

NARPA 2019 Conference Schedule:

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➤ Approved for 15 CECs by the CT Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW/CT) for LMSWs, LCSWs, LPCs, LMFTs, & Licensed Psychologists *

➤ Continuing Legal Education (CLE) certificates are available.

◇ Handouts available

Day/Time	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
Wednesday 9/18 3 – 5 pm	Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Council Members: PAIMI Councils as Leaders for Systemic Reform			
6 – 8 pm	Registration 5 – 7 pm – Reception Area Reception & Opening Remarks -- 6--8 pm			
Thursday 9/19 7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 9:45 am	Keynote Cathy Cave It's Urgent: Trauma, Rights and Justice ◇			
9:45 – 10 am-	Break			
10 – 11:30 am	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) Part 1 -- 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.
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Luncheon Keynote Laurel Spahn, J.D. Lessons from the Heartland - Stories from Illinois's Legal Advocacy Service ◇			
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Combating Five Myths on Psychotropic Medication Treatments - Julie Zito, Ph.D., Professor Emerita of Pharmacy and Psychiatry ◇	Enforcing Rights against Forced Treatment through Damages Actions - William Brooks, J.D.	How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents (Seclusion and Restraint) Part 2 -- Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W. ◇	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.
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break			
2:45 – 4:15 pm	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.	~ ~ ~	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.

	Dinner on Your Own			
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Film with Discussion: <i>Piss on Pity</i>			
Friday 9/20 7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
8:30 – 9:45 am	Keynote 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			
9:45 – 10 am	Break			
10 – 11:30 am	Better Education of Attorneys and Investigators Resisting Psychiatric Oppression - Lee Coleman, M.D. ◇	What's Going on in Washington? – Jennifer Mathis, J.D., Bazelon 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.	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.
Friday 9/20 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Luncheon Keynote Gabe Kaimowitz Veteran civil rights champion; Litigated <i>Kaimowitz v. Michigan</i>, the case that effectively ended the practice of lobotomy <i>A Conversation about Autonomy, Liberty and Informed Consent when Medical Treatment or Research is Proposed</i>			
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Campus Advocacy for People with Psychological Disabilities - Allilsa Fernandez	Ethical Guidelines: Hiring and Working with Peer Specialists - Darby Penney, M.L.S. ◇	NARPA 101 -- Bill Stewart, M.A., Clinical Psychology, Tom Behrendt, J.D., and Ann Rider, M.S.W.	Defending Against Forced Electroshock: A Strategic Update From the Front Lines - Dennis Feld, J.D., Laurel Spahn, J.D., Gina Teixeira, J.D., Arthur Baer, J.D.
2:30--2:45 pm	Break			
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Building Community to Combat Forced Treatment/Rights violations - Ron Bassman, Ph.D. and Celia Brown	To Do No Harm: Delivering Mental Health Services Without Assigning a Psychiatric Diagnosis - Steve Stone, M.A. and Paula Caplan, Ph.D. ◇	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. ◇
4:15 – 5:15 pm	<i>Significant Developments in Mental Health Law – 2019</i> Robert Dinerstein, J.D. , American University's Washington College of Law Professor of Law & Dean of Experiential Education, author, Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic A review and analysis of leading mental health law and ADA cases of the past year, with discussion of potentially successful areas of litigation in the coming year, important legal issues that remain to be resolved, and the kinds of arguments that are likely to be persuasive with courts. ◇			
	Dinner on Your Own			
6:00 – 8:00 pm	NARPA Board meeting All are welcome.			
Saturday 9/21 8 am – Noon	Registration Table Open			
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast			

Saturday 9/21 8:30 – 10:00 am	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.	Enforcing Transparency, Preventing Deaths: A Landmark Decision and an Ongoing Campaign - Ruth Lowenkron, J.D.	Extreme States Across Context: Building A Bridge Between Psychiatric survivors and People Who Use Drugs (PWUD) - Katharine Celentano and Queen Adesuyi, Drug Policy Alliance	~ ~ ~
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break			
10:15 -- 11:45 am	Closing Keynote Bonnie Scarth "Are you a researcher OR someone with lived experience?" Occupying multiple spaces as a researcher, professional, and someone with lived experience			
11:45 am --Noon	Closing Remarks Kwamena Blankson			

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