

Candidate Information

Anna Bennett: Candidate for Re-election

Anna Bennett joined NAMI in 2008 when she first took the Family-to-Family (F2F) class. In 2013 she became a F2F teacher and taught the class in 2014 and 2015 for NAMI Arapahoe/Douglas, where she was active with the FaithNet committee from 2014 to 2016. She is currently a member of NAMI Denver. Anna retired in 2008 from a professional career in adult education, vocational and professional training and development, and in writing, implementing and managing grants and sponsored projects, skills which she has used in service to the NAMI Colorado Board since her election in 2017. She was Board Secretary from 2017 to 2020 and is currently Treasurer. In 2019 she was NAMI Colorado's Volunteer of the Year.

Mitchell Kusick: Candidate for Re-election

Mitch has had various levels of involvement with NAMI over the past few years. After witnessing first-hand, the power of an In Our Own Voice presentation late in 2014, he was encouraged to get more involved with the organization. As such, Mitch has been a contributing member of the NAMI Walk Committee and has orchestrated Registration the past couple of years. As he was so inspired by IOOV, he became a presenter in 2018 and has shared his story on numerous occasions through various channels to give others hope. Mitch also has experience volunteering for the NAMI Help/Law-Line. Additionally, Mitch has taken on the role of Ending the Silence Coordinator, fueled by a passion to teach middle and high school students about mental health and ultimately, eradicating stigma, especially in these unprecedented times.