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Register NOW to attend the National Legislative Seminar March 15-18, 2020 in Washington D.C.

Register to join us in Washington DC on March 15-18. Please be sure to send the registration link to the members in your state organizations. The registration link is <http://bit.ly/2Uhz2f> With this link you can fill out a google form and then send in a check.

You can also obtain the registration brochure by going to www.usforumdkg.org. You can print the brochure, fill it in, and include it with your check if you would rather complete a paper registration.

Around the Southeast

Here are the current registration numbers from the Southeast Region by state for the National Legislative Seminar:

South Carolina-2
Alabama-1
Virginia-1
Florida-1
Kentucky-1

We hope to have representatives from all of the Southeast states. I will keep you posted as registrations come in. I know you want the Southeast to be well represented, please get those registrations in soon.

U.S. Forum Representatives

Please forward the registration information to members in your states so we can have as large a group as possible at the National Legislative Seminar.

- Will you make an announcement at area events or chapter meetings about the National Legislative Seminar?
- Will you put an article in your state, chapter, or area newsletter telling about the National Legislative Seminar?
- Will you ask your state organization, area, or chapter to sponsor an award to help a member

Make plans now to attend the National Legislative Seminar!



Speakers: We are fortunate to have Brandon Graham, Senior Manager Advocate Engagement Advocacy & Public Policy for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) as a featured speaker. Learn how to advocate for meaningful mental health policy. Currently he is focused on supporting advocacy to protect mental health services in state budgets.

Advocacy: On Tuesday March 17, 2020 we will be visiting the Capitol and speaking with our legislators. We will have a chance to attend committee hearings.

Hotel: We will be staying at the Holiday Inn National Airport, Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

Tours: On Saturday March 14, 2020, group tickets will be available to hear the satire group, Capitol Steps. With the election in full-swing by then, they are sure to have a plethora of bipartisan material to keep us amused.

On Sunday, March 15, 2020, an optional tour will be presented. We have reserved a tour of the new African American Museum and are in the process of arranging tours to the Holocaust Museum and other sites.

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, join us for an optional "Monuments by Moonlight" tour.

State Information Needed: I would love to report on the legislative activities of our state organizations in the next newsletter. Please send a short article and a picture of what your state is doing legislatively to Karen Walton – kwserforum@gmail.com

Pending Legislation

See Attached ForumConnections.

Upcoming Events:

March 15-18, 2020 National Legislative Seminar Arlington, VA