should also include a **consumer** who will speak on their experience when going through the system for care.)

Bridging the Gap Between Responders and Rescue

Deputy Chief Mike Troendle, Toledo Police Department

Lt. Brian Twining, Toledo Police Department

(Cannot confirm until closer to event date – w/specific presenters)

Theresa Crump, Director of Inpatient and Nursing Services Rescue Mental Health and Addiction Services (confirmed)

Additional Staff, Rescue Mental Health and Addiction Services

(confirmed)

(This session should also include a **consumer/family member** who has had a CIT experience.)

Tentative Program Outline

<u>Navigating Community Supports:</u> NAMI and other community resources.

Crystal Sharp, Coordinator, Family Navigator Program

NAMI Greater Toledo (confirmed)

Neil Powell, BAC, Peer Enrichment and Outreach Specialist

Thomas M. Wernert Center (confirmed)

Alexandria Thomas, B.A., CCTP, Wellness & Recovery Center Coordinator

Neighborhood Properties, Inc. (confirmed)

Jordan Fleitz, Wellness & Recovery Center Coordinator

Neighborhood Properties, Inc. (confirmed)

12:00 – 1:00pm LUNCH: Good Food and Live Entertainment

Cynthia Brown-Chery (confirmed)

The Collaboration: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and the

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) (confirmed)

"Mental Illness Does Not Discriminate"

Jeremy Miller, NAMI Board President (confirmed)

1:00 – 2:30pm Voices and Choices: We are here and ready to assist you!

Jasmine Pope, LSW, LICDC (confirmed)

Blessings in Disguize - Counseling and Coaching

Lashana Alfred-Townsend, MSW, LISW-S (confirmed)

Clinical Director, New Concepts
Licensed Independent Contractor

Keens Sarabia CDCA COMUS

Keary Sarabia, CDCA, QMHS

CEO/President, RFS Behavioral Health

2:30pm Closing, Feedback from participants, Evaluations, Raffle

- Participants will gain a better understanding of the process to receive treatment from the first phone call to discharge/follow-up
- Participants will gain understanding on the importance of being proactive and taking personal responsibility for receiving services
- Participants will gain a better understanding of their rights and how to advocate for themselves

^{*}Structure should include presentations and Q&A

^{***}Press Release

^{****}Resource Tables, screenings

^{*****}Objectives: