

Election to the Board of Directors

Absentee Ballot for the January 21, 2024 (Virtual) Annual Meeting *Please return your ballot by January 19*

- Each membership level (Household, Individual, or Open Door) gets one vote per membership.
- Vote on each new candidate and those up for renewal.
- Mail to the NAMI Western Massachusetts Nominating Committee in the pre-addressed envelope.
- **All ballots must be received by January 19 to be counted in the election.**
- Please check yes or no for your choices below.
- If you check Yes and No on the same line your ballot will not be counted.

If you would prefer to vote by email, please send your votes along with all your contact information to: votenamium@namium.org

		Yes	No
Up for re-election			
Tamari Cole	President		
Kateri M. Walsh	Vice - President		
Donna M. Roundy	Treasurer		
<i>Vacant</i>	Secretary		
Bernice Drumheller	Director		
Natasha Mercado-Santana	Director		
Bonnie Pueschel	Director		
<i>New to Board of Directors</i>			
Lesley Baird	Director		
Areliz Barbosa	Director		
Eileen McKeever	Director		

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ *

Address: _____ *

City/State/Zip Code: _____ *

Phone: _____

Email: _____

* Required Information

Thank you for being an active participant in your NAMI Western Massachusetts affiliate



Lesley Baird

I have over 20 years experience in Human Services with 5 plus years specializing in mental health along with a BA in Psychology and a Certificate in Peer Support. I am involved with Building Autistic Community of Westfield and organizing a support group. I enjoy photography as well as collecting and using antique cameras. I even submitted a photo in the NAMI-WM Annual Art Show. I am currently a case manager for the Gandara Center.



Areliz Barbosa

I am a single mother who identifies as a Christian, Latina and have a B.S. in Human Services from Springfield College. The committees I sit on are the Faith-Based Alliance, Baystate Health and Wellness, and C.H.I. Health and Wellness Steering Committee. I am a social media director for City Councilor Zaida Govan and am currently a training technician with the DDS State Ops. As a trauma survivor, I have a unique way of incorporating my lived experience with advocacy skills to address the inequalities within our system.



Eileen McKeever *I have worked in Human Services with the mental health and substance abuse populations for over 40 years. It is my passion. I have experience in program management and fundraising. I get enjoyment from spending time with my children and grandchildren, painting watercolors (actually all kinds of art), reading biographies, attending the theater, and NAMI-WM Walkathons.*