

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual NAME Conference

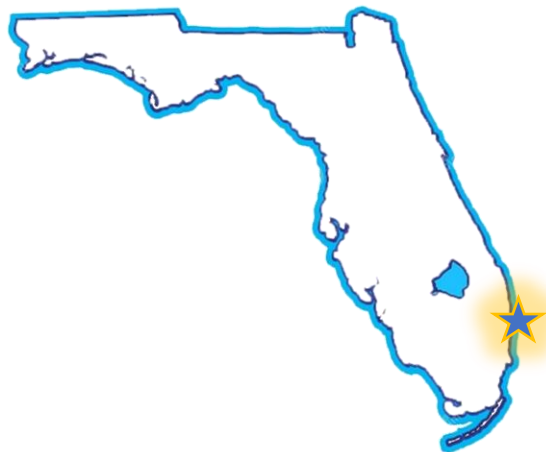
October 15 – 18, 2017

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The Sunshine State is Calling Your NAME!!!

NAME

National Alliance For Medicaid in Education, Inc.





## 2017 Conference Program

	Registration	Sponsor Exhibits	Silent Auction
Sunday, October 15, 2017	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Las Olas Foyer	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Las Olas Foyer	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Himmarshee
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### Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

- The Academy: Introduction to School-Based Medicaid
- 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

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

Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  
*Atlantic Ballroom I-VI*

- National Anthem
- Joshua Matthew
- Welcome
- Shannon Huska (CO)
  - Deneen Gorassini (FL)
  - John Hill (KY)
  - Robert W. Runcie (FL)
- NAME Update/Introduction of NAME Leadership Team/Committees Overview
- Shannon Huska (CO)
- Conference Overview
- Shannon Huska (CO)
  - Deneen Gorassini (FL)

<p><b>9:45 AM – 10:45 AM</b> <i>Atlantic Ballroom I-VI</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Address: "Mindfulness"</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlene M. Grecsek (FL)</li> </ul>																					
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<p><b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> <i>Atlantic Ballroom I-VI</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lessons Learned from a Multi-State School Health Services Learning Collaborative</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandra Mays (DC)</li> <li>Amy Edwards (VA)</li> <li>Shannon Huska (CO)</li> <li>Genny Olson (DC)</li> <li>Mark Smith (OH)</li> </ul>																					
<p><b>12:15 PM – 1:15 PM</b> <i>Atlantic Ballroom I-VI</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Charity Luncheon</u> <i><a href="#">Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART)</a></i></p>																					
<p><b>1:20 PM – 1:50 PM</b> <u>(Session A)</u></p> <p><b>1:55 PM – 2:25 PM</b> <u>(Session B)</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nugget Sessions (Round One)</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Session Title</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Presenters</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Room</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Value-Add Areas of Tracking Transportation for Medicaid Billing</td> <td><b>Derek Abraham (NY)</b>, Nanci English (FL)</td> <td>Las Olas I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digging Deep: Medicaid in School Districts</td> <td><b>Chelsea Prax (DC)</b>, Janet Lowe (MN), Thomas Stinson (MN)</td> <td>Las Olas II</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thinking Through a School-Based Services Program Audit</td> <td><b>Dr. Karlyn Keller (TX)</b>, Valerie Gomez (TX), Joanne Pacheco (TX)</td> <td>Las Olas III</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Increasing Fun and Funding Through Collaboration</td> <td><b>Barbara Moyer (VA)</b>, Loretta Clark (VA)</td> <td>Las Olas IV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trauma and Mindfulness: Realistic Application</td> <td><b>Dr. Charlene Grecsek (FL)</b></td> <td>Las Olas V</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preparing for Quality Management Reviews/Desk Audits</td> <td><b>Jill Robinson (VA)</b></td> <td>Las Olas VI</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Session Title	Presenters	Room	Value-Add Areas of Tracking Transportation for Medicaid Billing	<b>Derek Abraham (NY)</b> , Nanci English (FL)	Las Olas I	Digging Deep: Medicaid in School Districts	<b>Chelsea Prax (DC)</b> , Janet Lowe (MN), Thomas Stinson (MN)	Las Olas II	Thinking Through a School-Based Services Program Audit	<b>Dr. Karlyn Keller (TX)</b> , Valerie Gomez (TX), Joanne Pacheco (TX)	Las Olas III	Increasing Fun and Funding Through Collaboration	<b>Barbara Moyer (VA)</b> , Loretta Clark (VA)	Las Olas IV	Trauma and Mindfulness: Realistic Application	<b>Dr. Charlene Grecsek (FL)</b>	Las Olas V	Preparing for Quality Management Reviews/Desk Audits	<b>Jill Robinson (VA)</b>	Las Olas VI
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Nugget Sessions (Round Two)

