



ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

September 18 – 21, 2019

Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area -- East Hartford, CT

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MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE!

Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Councils - Register Now! (*See below*)

Conference Keynoters

Bonnie Scarth

"Are you a researcher OR someone with lived experience?"

Occupying multiple spaces as a researcher, professional, and someone with lived experience

Cathy Cave

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

It's Urgent: Trauma, Rights and Justice

Gabe Kaimowitz

Veteran civil rights champion; Litigated *Kaimowitz v. Michigan*, the case that effectively ended the practice of lobotomy
A Conversation about Autonomy, Liberty and Informed Consent when Medical Treatment or Research is Proposed

Mary Neal Vieten, Ph.D.

ABPP, CDR Medical Service Corps, US Navy

Warfighter Advance and the ADVANCE 7-Day: Successfully Leaving the Medical Model Behind

Laurel Spahn, J.D.

Legal Advocacy Service, Illinois Guardianship & Advocacy Commission

Lessons from the Heartland - Stories from Illinois's Legal Advocacy Service

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!

APPROVED FOR 15 CECs by NASW/CT for LMSWs, LCSWs, LPCs, LMFTs, & Licensed Psychologists. CLE certificates will be available for attorneys.

[Full Conference Schedule Here \(PDF\)](#)

This program has been approved for Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association for Social Workers, CT, and meets the continuing education criteria for Connecticut Social Work Licensure renewal.

It also meets the continuing education criteria for Connecticut LMSWs, LMFTs, LPCs, and licensed psychologists.

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):

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- [Let's Make Our Right To Appeal Probate Decisions in Connecticut Real!](#) - [Gina Teixeira, J.D.](#), [Cheri Bragg](#), and [Helen Mehm](#)
- [Beyond the Story: Letting Go Judgment of Others, Getting to "Know Thyself"](#) - [Corinne "Mitzy Sky" Taylor](#)
- [How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents \(Seclusion and Restraint\) Parts 1 & 2](#) -- [Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W.](#)
- [Advocating for Prisoners With Mental Health Issues in Jails and Prisons: Lessons learned from recent efforts in Massachusetts Prison Legal Services, Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee, and the Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project](#) - [LaToya Whiteside, J.D.](#), [Jennifer Honig, J.D.](#), and [Joel Thompson, J.D.](#)
- [Combating Five Myths on Psychotropic Medication Treatments](#) - [Julie Zito, Ph.D.](#), Professor Emerita of Pharmacy and Psychiatry
- [Emergency Rooms, Part One: Achieving Systemic Change Using the Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act \(EMTLA\) when Hospitals Criminally Charge Patients With Mental Illness Instead of Providing them with Treatment](#) – [Mark Joyce, J.D.](#)
- [Emergency Rooms, Part Two: Emergency Department Obligations to Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities: Recent Developments in the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act \(EMTALA\)](#) – [Susan Stefan, J.D.](#)
- [Enforcing Rights against Forced Treatment through Damages Actions](#) - [William Brooks, J.D.](#)
- [Is There Such a Thing as a Normal Woman? Alternatives to the Mental Health System's Sexism](#) - [Paula Caplan, Ph.D.](#)
- [Labeling Norms as Disordered: Young Adults' Loss of Identity](#) - [Michaela I. Fissel, M.A.](#)
- [What's Going on in Washington?](#) – [Jennifer Mathis, J.D.](#), [Bazon Center for MH Law](#)
- [Coercion or Consent: The Right to Object To Psychiatric and Medical Treatment](#) - [Dennis Feld, J.D.](#), [Arthur Baer, J.D.](#), [Michael Recco, J.D.](#), [Katherine Blake Davies, J.D.](#)
- [NARPA 101](#) -- [Bill Stewart, M.A.](#), Clinical Psychology, [Ann Rider, M.S.W.](#) and [Tom Behrendt, J.D.](#)
- [Combatting Educational Abuses and the Marginalization of Limited English Proficient Students with Mental Health Concerns and their Parents](#) - [Robert Hernandez, J.D.](#), [Laura Massie, J.D.](#), and [Phillip Kassel, J.D.](#)
- [Better Education of Attorneys and Investigators Resisting Psychiatric Oppression](#) - [Lee Coleman, M.D.](#)
- [Ethical Guidelines: Hiring and Working with Peer Specialists](#) - [Darby Penney, M.L.S.](#)
- [Campus Advocacy for People with Psychological Disabilities](#) - [Allilsa Fernandez](#)
- [Defending Against Forced Electroshock: A Strategic Update From the Front Lines](#) - [Dennis Feld, J.D.](#), [Gina Teixeira, J.D.](#), [Arthur Baer, J.D.](#), [Laurel Spahn, J.D.](#) (invited)
- [What's mental health got to do with it? Let's discuss bar admission questions.](#) - [Jon Bauer, J.D.](#) & [Kathy Flaherty, J.D.](#)
- [When Civil Rights Collide: Intersection of Disability Rights Law and Title IX in Education](#) - [Michael Thad Allen, J.D.](#)
- [To Do No Harm: Delivering Mental Health Services Without Assigning a Psychiatric Diagnosis](#) - [Steve Stone, M.A.](#) and [Paula Caplan, Ph.D.](#)
- [Building Community to Combat Forced Treatment/Rights violations](#) - [Ron Bassman, Ph.D.](#), [Celia Brown](#), and [Jim Gottstein, J.D.](#)
- [Are Rights Under Attack in Your State? Let's Talk!](#) (A forum on local issues) - [Kathy Flaherty, J.D.](#), [Aaryce Hayes, M.S.W.](#), and [Bill Stewart, M.A.](#)
- [Extreme States Across Context: Building A Bridge Between Psychiatric survivors and People Who Use Drugs \(PWUD\)](#) - [Katharine Celentano](#) and [Queen Adesuyi, Drug Policy Alliance](#)
- [Enforcing Transparency, Preventing Deaths: A Landmark Decision and an Ongoing Campaign](#) - [Ruth Lowenkron, J.D.](#)



