

15th Annual NAME Conference

October 15 – 18, 2017

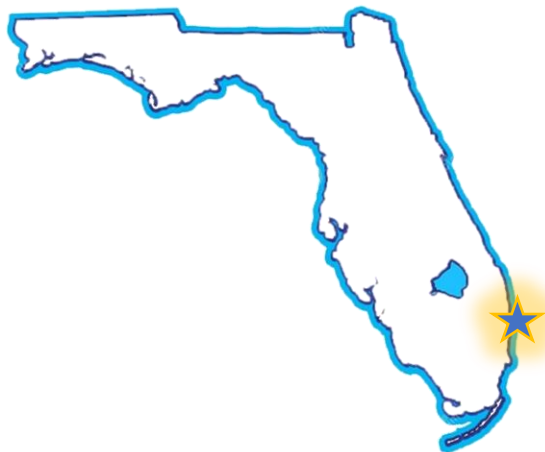
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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National Alliance For Medicaid in Education, Inc.





PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**NOTE: Program and schedule subject to change. Please visit the [NAME website](#) for the most up-to-date program.
(Last updated 08/28/2017)**

Sunday, October 15, 2017

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Las Olas Foyer

Registration/Check-In

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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Drop-Off Silent Auction Items

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM
Las Olas I-II, V-VI

The Academy: Introduction to Medicaid in Education

- Jeremy Ford (CA) – Local Education Agency Representative
- Christie Guinn (NM) – State Medicaid Representative
- Stacie Martin (KS) – State Education Representative

5:45 PM - 7:15 PM
Sky Terrace

Welcome Reception
Hot hors d'oeuvres

Monday, October 16, 2017

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Las Olas Foyer

Registration/Check-In

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Breakfast

Welcome

- Shannon Huska (CO)
- Deneen Gorassini (FL)
- John Hill (KY)
- Local Officials

NAME Update/Reports from Committees/Introduction of NAME Leadership Team

- Shannon Huska (CO)

Conference Overview

- Shannon Huska (CO)
- Deneen Gorassini (FL)

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Keynote Address: "Mindfulness"

- Charlene M. Grecsek (FL)

10:45 AM -11:00 AM

Morning Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Lessons Learned From a Multi-State School Health Services Learning Collaborative

- Alexandra Mays (DC)
- Anne DeBiasi (DC)
- Shannon Huska (CO)
- Mark Smith (OH)

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Charity Luncheon
[Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team \(HEART\)](#)

Nugget Sessions (Round One)

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
Value Add Areas of Tracking Transportation for Medicaid	Derek Abraham (NY) , Nanci English (FL)	Las Olas I
Digging Deep: Medicaid in 3 Midwest School Districts	Chelsea Prax (DC) , Thomas Stinson (MN)	Las Olas II
The SHARS Audit: A Step by Step Approach	Dr. Karlyn Keller (TX) , Mark Wey (TX)	Las Olas III
Increasing Fun and Funding Through Collaboration	Barbara Moyer (VA) , Loretta Clark (VA)	Las Olas IV
Trauma and Mindfulness: Realistic Application	Dr. Charlene Grecsek (FL)	Las Olas V
Preparing for Desk Audits	Jill Robinson (VA)	Las Olas VI

1:20 PM-1:50 PM (Session A)

1:55 PM-2:25 PM (Session B)

Nugget Sessions (Round Two)

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
So You Want to Volunteer for a Position in NAME?	Kevin Bauer (MI)	Las Olas I
Providing and Paying for School Health Services Through Community Partnerships	Karen Erwin (KY) , Angela McDonald (KY)	Las Olas II
Quality Assurance with a "Billing Last" Mindset	Shawna Dippman (MI) , Jeremy Ford (CA)	Las Olas III
Insight from Recent Audits: What's on The Radar and How to Prepare	Michael Albino (NY) , Cindi Clarke (NY)	Las Olas IV
Understanding Third Party Liability and Strategies for Compliance	Mindy Hollinshead (AZ) , Christopher Connor (MA)	Las Olas V

2:40 PM-3:10 PM (Session A)

3:15 PM-3:45 PM (Session B)

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Afternoon Break

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

*Region 1: Atlantic I-II
Region 2: Atlantic IV - V
Region 3: Rio Vista I-II*

Regional Town Hall Meetings

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

*Las Olas Foyer -
Registration*

Annual Anysia Drumheller Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser
5K/1 Mile Run/Walk/Roll
Wear your **PINKEST** attire!

