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## ***Welcome***

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Executive Director, NAMI Iowa

## ***Introduction by Patrick Kennedy***

Former U.S. Representative Patrick J. Kennedy  
Mental Health and Addiction Advocate,  
Founder of The Kennedy Forum,  
Co-Chair of *Mental Health for US*

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## ***Your Story Matters: Abandoned in a Time of Need***

Kevin Atwood

## ***Policy Platform: Prevention***

Connor Jobes  
Manager of Federal Policy,  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

## ***“Bedlam” Documentary Clip***

## ***Your Story Matters: It’s Time to Triage for the Seriously Mentally Ill***

Leslie Carpenter

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## ***Policy Platform: Access and Intervention***

David Lloyd  
Senior Policy Advisor, The Kennedy Forum

## ***“Definition of Insanity” Clip***

## ***Your Story Matters: Building Communities of Care***

Megan Vranish, LISW, CADC  
Project Director, Abbe Mental Health Center

## ***Policy Platform: Recovery***

Brandon Graham  
Manager of State Policy, National Alliance on Mental Illness

## ***Government by the People (Who Participate)***

Norman J. Ornstein  
Political Scientist,  
Resident Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

## ***Uniquely Iowa:***

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Marty Parrish

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## About Mental Health for US

Mental Health for US is a nonpartisan educational initiative focused on elevating mental health and addiction in national policy conversations by empowering grassroots advocates and improving candidate and policymaker health literacy.

We are a coalition of over 65 organizations from around the country dedicated to uniting the American people to advance a better mental health system using civic engagement tools and resources.

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