NAMI NH Annual Award Winners Announced

Awards winners recognized in (8) categories including Legislator of the Year, Mental Health Professional, Youth Leadership, and Systems Change

During the NAMI New Hampshire (Virtual) Annual Meeting on June 17, 2021, (10) Granite Staters were recognized for their significant contributions to improving the lives of individuals affected by mental illness and suicide. NAMI NH Deputy Director Susan Stearns noted, “Our warmest congratulations go out to all award winners. We are tremendously grateful for the work they, and all of the nominees, have done over the past year to connect Granite Staters with hope, help, and healing in the midst of immensely challenging times.”

These NAMI NH Annual Award Winners included:

**Peer Support – Samantha Captain**
*For making New Hampshire a better place for people living with mental health challenges.*

**Unsung Hero – Douglas and Danielle Flood**
*For promoting healing through music and connecting through community.*

**NAMI NH Volunteer of the Year – Terri Clyde**
*For her dedication to improving the lives of all families by advocating for change.*

**Legislator of the Year – Senator Tom Sherman**
*For his tireless advocacy and passion for improving NH’s mental health system.*

**Mental Health Professional – Mary F. Brunette, MD**
*For inspiring change and leading efforts to improve care for people with serious mental illness and their families.*

**Field of Co-occurring Substance Misuse & Mental Illness – Kimbly Wade**
*For her dedication to prevention and raising the voices of youth and young adults.*

**Systems Change – Victoria Saxe and Sofia A. Hyatt**
*For decreasing stigma and encouraging help-seeking.*

**Youth Leadership – Jordan Trombly**
*For his initiative and passion for improving the lives of those affected by mental illness and suicide.*

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NAMI New Hampshire is a grassroots organization working to improve the lives of all people affected by mental illness and suicide through support, education and advocacy. Learn more at NAMINH.org.