



April 14, 2025

NAMI
Attn: Elections 2025
4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear NAMI 2025 Elections Committee,

The NAMI Indiana Board is proud to submit the name of Linh Preston as a candidate for the 2025-2026 NAMI Board of Directors. The nomination of Linh Preston was confirmed on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Linh Preston is an active member of NAMI Indiana.

Linh Preston is an exceptional candidate for the 2025-2026 NAMI Board of Directors. I am confident Linh will make a meaningful contribution because of her expertise as a nonprofit specialist, vast experience serving the alliance via councils, state board work, signature programs, workgroups, as a program trainer, and her expertise in her own lived experience.

Since being on the NAMI Indiana board, Linh has served as board president, vice president, treasurer, and governance chair. During this time she also served on the NAMI State President's Council where she also served as second vice chair. After her board terms expired, Linh continues to serve the alliance today as a state NAMI IOOV program trainer, speaker, and NAMI Smarts teacher.

For these reasons, the NAMI Indiana Board supports the nomination of Linh Preston to serve families and individuals affected by mental illness as a member of the 2025-2026 NAMI Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barbara Thompson'.

Barbara Thompson,
Executive Director
NAMI Indiana