



ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

September 26 – 29, 2018

Holiday Inn Inner Harbor – Baltimore, Maryland

Visit www.narpa.org for registration form and updates.

RIGHTS STILL UNDER SIEGE!

Conference Keynoters

Peter Stastny, M.D.

Critical psychiatrist, academic, researcher and film maker, peer service innovator and long time ally of the mad movement

Susan Stefan, J.D.

Author, legal scholar, & internationally recognized disability law expert,

Julie Zito, Ph.D.

Professor of Pharmacy and Psychiatry, expert on psychiatric drugs
University of Maryland

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Regional Coordinator, [Youth Move Maine](#)
&

Victoria Bernard

[Advocacy Unlimited](#), [Join Rise Be](#)
Young Adult Warmline Coordinator

Robert Dinerstein, J.D.

American University's Washington College of Law
Author, Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic:
***Significant Developments in
Mental Health Law – 2018***

And a great line-up of workshops emphasizing NARPA's mission of advocacy and civil rights from a faculty of well-known advocates, activists, and attorneys from the disability rights community, including: [Paula Caplan, Ph.D.](#), [Jennifer Mathis, J.D.](#), [William Brooks, J.D.](#), [Sera Davidow](#), [Kathy Flaherty, J.D.](#), [Darby Penney, M.L.S.](#), [Dennis Feld, J.D.](#), [Caroline Mazel-Carlton](#), [Kate Nemens, J.D.](#), [Arthur Baer, J.D.](#), [Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W.](#), [Ann Rider, M.S.W.](#), [Eva Dech](#), [Mark Joyce, J.D.](#), [Sarah Knutson](#), [Thomas Hicks](#), [Brandy Tomlinson, J.D.](#), [Luciene Parsley, J.D.](#), [Noel Hunter, Ph.D.](#), [Steve Stone M.A.](#), [Bill Stewart, M.A.](#), [Tom Behrendt, J.D.](#), [Celia Brown](#), [Amy Smith](#), [Steve Stone, M.A.](#), [Lauren Tenney, Ph.D., M.Phil., M.P.A.](#), Jim Wright, [Michael Recco, J.D.](#), [Jan Costello, J.D.](#), [Lauren Young, J.D.](#), the keynote speakers, and others.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) certificates and Social Work CEUs will be available.

Check NARPA's [website](https://www.narpa.org) at <https://www.narpa.org> for conference updates!

Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday noon.

In addition to the Keynote presentations, here are some of the workshop topics planned for NARPA 2018
(Click links to see course description and presenter bios):

- Enforcing the Promise: Utilizing the State Patients' Bill of Rights to Create Capacity for Care in the Community Rather than Institutions – Kathy Flaherty, J.D.
- The First Cause of Everything Bad in the Mental Health System: Psychiatric Diagnosis Action Think Tank – Paula Caplan, Ph.D.
- Discriminatory Policing: Harm Reduction Means Hands Off – Lauren Young, J.D., Thomas Hicks, & Luciene Parsley, J.D.
- NARPA 101 Bill Stewart, M.A., Clinical Psychology, Ann Rider, M.S.W., and Tom Behrendt, J.D.
- The New Prisons: the Use of Psychiatric Confinement and Outpatient Commitment Orders, as Punishment – Arthur Baer, J.D., & Dennis Feld, J.D.
- Modern Myths of “Mental Illness” – Paula Caplan, Ph.D., Celia Brown, Amy Smith, Steve Stone, M.A., and Lauren Tenney, Ph.D., M.Phil., M.P.A.
- Reasonable Accommodations: A Legal Right Not Special Treatment - Mark Joyce, J.D.
- Intentional Peer Support: An Alternative Approach - Eva Dech and Darby Penney, M.L.S.
- The Mythology Behind “Assisted Outpatient Treatment” – Michael Recco, J.D., Dennis Feld, J.D., and Arthur Baer
- Human Rights Competencies for Service Providers – Sarah Knutson
- How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents (Seclusion and Restraint) – Parts I and II – Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W.
- Legal Rights of Youth diagnosed with Mental Illness Living in Residential Facilities – Brandy Tomlinson, J.D., and Joshua Rosenthal, J.D.
- Preparing for Disaster: Peer-Run Programs as Shelter – Ann Rider, M.S.W., and Jim Wright
- The Failed Promise of Civil Commitment Reform Litigation and Steps to Combat the Psychiatric Profession's Refusal to Adhere to Legal Norms – William Brooks, J.D.
- Mental Health Professionals: Do These People Do Anything Good? – Noel Hunter, Ph.D., Steve Stone M.A., and Bill Stewart, M.A., Clinical Psychology
- Alternatives to Suicide: A New Way to Understand and Support People through Their Darkest Times – Sera Davidow and Caroline Mazel-Carlton
- Gender Dysphoria in Children & Adolescents - Ethical & Legal Issues
- Ethical Guidelines: Hiring and Working with Peer Specialists – Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Peter Stastny, M.D.
- The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases From a State Hospital Attic - Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Peter Stastny, M.D.
- What's Going on in Washington? – Jennifer Mathis, J.D., and Bethany J. Lilly, J.D.