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Las Olas Foyer

Registration/Check-In

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

- Fireside Chat: "School-Based Medicaid - What the Future May Hold"
- Sasha Pudelski, AASA- The School Superintendent Association
 - Chelsea Prax, American Federation of Teachers
 - Alex Mays, Healthy Schools Campaign
 - John Hill (KY), Moderator

10:05 AM - 11:05 AM

Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Practitioner Panel
Lauren Holahan (NC), Moderator

11:05 AM - 11:20 AM

Morning Break

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Overview of Florida Medicaid School Based Services Program

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Atlantic Ballroom I-VI

Networking Luncheon
Presentations by NAME Platinum Sponsors

Breakouts Sessions

1:35 PM - 3:05 PM

Session Title	Presenters	Room
Service Documentation and IEP Development: Here Comes the Sun...	Laurie Ray (NC) , Lauren Holahan (NC)	Las Olas I
Sustainable Strategies for School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Reimbursement	Kim Ratcliffe (MO) , James Dachos (TX), Art McCoy (MO), Kymberly Walton (TX)	Las Olas II
Elements of a Compliant School-based Medicaid Program: A National Perspective on Audits	Dr. Michelle Simmons (MA) , Kathy Merry (MI), Bryan Hawkom (MA)	Las Olas III
Four Powerful Strategies to Uncover the Full Potential in Your District's Reimbursement	Jennifer Robinson (NY) , Julie Accorsini (FL), Lawrence Charny (NY), Michael Albino (NY)	Las Olas IV
Sifting through the Medicaid Maze for Therapy Services in Schools	Laurie Alban Havens (MD) , Lou Malerba (FL)	Las Olas V

Understanding the Numbers behind RMTS	Kevin Bauer (MI) , Steve Ireland (MI)	Las Olas VI
Exploring Best Practices for Behavioral Health in Schools	Alexandra Mays (IL) , Anne DeBiasi (DC)	Rio Vista I-II

3:05 PM - 3:30 PM

Afternoon Break
Silent Auction Bidding Ends

Breakouts Sessions

Session Title	Presenters	Room
Alignment of Data, Documentation, Decisions and Delivery in Special Education and Medicaid	Dr. Karlyn Keller (TX) , Mark Wey (TX)	Las Olas I
School-based Therapists: Let the Sunshine In!!	Lauren Holahan (NC) , Laurie Ray (NC)	Las Olas II
Preventing the loss of Medicaid funding for in-school treatment	Steve Kossor (PA)	Las Olas III
Claiming Medicaid Reimbursement for Specialized Transportation Do's and Don'ts	Derek Abraham (NY) , Nanci English (FL), Madeline Minichiello (FL)	Las Olas IV
When the SEA Is Not a Medicaid Provider: What Good are They???	Laurie Ray (NC) , Lauren Holahan (NC)	Las Olas V
Transforming Program Compliance into a Day at the Beach	Christie Guinn (NM) , Amanda Mirabal (NM), Siva Kakuturi (NY)	Las Olas VI
Understanding Medicaid Managed Care in the School Based Services Environment	Mindy Hollinshead (AZ) , Christopher Connor (MA)	Rio Vista I-II

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

5:30 PM
TBD

Silent Auction Winners Announced

Wednesday, October 17, 2017

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Las Olas Foyer

Registration/Check-In

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Atlantic Ballroom I-III

Breakfast

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Las Olas I-II, V-VI

Expanding the Massachusetts School Based Medicaid Program to Include Free Care Services

- Teresa Pastore (MA)
- Elizabeth Arnold (MA)
- Rumi Pavlova (MA)

9:50 AM - 11:05 AM
Region 1: Las Olas III
Region 2: Las Olas I-II, V-VI
Region 3: Las Olas IV

NAME Town Hall Reflections: Next Steps

11:10 AM - 11:55 AM
Las Olas I-II, V-VI

NAME Annual Membership Meeting
Passing the Gavel and Call to 2018 NAME Conference
Conference Concludes

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM
Oceanside II

Board of Directors Meeting and Leadership Team Lunch
(NAME members may sit in)
Board of Directors Meeting and Conference Recap

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Oceanside II

NAME Long Range Planning
(NAME Leadership Team Only)

Thursday, October 18, 2017

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Oceanside II

NAME Long-Range Planning
(NAME Leadership Team Only)

