



## **ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**September 18 – 21, 2019**

Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area -- East Hartford, CT

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## **MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE!**

**NEW -- Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Councils - [Register Now!](#)**

### **Conference Keynoters**

#### **Bonnie Scarth**

New Zealand Survivor, Researcher & Fulbright Scholar,  
Suicide Prevention/Postvention Coordinator for Southern Region NZ

#### **Cathy Cave**

Senior Training Consultant, The National Center on Domestic Violence,  
Trauma and Mental Health & Co-Founder Inspired Visions LLC

#### **Gabe Kaimowitz**

Veteran of the Civil Rights Movement, Litigated Landmark Cases  
Ending Psychosurgery & Establishing Rights for the Alleged Mentally Ill

#### **Mary Vieten, Ph.D.**

Psychologist and  
Executive Director, Warfighter ADVANCE

#### **Laurel Spahn, J.D.**

Attorney with the Legal Advocacy Service of  
The Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission

#### **Robert Dinerstein, J.D.**

American University Washington College of Law, Professor of Law  
***Recent Developments in Mental Health Law – 2019***  
Annual plenary with updates on recent cases affecting disability rights/mental health law.

And many more workshops by nationally known advocates and attorneys!

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



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

**Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Council Members:**  
**PAIMI Councils as Leaders for Systemic Reform**

Every Protection and Advocacy Agency (P&A) across the nation is required by federal statute to have a PAIMI Advisory Council, called the PAC. The PAC should be advising the P&A on PAIMI priorities and should be involved in mental health system public policy reform activities.

The National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) has joined with NARPA this year to support this pre-conference institute to welcome PAC members to the world of NARPA, to bring PAIMI Council members together to network, to discuss possibilities for the work of state PACs, to share ideas about systemic advocacy, and to strategize about national connections.

**3:00 – 5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our Council members will attend      \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending

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**2019 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

A registration form may be downloaded from [www.narpa.org/](http://www.narpa.org/), completed, scanned and emailed to [narpa@aol.com](mailto:narpa@aol.com). Or you may mail a registration form to:

**NARPA, P.O. Box 855, Huntsville, AL 35804. Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation Request:**

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**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 Hartford Downtown Area.

<b>Full Conference Registration</b>	<b>\$425</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Late Registration (after Sept. 11)</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Half-Day Fee</b>	<b>\$75 Wednesday Evening or Saturday A.M.</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Full Day Attendees</b>	<b>\$175 Per day Thursday or Friday</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Student Rates Available - E-mail NARPA for information.</b>		
<b>Contribution to NARPA. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible org.</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total Enclosed</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

### **PAYMENT CHOICE:**

**CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (U.S. Currency only)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Make payable to NARPA.**

**PAYPAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD (Please indicate)** American Express \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Include the three-digit security code from the back of the card.** \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations received by NARPA in writing one week, September 11, prior to the conference will be fully refunded minus a \$50.00 administrative processing fee per person. Registration fees will not be refunded after that date; substitutions will be accepted.



### **Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area**

100 E. River Drive, East Hartford, CT 06108

**For Reservations Call 877-834-3613. Local hotel number is 860-528-9703.**

**To make reservations, ask for the "NARPA Group Room Block." Rates are \$109 for single/double room.**

Based on availability, hotel will extend group rates two days before and two days after conference dates.

**Reservations must be made by August 21, 2019 to receive the conference rate.**

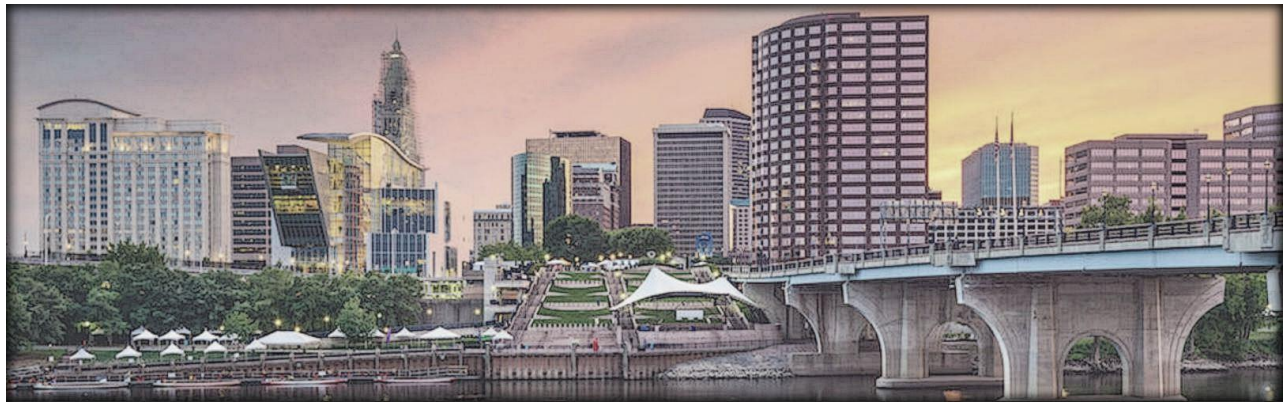


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Within a ten-minute walk or short shuttle ride of downtown, the hotel is well situated near the city's attractions. Walkers have access to a dedicated footpath. The Holiday Inn operates a complimentary shuttle within a three-mile radius of the hotel which reaches downtown attractions and restaurants. Hartford is home to beautiful parks, a choice of unique museums, attractions, performing arts, and restaurants. The downtown area offers a wide range of diverse restaurants from Italian, Greek, Thai, and seafood, and many others. Also minutes away are the [Connecticut State Capitol](#), historic homes, [Mark Twain's House and Museum](#), the [Connecticut Science Center](#), the [Wadsworth Atheneum Museum](#), one of the oldest museums in the nation, [Infinity Music Hall](#), the city's premier music venue, the [Bushnell Performing Arts Center](#), [Hartford Stage](#), and [TheaterWorks Hartford](#).

For transportation to and from the airport or the train station, taxis and an airport shuttle are available. You may also use Uber or Lyft.



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