



## Join our Advocacy Series March 1-22

*All times are Central*

### March 1      Inspiration and Imagination: Fuel for Advocacy

10:00 am – 10:05 am	<i>Welcome</i>	Jeff Fladen, NAMI Tennessee Executive Director
10:05 am – 10:15 am	<i>Advocacy in Challenging Times/</i>	Alisa LaPolt, NAMI Tennessee Policy & Advocacy Director
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<i>Staying Positive in Politics</i>	Lynn Heady, Deputy State Coordinator, Braver Angels
10:30 am – 10:55 am	<i>Updates from TDMHSAS</i>	Commissioner Marie Williams
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<i>Legislative priorities/Step Therapy Advocacy</i>	Alisa LaPolt
11:30 am – Noon	<i>Talking to Lawmakers: Why it's Important</i>	Secretary of State Tre Hargett
11:45 am – Noon	<i>Taking Action: Registering to Vote</i>	Alisa LaPolt

### March 2      How to Advocate and Take Action

10:00 am – 10:50 am	<i>Advocacy 101</i>	Alisa LaPolt
10:50 am -- 11:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
1:00 am – 11:45 am	<i>Advanced Advocacy</i>	Alisa LaPolt
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<i>Meeting with legislators</i>	TBD

### March 8-22      Webinars (all 4 pm)

March 8	<i>Reimagining Crisis: the 988 crisis line</i>
March 15	<i>Mental Health in schools: Hope and Challenges</i>
March 22	<i>Mental Health Issues: What Advocates Should Know</i>

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