



2/27/2024

NAMI
Attn: Elections 2024
4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear NAMI 2024 Elections Committee,

The NAMI Tennessee Board is proud to submit the name of K. Jeff Fladen as a candidate for the 2024-2025 NAMI Board of Directors. The nomination of K. Jeff Fladen was confirmed on 2/15/24. K. Jeff Fladen is an active member of NAMI Tennessee.

K. Jeff Fladen is an exceptional candidate for the 2024-2025 NAMI Board of Directors. Jeff Fladen has knowledge of the philanthropic community which is demonstrated through his establishment of the NAMI Tennessee Vision of Hope Gala which is now in its 10th year. He also is familiar with the need to diversify revenue streams through sponsorships, grants, and donor cultivation.

His skills in financial oversight are displayed through his role as Treasurer of NAMI and his leadership in the creation of the NAMI endowment. His experience as a NSO Executive Director enables him to work closely with affiliates and to be knowledgeable about challenges facing NSONA entities including social media and communications.

For these reasons, the NAMI Tennessee Board supports the nomination of K. Jeff Fladen to serve families and individuals affected by mental illness as a member of the 2024-2025 NAMI Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd J. Walts".

Todd J. Walts, MA
Executive Director/CEO
NAMI Tennessee