



## **ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

September 26 – 29, 2018

Holiday Inn Inner Harbor – Baltimore, Maryland

# **RIGHTS STILL UNDER SIEGE!**

## **Conference Keynoters**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **Susan Stefan, J.D.**

Author, legal scholar, & internationally recognized  
disability law expert

**Not a Siege But a March:  
Hope and Priorities in 2018**

### **Nyamuon Nguany Machar**

Regional Coordinator, Youth Move Maine

&

### **Victoria Bernard**

Advocacy Unlimited, Join Rise Be  
Young Adult Warmline Coordinator

**Trauma Translated**

## **And a pre-screening of the film 55 Steps**

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., Mark Joyce, J.D., Sarah Knutson, Thomas Hicks, Betsy Sterling, 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., Anthony May, J.D., Debra Gardner, J.D., Joshua Rosenthal, J.D., Lauren Young, J.D., Jim Wright, Maura M. Klugman, J.D., Michael Pinard, J.D., Renuka Rege, J.D., Michael Recco, J.D., Megan Berger, J.D., the keynote speakers, and others.

**Continuing Legal Education (CLE) certificates will be available.**

Check NARPA's website 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](#)
- [Campus Mental Health: Frequently Encountered Issues and How the Law Protects You - Maura M. Klugman, J.D.](#)
- [Human Rights Competencies for Service Providers – Sarah Knutson](#)
- [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.](#)
- [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 – Betsy Sterling, 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](#)
- [Reasonable Modifications in Court for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities - Miriam Ruttenberg, J.D., and Kate Nemens, J.D.](#)
- [Ethical Guidelines: Hiring and Working with Peer Specialists – Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Peter Stastny, M.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.](#)
- [The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases From a State Hospital Attic - Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Peter Stastny, M.D.](#)
- [Hate Crimes & Why Report Them - Ian Watlington](#)
- [Parenting with a Psychiatric Disability: Parental Rights, Legal Barriers, Strategies and Solutions - Kate Nemens, J.D.](#)
- [What's Going on in Washington? – Jennifer Mathis, J.D., and Bethany J. Lilly, J.D.](#)
- [Voting Rights of People with Psychiatric Disabilities: What You Need to Know for the Upcoming Election - Jennifer Mathis, J.D.](#)



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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](http://www.narpa.org), completed and e-mailed to [narpa@aol.com](mailto:narpa@aol.com). Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.

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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](#).

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| Full Conference Registration       | \$425 | \$ _____ |
| Late Registration (after Sept. 19) | \$450 | \$ _____ |
| Half-Day Fee                       | \$75  | \$ _____ |
| Full Day Attendees                 | \$175 | \$ _____ |

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 hotel reservations**, contact Mary Sipes, our hotel coordinator, at 410-637-4622 or Danielle Emich at 410-637-4625. **Ask for the NARPA conference rate of \$109 for a single or double room.** Based on availability, the hotel is extending this rate two days before and after conference dates. Please reserve your rooms now. **The deadline for reservations to receive this rate was September 21.** The NARPA rate is not guaranteed for reservations made after September 21, and room rates may be higher.

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

