

**2011 MONTANA CONFERENCE
ON MENTAL ILLNESS**
"Better Together"
November 2-4, 2011, Heritage Inn
Great Falls, MT

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2011

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Conference Registration
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lincoln Art Show and Reception
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Movie TBA

THURSDAY, November 3, 2011

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Conference Registration
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Video Film Festival
9:00 AM until end of banquet on Thursday
Silent Auction

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **GENERAL SESSION**

KEVIN HINES relates his personal experience with depression and his survival from his attempted suicide from jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge. Kevin has been traveling the country and abroad teaching the importance of suicide prevention and finding the ability to live mentally well.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **GENERAL SESSION**

NANCY KEHOE RSCJ, PhD will discuss ways in which religion/spirituality may be a force for good in recovery and ways in which beliefs, religious professionals and experiences within religious traditions that may be harmful to a person's recovery.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **LUNCH (included in registration)**

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

1. More from Nancy Kehoe
2. Commitment Proceeding and Processes
3. Overview of NAMI Education Programs
4. TBA
5. Information about Peer Support Specialists

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM **GENERAL SESSION**

DR. DAVID BAKER, Associate Professor and Associate Chair in the Department of Biomedical Sciences at Marquette University will share his award winning research in the area of treating schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

4:15 - 5:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

1. Achieving Recovery Through Poetry
2. More from Dr. David Baker
3. NAMI-MT Outcome Measurement Project
4. Animals in Mental Health Recovery
5. Update on Montana State Hospital

6:00 PM - 7:00 P.M. **LINCOLN ART SHOW VIEWING**

7:00 PM - 9:00 P.M. **DINNER (Included in Registration)**

ENTERTAINMENT, CLOSE OF SILENT AUCTION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Conference Registration
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Video Film Festival
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Pick up items from silent auction at registration desk.

9:00 AM-10:30 AM **GENERAL SESSION**

DR KEN DUCKWORTH NAMI's Medical Director will be presenting on a variety of topics. TBA

10:45 AM-12:00 PM **GENERAL SESSION**

RON MORTON was instrumental in the creation of the National Council of Urban Indian Health and author of "Treatment of Native Americans in an Urban Setting." He will address cultural issues in Native American mental health

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. **LUNCH (included in registration)**

1:15 PM-2:45 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

1. Ask the Doctor, Dr. Ken Duckworth
2. Panel on Cultural Issues
3. Exploring Holistic Approaches to Healing
4. Montana Medicaid Update
5. Caring for Montana Soldiers and Families

3:00 DOOR PRIZE DRAWING, MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

12 HOURS OF CEU CREDITS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR LSW, LPC, ADDICTION COUNSELORS

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGES, KEEP CHECKING THE WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATED INFORMATION: www.namimt.org