

Pre-event Questions for Employee Engagement & Skill Building

High impact engagements benefit from a clearer understanding of the organization, culture, and people participating. Please respond to these questions to ensure that our work best meets your needs.

- 1. Who will be participating in this event: all invited employees, people managers, leadership?
- 2. What is a typical workday like for those participating and their teams? Are people working onsite, remotely, in a hybrid model? Are people working long hours? Is there autonomy?
- 3. How would you describe the organization's culture as it relates to mental health? Open and accepting; not quite there yet; this is new for us?
- 4. Would you describe employees as comfortable sharing about mental health at work? How much of a factor is stigma?
- 5. Any recent mental health related incidents or crises at work or involving employees or their families that should be considered in preparing for this engagement?
- 6. What activities, presentations, resources, and/or focus has your organization had on workplace mental health to date? Is there an Employee Resource Group (ERG) that includes mental health?
- 7. What resources does your organization offer to employees or their families experiencing a mental health concern (EAP, digital health solutions, health plan benefits, what others)?
- 8. What are key mental health issues that you would like covered in this engagement?
 - Recognizing the early warning signs of mental health concerns.
 - Starting a conversation with someone you are concerned about.
 - Supporting someone in connecting with care and resources.
 - Understanding burnout: recognition, prevention, and more.
 - Creating a caring organizational culture.
 - Improving access to mental health care for employees and their families.
 - Other topics please identify?
- 9. What are the biggest challenges when it comes to stress, mental health, and well-being?
- 10. What mental health tools, resources, and information would be most valuable to your organization?
- 11. What other learning opportunities have been offered that went well? What made them successful?
- 12. What was not asked but should have been?

Please note: Responses to these questions will be used solely for preparation of the engagement and not shared outside of NAMI.

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