



ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

September 4 - 7, 2024

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown Portland
Portland, Oregon**

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

Conference Keynoters

Chyrell Bellamy, MSW, PhD

**Director, Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health
Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine**

Twilight of Liberty II:

**The Hidden Foundations of Psychiatric Coercion and Oppression,
and What Can Be Done**

**A panel exploring structures and systems of coercion
and the consequences of forced treatment**

**David Cohen, Professor-UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs,
Rob Wipond, Investigative Journalist, Author of “*Your Consent Is Not Required*,”
Dennis Feld, JD, and Moderator Arthur Baer, JD**

Robert Dinerstein, JD

**American University Washington College of Law, Professor of Law Emeritus
*Recent Developments in Mental Health Law – 2024***

Annual plenary with updates on recent cases affecting disability rights/mental health law

***Combatting Institutionalization in California
in the Face of the CARE Act and other Recent Legislation***

**Sarah Gregory, Litigation Counsel
Disability Rights California**

More Keynoters and Panel Presentations to Come!

**And many workshops on the program presented by nationally known
rights advocates and attorneys!**

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) units and Social Work CEUs are planned.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Covid is still with us. NARPA will abide by existing public health guidelines. Individual attendees may gauge their level of risk and make independent decisions regarding vaccination, masking, and other safety protocols.

Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Council Members:
PAIMI Councils as Leaders for Systemic Reform
1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Every Protection and Advocacy Agency (P&A) across the nation is required by law 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 Association For Rights Protection and Advocacy (NARPA) is proud to host the 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. There is no fee for this institute.

_____ Yes, our council members will attend _____ Number attending

2024 NARPA ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org, completed, scanned and e-mailed to narpa4rights@gmail.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: _____

Diet: Vegetarian _____ Diabetic _____

A pre-conference schedule and handouts, when provided by presenters, will be posted on our website.

PAYMENT CHOICE:

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

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REFUND POLICY: Cancellations received by NARPA in writing one week prior to the conference, by August 28, 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.

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.		
Conference fee includes all conference activities, opening reception, and daily breaks.		
Conference room rate includes full buffet breakfasts and nightly reception.		
Full Conference Registration	\$425	\$ _____
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.		
Exhibit Fee		\$ _____
Contribution to NARPA. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible organization.		\$ _____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____
Hotel reservations must be made with Embassy Suites by Hilton.		
See reservation information below.		

Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown Portland

319 SW Pine Street, Portland OR 97204

For Reservations use this Booking Link: [NARPA Annual Rights Conference \(hilton.com\)](#)

Or make reservations by calling 800-643-7892 and referencing the NARPA Annual Rights Conference.

You may also call the hotel's local number at 503-279-9000.

Rates are \$135 for single/double occupancy of a Standard King Suite.

Reservations must be made by August 12, 2024 to receive the conference rate.

The Embassy Suites is ideally situated in the middle of downtown Portland and a few blocks from the waterfront. It is easily accessible to [Portland International Airport](#) via [MAX Light Rail](#), buses, Uber, Lyft, or taxi. MAX Light Rail runs every 30 minutes from the airport.

At the hotel, enjoy recreational amenities including a sauna, heated pool, and 24-hour fitness center. Dine on local and international cuisine at [Kingsland Kitchen](#), one of the hotel's two restaurants. Mingle with other guests at the daily complimentary reception. Wrap up your day with a drink at the bar/lounge.

Portland Has Much To See And Do: To Help You Plan For An Affordable And Fun Conference:

- Our hotel is in the middle of downtown Portland within walking distance of many restaurants and food venues
- [MAX Light Rail](#) is a five minute walk from the hotel
- Also close by is [Pine Street Market](#), Portland's food hall featuring 7 of the city's best chefs with diverse food options and craft beers
- Walking distance to local theaters
- [Tom McCall Waterfront Park](#) is three blocks from the hotel
- Room rate includes free cooked to order hot breakfast and complimentary nightly manager's reception with drinks & snacks
- Low room rate of \$135, similar to last year
- All lodging is king accommodation with single or double occupancy
- Rooms include minifridges and coffeemakers
- Free Wi-Fi for NARPA room block
- Discounted parking of \$45 per day for attendees