

**iNAPS Preliminary Agenda for
October 21, 22, 23 in San Diego, California
Crowne Plaza Mission Valley**

Day 1

Morning (Continental Breakfast provided)

9:00 – 9:30 Opening of the 13th Annual iNAPS Conference – Lisa St George, Board President and Michael Weaver, Executive Director

9:30 – 10:15 Keynote #1: Khatera Aslami, Alameda County Behavioral Health, Office of Consumer Empowerment and Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission appointed by Governor Brown and is a founding member of the California Association of Peer Run Organizations.

10:15 – 10:30 Morning Break (**provided**)

10:30 – 12:00 Eight (8) workshops

Afternoon

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch on your own**

1:00 1:45 Keynote #2 Jim Zenner, Mental Health Clinical Program Manager III, Emergency Outreach and Triage Division, LA County Department of Mental Health, Veteran Leader, peer support provider, developed multiple programs serving veterans and housing them.

1:45 – 3:15 Eight (8) workshops

3:15 – 3:30 Afternoon Break (**provided**)

3:30 – 5:00 Eight (8) workshops

Evening Event

7:00 – 9:30 PM Awards Dinner, with award recipients Harvey Rosenthal, legendary peer support and recovery leader; Paolo del Vecchio, through his leadership at SAMHSA he brought peer support into the main stream of mental health and substance use care; and Dan O’Brian-Mazza through his work at the Veteran’s Administration, he brought peer support into the VA and so much more.

Day 2

Morning (Continental Breakfast provided)

9:00 – 9:15 Opening comments for the day: Mike Weaver, ED and Ahmad Abojaradeh, Vice Chair, **Young Adult Award winner presentation.**

9:15 – 10:00 Keynote #3 IV Staklo, Hotline Program Director at Trans Lifeline, the first crisis/suicide hotline specifically serving the transgender community. Over the past five years IV has assisted other hotlines and peer support organizations with trans competency, equity and informed consent training.

10:00 – 10:15 Morning Break **(provided)**

10:15 – 11:45 Ten (10) workshops

11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch on your own**

12:45 – 1:30 Keynote #4 Nadia Richardson, Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Nadia champions bringing greater diversity to peer support services so that individuals from diverse backgrounds are well served.

1:30 – 3:00 Ten (10) workshops

3:00 - 3:15 Afternoon Break **(provided)**

3:15 – 4:45 Ten (10) workshops

5:00 – 6:00 iNAPS Membership Meeting

Day 3

Morning (Continental Breakfast provided)

9:00 – 9:15 Opening comments for the day: Matthew Federici and Andy Bernstein

9:15 – 10:45 Youth and Young Adult Panel

10:45 – 11:00 Break **(provided)**

11:00 – 12:00 Closing ceremony