BIO:

Nancy Brooks is the Executive Director of NAMI Louisville, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Nancy joined NAMI Louisville nearly five years ago following a rich career in non-profit management in the arts and community development in both California and Pennsylvania. Her life-long passion surrounding mental health combines perfectly in this role where she has been able to utilize her career experience to help bridge our local community's mental health needs in a creative and forward-thinking way. During her time at NAMI Louisville, she has expanded programming to include a thriving Youth Advisory Council, and initiated the NAMI Stigma-Free Workplace Partnership Program.

Nancy sits on the following boards and committees: UofL Peace Hospital Board of Trustees, Louisville Health Advisory Board, Central State Hospital Governing Board, iHeartMedia Community Advisory Board, LEAD KY, UofL Depression Center, and Path 2 Purpose Community Advisory Board.

In 2015, Nancy was awarded the "Advocate of the Year" Award from the Berks County Chamber of Commerce, (Pennsylvania), and in 2018 the Louisville Defender Newspaper's "Community Leadership Award".

She has been married to her husband Michael for 27 years and they have three adult daughters, Kathryn, Margaret, and Allison.