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. No fee.

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

_____ Yes, our Council members will attend _____ Number attending

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REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org/, completed, scanned and emailed to 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: _____

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.

Full Conference Registration	\$425	\$ _____
Late Registration (after Sept. 11)	\$450	\$ _____
Half-Day Fee	\$75 Wednesday Evening or Saturday A.M.	\$ _____
Full Day Attendees	\$175 Per day Thursday or Friday	\$ _____
Student Rates available; a small number of reduced registrations are available, based on need. Email NARPA for information.		
Contribution to NARPA. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible org.		\$ _____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____

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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.



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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 September 11, 2019 to receive the conference rate.

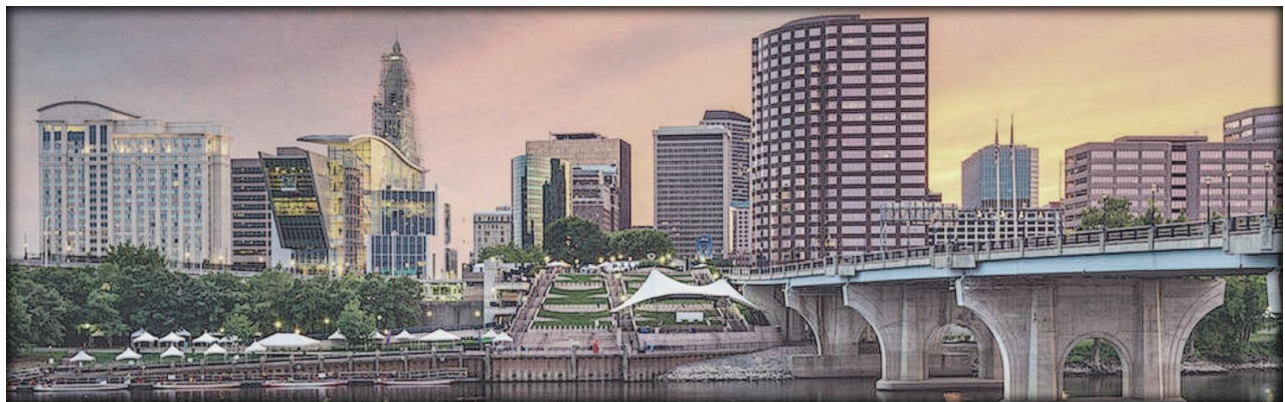


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Within a ten-minute walk or short shuttle ride of downtown, the hotel is well situated near the city's attractions. Walkers have access to a dedicated footpath. The Holiday Inn operates a complimentary shuttle within a three-mile radius of the hotel 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.



Hartford, CT

