

NARPA 2018 Conference Schedule:

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◆ Handouts available

Day/Time	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
Wednesday 9/26 6 – 8 pm	Registration 5 – 7 pm – Reception Area Reception & Opening Remarks -- 6--8 pm.			
Thursday 9/27 7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 9:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Jan Costello, J.D. Professor of Law at Loyola Law School; Expert on Disability, Youth and Family Law Transgender Children and Adolescents: Legal, Ethical and Therapeutic Issues</p> <p style="text-align: center;">◆</p>			
9:45 – 10 am-	Break			
10 – 11:30 am	Intentional Peer Support: An Alternative Approach - Eva Dech and Darby Penney, M.L.S. ◆	NARPA 101 – Bill Stewart, M.A., Clinical Psychology and Ann Rider, M.S.W.	Campus Mental Health: Frequently Encountered Issues and How the Law Protects You - Maura M. Klugman, J.D.	The Maryland Suspension Representation Project: Using Legal Action to Address Inappropriate Use of School Discipline for Students with Disabilities - Michael Pinard, J.D., Renuka Rege, J.D., and Megan Berger, J.D.
11:30 am–1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Keynote Nyamuon Nguany Machar, Regional Coordinator, <u>Youth Move Maine</u> & <u>Victoria Bernard, Advocacy Unlimited, <i>Join Rise Be</i></u>; Young Adult Warmline Coordinator: <u>Trauma Translated</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">◆</p>			
1:00 – 2:30 pm	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.	How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents (Seclusion and Restraint) Part I -- Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W. ◆	Parenting with a Psychiatric Disability: Parental Rights, Legal Barriers, Strategies and Solutions - Kate Nemens, J.D.
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break			
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Discriminatory Policing: Harm Reduction Means Hands Off – Lauren Young, J.D., Thomas Hicks, & Luciene Parsley, J.D. ◆	How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents (Seclusion and Restraint) Part II -- Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W. ◆	Mental Health Professionals: Do These People Do Anything Good? – Noel Hunter, Ph.D., Steve Stone M.A., and Bill Stewart, M.A., Clinical Psychology	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. ◆
5:15 – 7:00 pm	NARPA Board Meeting			
5:15 – 7:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own			
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
Friday 9/28 7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
8:30 – 9:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Julie Zito, Ph.D. Professor of Pharmacy and Psychiatry, expert on psychiatric drugs, University of Maryland Five Knowledge Gaps in the Medication Treatment of Our Children and Advocacy to Fill the Gaps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">◆</p>			
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10 – 11:30 am	The First Cause of Everything Bad in the Mental Health System: Psychiatric Diagnosis Action Think Tank – Paula Caplan, Ph.D. ◆	Preparing for Disaster: Peer-Run Programs as Shelter – Ann Rider, M.S.W., and Jim Wright	Reasonable Modifications in Court for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities - Miriam Ruttenberg, J.D., and Kate Nemens, J.D.	Forced Medication Litigation in Maryland: From Kelly to Allmond II and Beyond - Debra Gardner, J.D., Anthony May, J.D., and Luciene Parsley, J.D. ◆
11:30 am –1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Keynote Peter Stastny, M.D. Critical psychiatrist, academic, researcher and film maker, peer service innovator and long time ally of the mad movement Critical elements of rights-based supports for individuals experiencing significant emotional distress: a call to action</p>			
1:00 –2:30 pm	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.	Ethical Guidelines: Hiring and Working with Peer Specialists – Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Peter Stastny, M.D.	The Mythology Behind “Assisted Outpatient Treatment” – Michael Recco, J.D., Dennis Feld, J.D., and Arthur Baer	Alternatives to Suicide: A New Way to Understand and Support People through Their Darkest Times – Sera Davidow and Caroline Mazel-Carlton
2:30--2:45 pm	Break			

Friday 9/28 2:45 – 4:15 pm	Legal Rights of Youth diagnosed with Mental Illness Living in Residential Facilities – Betsy Sterling, J.D., and Joshua Rosenthal, J.D.	What's Going on in Washington? – Jennifer Mathis, J.D., and Bethany J. Lilly, J.D.	Hate Crimes & Why Report Them - Ian Watlington	The New Prisons: the Use of Psychiatric Confinement and Outpatient Commitment Orders, as Punishment – Arthur Baer, J.D., & Dennis Feld, J.D.
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Significant Developments in Mental Health Law – 2018 Robert Dinerstein, J.D. , American University's Washington College of Law Professor of Law & Dean of Experiential Education, author, Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic A review and analysis of leading mental health law and ADA cases of the past year, with discussion of potentially successful areas of litigation in the coming year, important legal issues that remain to be resolved, and the kinds of arguments that are likely to be persuasive with courts.			
5:30 – 8:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own			
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Treatment Over Objection Working Group A preliminary discussion of whether to establish a treatment over objection working group, and if so, the nature of such working group, and how it would be structured and implemented.			
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Film and Discussion 55 Steps – Exclusive Pre-Screening “In 1985, when patients’ rights lawyer Colette Hughes (Hilary Swank) goes to meet her new client, Eleanor Riese (Helena Bonham Carter), a patient in the psychiatric unit of St. Mary’s Hospital in San Francisco, she has no idea that besides taking on Eleanor’s uphill legal battle to establish the right of people with psychiatric diagnoses in hospitals to have a choice about whether they will be given psychiatric drugs, Eleanor will make it her mission to transform Colette’s life.” Attorney Colette Hughes, screenwriter Mark Bruce Rosin, and Peter Nelson, Senior VP of Production at Sony Pictures, will lead the discussion.			
Saturday 9/29 8 am – Noon	Registration Table Open			
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast			
8:30 – 10:00 am	Voting Rights of People with Psychiatric Disabilities: What You Need to Know for the Upcoming Election - Jennifer Mathis, J.D.	Human Rights Competencies for Service Providers – Sarah Knutson	The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases From a State Hospital Attic - Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Peter Stastny, M.D.	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break			
10:15 -- 11:30 am	Closing Keynote Susan Stefan, J.D. Author, legal scholar, & internationally recognized disability law expert Not a Siege But a March: Hope and Priorities in 2018 ♦			
11:30 am -- Noon	Closing Remarks -- Ann Rider, NARPA President			

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