Other workshop topics include

- Voting Rights
- Campus “Mental Health”
- Parental Rights.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Type or print legibly. Mail registration form to:

NARPA, P.O. Box 855, Huntsville, AL 35804 or FAX to 256-650-6311.

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org, completed and e-mailed to narpa@aol.com. Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Accommodation Request:

Diet _____

Other _____

Conference handouts will be posted on our website after the conference, as provided by presenters.

EXHIBITS: NARPA will consider exhibits from individuals, organizations and businesses whose mission and principles are commensurate with NARPA's mission. Exhibit Fee: \$50.00. Additional information will be sent upon request.

REGISTRATION

Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday at noon.

Full conference registration includes all conference activities, opening reception, three continental breakfasts, two lunches, and all breaks. Make room reservation with [Holiday Inn Inner Harbor](#).

Full Conference Registration \$425 \$_____

Late Registration (after Sept. 19) \$450 \$_____

Half-Day Fee \$75 Wednesday Evening or Saturday A.M. \$_____

Full Day Attendees \$175 per day Thursday or Friday \$_____

Student Rates Available - E-mail NARPA for information.

Contribution to Scholarship Fund. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible org. \$_____

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Holiday Inn Inner Harbor

301 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

For Reservations, call 800-HOLIDAY (800-465-4329) or locally at 410-685-3500.

Ask for the NARPA rate of \$109 single/double room, or book on-line by following [this link](#).

Based on availability, hotel will extend group rates two days before and after conference dates. Guests departing earlier than their confirmed departure date will be charged a \$75 departure fee.

Reservations must be made by September 5, 2018 to receive conference rate.

Only two blocks from the Inner Harbor, the hotel is ideally situated near the city's best attractions. For baseball fans, [Oriole Park at Camden Yards](#) is a block away. A five minute walk from the hotel, the [Inner Harbor](#) is thriving with shopping venues, diverse restaurants, and a picturesque waterfront. Other local attractions are also minutes away, including the [National Aquarium](#), [Maryland Science Center](#), a large variety of museums, and historic ships on the harbor. Take a harbor water taxi. Visit the nearby historic [Fells Point](#) community, founded 1726, and known for its spirited nightlife and restaurants.

For transportation to and from the airport or train station, two [light rail](#) stops (Camden Yard and Baltimore St.) are each one block from the hotel. Cost is \$1.80. Taxis and [Super Shuttle](#) are available. The hotel has a car service which can be reserved by calling 410-361-1419.

Hotel Accommodations

- Rooms have minifridge, microwave, and tea and coffee makers
- Free WiFi for guests
- Enjoy meals at two restaurants, [Eden West](#) and [Dottie's Cafe](#)
- Visit over drinks at [Pappas Sports Bar](#)
- Large heated indoor pool, sauna and fitness center
- 24-hour business center
- Parking available, \$28 for 24 hours