<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Room</b>
How to Play a Bigger Role in NAME	<b>Kevin Bauer (MI)</b>	Las Olas I
Providing and Paying for School Health Services Through Community Partnerships	<b>Karen Erwin (KY)</b> , Angela McDonald (KY)	Las Olas II
What's the Big IDEA?	<b>Shawna Dippman (MI)</b> , Jeremy Ford (CA)	Las Olas III
Insight from Recent Audits: What's on the Horizon and How to Prepare	<b>Michael Albino (NY)</b> , Cindi Clarke (NY)	Las Olas IV
Understanding Third Party Liability and Strategies for Compliance	<b>Dr. Melinda Hollinshead (AZ)</b> , Christopher Connor (MA), Valeria Williams (SC)	Las Olas V

2:40 PM – 3:10 PM  
(Session A)

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM  
(Session B)

3:50 PM – 4:50 PM

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

Regional Town Hall Meetings

5:10 PM

*Meet at Registration Desk*

Social Activity

[Water Taxi/Scavenger Hunt](#)

*Pre-registration and payment required— See NAME website for details*

## 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 – 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"

- John Hill (KY), NAME Executive Director
- Alexandra Mays (IL), Senior Policy Analyst - Healthy Schools Campaign
- Chelsea Prax (DC), Senior Associate - American Federation of Teachers

10:05 AM – 11:05 AM

*Atlantic Ballroom I-VI*

Practitioner Panel

- Lauren Holahan (NC), North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Exceptional Children Division
- Elizabeth Clark (CO), National Association of School Nurses
- Laurie Alban Havens (MD), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Patricia Laverdure (VA), American Occupational Therapy Association
- Laurie Ray (NC), Physical Therapy Association

11:05 AM – 11:20 AM

Morning Break

**11:20 AM – 12:20 PM**  
**Atlantic Ballroom I-VI**

- Florida’s Medicaid Certified School Match Program: “It Takes a Village”
- Mary Ellen Barkman (FL), Pinellas County Schools
  - Lisa-Anne Clarke (FL), Broward County Public Schools
  - Nanci English (FL), Broward County Public Schools
  - Anne Glass (FL), Florida Department of Education/University of South Florida
  - Deneen Gorassini (FL), Broward County Public Schools
  - Debra Harrington (FL), Broward County Public Schools
  - Karen Raker-Thomas (FL), Leon County Public Schools

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**  
**Atlantic Ballroom I-VI**

