



Susan Racher

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Susan Racher serves as the Board Chair of NAMI Miami-Dade, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and is the Board Secretary and Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee at Thriving Mind South Florida. NAMI Miami-Dade champions community awareness and education on mental health, while providing support and advocacy for individuals living with mental health challenges and their loved ones. Thriving Mind manages and funds a substantial network of mental health, substance use treatment, and prevention providers in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

Susan's journey in mental health advocacy began in 2011 following her son's serious mental illness episode. She played a pivotal role in revitalizing NAMI Miami-Dade in 2016, transforming it into one of the largest NAMI affiliates in the country. Alongside her professional career as the Vice President and CFO of the Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, Susan also chairs the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Treasury Advisory Committee and is an active member of the International Women's Forum.

Susan has a B.A. from Smith College and an M.B.A from the University of Chicago in Finance and Accounting. Susan is most proud of being a mom and grandmother to two adorable little girls.