



## **ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**September 6 – 9, 2017**

**Holiday Inn by the Bay – Portland, Maine**

## **RESIST! ADVANCE!**

### **Conference Keynoters**

**Kathy Flaherty, J.D.**

Executive Director, Connecticut Legal Rights Project, Community Organizer and Civil Rights Advocate

**Earl Miller**

Survivor, Community Supports Coordinator – Western Mass Recovery Learning Community; Coordinator of Peer Roles, Center for Human Development

**David Cohen, Ph.D.**

Author and Professor, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

**Michael Perlin, J.D.**

Author, Advocate, and Internationally Recognized Expert on Mental Disability Law

**Tim Clune, J.D.**

Litigator, Executive Director, Disability Rights New York

**Robert Dinerstein, J.D.**

American University Washington College of Law, Professor of Law & Dean of Experiential Education, Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic

***Recent Developments in Mental Health Law - 2017***

Annual plenary by legal scholar discussing updates on the most recent cases affecting disability rights and mental health law.

- **Approved for 19 hours Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar.**
- **Approved by the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for 19 hours of Social Work CEUs.**

And many more workshops by well-known advocates, activists and attorneys from the disability rights community. Check NARPA's website at [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org) for conference updates!

**Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday noon.**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

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REGISTRATION FORM

Type or print legibly. Mail registration form to: NARPA, P.O. Box 855, Huntsville, AL 35804-0855 or FAX to (256) 650-6311.

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org, completed and e-mailed to narpa@aol.com. Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.

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

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

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

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

Accommodation Request:

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Conference handouts will be posted on our website after the conference, as provided by presenters.

I am/My Organization is interested in exhibiting. 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 opening reception, three continental breakfasts, two lunches, and all breaks.

Make room reservation with Holiday Inn by the Bay.

Full Conference Registration \$450 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Contribution to Scholarship Fund. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible org. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations received by NARPA in writing one week 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 by the Bay](#)

**88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101**

**For Reservations Call 800-345-5050 or 207-775-2311**

When making reservations, ask for the NARPA rate of \$139 for a single or double room.

**Update:** The hotel deadline for reserving rooms at the discounted NARPA room rate has passed. Room rates may be more expensive. If there are no rooms available at the conference hotel, there are several hotels within a one mile radius. We suggest you call the [Holiday Inn by the Bay](#) or check <https://www.visitportland.com/where-to-stay> for rooms at this hotel and others nearby.

The hotel is set along the beautiful shores of Casco Bay and located in the heart of downtown [Portland](#). Just steps away, the historic Old Port District thrives with unique shops, diverse restaurants, and a working waterfront. Stroll cobblestone streets to enjoy international cuisine from Afghanistan, China, India, and Italy, as well as traditional Maine seafood. Many nightspots and pubs offer live music and dancing. The [Portland Arts District](#) surrounds the hotel and includes the [Portland Museum of Art](#), [Children's Museum](#), and [Merrill Auditorium](#). Other local attractions are a few minutes walk away. Check out the hotel at [www.innbythebay.com](http://www.innbythebay.com). [Portland International Jetport](#) is only three miles from downtown. [Portland Transportation Center](#) is a nearby bus/train station with Amtrak and bus service. The hotel shuttle picks up at both locations.

### **Hotel Accommodations**

- Free hotel shuttle to airport and train/bus station. Call hotel on arrival for pickup.
- Parking \$10 per day
- Free WiFi for guests
- Rooms with views of the waterfront and Casco Bay or the White Mountains and city skyline
- Accessible rooms available
- Rooms have flat screen TVs, tea and coffee makers, minifridge and microwave
- Portland's largest indoor pool
- Sauna and fitness center
- Enjoy seafood or regional specialties in the [Port of Call Restaurant](#)
- Visit over drinks in the [Port of Call Lounge](#)
- Business center