Networking Luncheon  
 Presentations by NAME Platinum Sponsors

**1:35 PM – 3:05 PM**

Breakout Sessions

<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Room</b>
Therapists: Linchpins of Strong Fee-For-Service Programs	<b>Lauren Holahan (NC)</b> , Laurie Ray (NC)	Las Olas I
Sustainable Strategies for School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Reimbursement	<b>Kim Ratcliffe (MO)</b> , 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	<b>Dr. Michelle Simmons (MA)</b> , Kathy Merry (MI), Bryan Hawkom (MA)	Las Olas III
Four Powerful Strategies to Uncover the Full Potential in Your District’s Reimbursement	<b>Jennifer Robinson (NY)</b> , Julie Accorsini (FL), Lawrence Charny (NY), Michael Albino (NY)	Las Olas IV
Sifting Through the Medicaid Maze for Therapy Services in Schools	<b>Laurie Alban Havens (MD)</b> , Lou Malerba (FL)	Las Olas V
Random Moment Sampling	<b>Kevin Bauer (MI)</b> , Steve Ireland (MI)	Las Olas VI
Behavioral Health in Schools	<b>Alexandra Mays (IL)</b> , Deana Farmer (GA), Genny Olson (DC), Sarah Matthew (CO)	Rio Vista I-II

**3:05 PM – 3:30 PM**

Afternoon Break  
 Silent Auction Bidding Ends

	<u>Breakout Sessions</u>		
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<b><u>3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</u></b>	IEP Development and Service Documentation: Here Comes the Sun...	<b>Laurie Ray (NC)</b> , Lauren Holahan (NC)	Las Olas I
	Standing in the Sunlight of Alignment	<b>Dr. Karlyn Keller (TX)</b> , Valerie Gomez (TX)	Las Olas II
	Claiming Medicaid Reimbursement for Specialized Transportation Do's and Don'ts	<b>Derek Abraham (NY)</b> , Nanci English (FL), Madeline Minichiello (FL)	Las Olas IV
	Analyzing Data For Quality Assurance in a High Volume Environment	<b>Pam Katz (RI)</b> , DeAnna Brown (MD), Fred Orwiler (RI), Richard Smith (MD)	Las Olas V
	Transforming Program Compliance into a Day at the Beach	<b>Christie Guinn (NM)</b> , Amanda Mirabal (NM), Siva Kakuturi (NY)	Las Olas VI
	Understanding Medicaid Managed Care in the School Based Services Environment	<b>Dr. Melinda Hollinshead (AZ)</b> , Christopher Connor (MA), Valeria Williams (SC)	Rio Vista I-II

<b><u>5:30 PM</u></b> <i>Atlantic I-VI</i>	<u>Silent Auction Winners Announced</u>
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## Wednesday, October 18, 2017

<b><u>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM</u></b> <i>Atlantic Ballroom I-VI</i>	<u>Breakfast</u>
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<b><u>8:30 AM – 9:45 AM</u></b> <i>Atlantic I-VI</i>	<p><u>Closing Keynote Address: "How Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Overcame Challenges Within Their Child Find Program"</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aniva N. Lumpkins, Ed.S., BCPS School Psychologist Team Leader</li> <li>• Rhonda W. Said, Ed.S., BCPS District Coordinator</li> </ul>
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<b><u>9:50 AM – 11:05 AM</u></b> <i>Region 1: Las Olas III</i> <i>Region 2: Atlantic I-III</i> <i>Region 3: Las Olas IV</i>	<u>Regional Town Hall Meetings: Reflections</u>
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<b><u>11:10 AM – 11:55 AM</u></b> <i>Las Olas I-II, V-VI</i>	<p><u>NAME Annual Membership Meeting</u></p> <p>Passing the Gavel and Call to 2018 NAME Conference</p> <p><b>Conference Concludes</b></p>
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<b><u>12:30 PM – 1:45 PM</u></b> <i>Oceanside II</i>	<p><u>Board of Directors Meeting and Leadership Team Lunch</u> (NAME members may sit in)</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting and Conference Recap</p>
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<b><u>2:00 PM – 5:00 PM</u></b> <i>Oceanside II</i>	<u>NAME Long Range Planning</u> (NAME Leadership Team Only)
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## Thursday, October 19, 2017

<b><u>7:30 AM – 4:00 PM</u></b> <i>Oceanside II</i>	<u>NAME Long Range Planning</u> (NAME Leadership Team Only)
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