

NARPA 2010, Atlanta, Georgia

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SCHEDULE*

Wednesday, September 8

- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. NARPA Board Meeting
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome and Reception** –
[Full Radius Dancers](#)

Thursday, September 9

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Special Tribute to [Judi Chamberlin](#),
Pioneer Rights Activist**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Workshops**
1. [Andy Imparato](#), President & CEO,
[American Association of People
with Disabilities](#) – Cross-Disability
Advocacy in Washington
 2. [Robert Fleischner](#), [Center for Public
Representation](#) – Rights In And
Diversion From Juvenile Justice
Institutions
 3. NARPA 101 – [Bill Stewart](#) and [Tom
Behrendt](#)
 4. [Leah Harris](#), Author & Rights
Activist – Join the Digital Video
Revolution
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Keynote and Lunch**
[Sue Jamieson](#), Counsel for [L.C. & E.W. v.
Olmstead](#) - Post-Olmstead: Where Are
We Going?

Thursday, September 9 (continued)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Workshops**

1. [National Disability Rights Network](#) – Restraint Initiative
2. [Rich Toscano](#), M.Ed. Rehabilitation – Employment Services to Veterans: Suggestions for Partnering with the VA and Supporting the Needs of Veterans
3. [Robert Fleischner](#), Center for Public Representation – Reforming Guardianship Laws: Successes and Failures
4. [Sue Jamieson](#) – Don't Fence Us Out

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Workshops**

1. [Bob Bowen](#) & [Aaryce Hayes](#) - Developing A Restraint-Free Culture In Schools
2. [Kim Darrow](#), [Dennis Feld](#), and [Arthur Baer](#), Mental Hygiene Legal Service – The New Untouchables
3. Peer Support and Wellness Center: A Project of the [Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network](#)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Presentation and Discussion of [Healing Neen](#) by documentary filmmaker and civil rights attorney [Laura Cain](#)

Friday, September 10, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote** - Academics and Advocacy Professors [Gail Hornstein](#) of Mt. Holyoke College, [Jonathan Leo](#) of Lincoln Memorial University, and [Sue Estroff](#) of University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Friday, September 10, 2010 (continued)

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Workshops**

1. [Pat Risser](#) and [Delphine Brody](#), Consumer/Survivors and Human Rights Advocates – Trauma Informed Advocacy
2. [Ruthie-Marie Beckwith](#), Tennessee Microboards Association – Georgia Mini-Microenterprise Development
3. [Susan Stefan](#) & [Jennifer Mathis](#) – Litigation: Post-*Disability Advocates, Inc. v. Pataki*
4. [Gail Hornstein](#), [Jonathan Leo](#), and Sue [Sue Estroff](#) – Panel follow-up

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Keynote and Lunch**

[Robert Whitaker](#), Science Journalist and Author of [Mad in America](#) and [Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, & the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America](#)
Rethinking Psychiatric Care: If We Follow the Scientific Evidence, What Must We Do To Better Promote Long-term Recovery?

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Workshops**

1. [Robert Whitaker](#) - Helping People Get Well and Stay Well: Evidence-Based Programs That Promote Long-Term Recovery
2. [Yvette Sangster](#), The GAO – PAIMI Council Training
3. [Rich Toscano](#), M.Ed. Rehabilitation - Employment and Recovery: Well-Being as a Function of Meaningful Contribution and Re-establishing a Sense of Identity
4. [Jennifer Mathis](#), Bazelon Center – The ADA Amendments Act of 2008: What it Means for People with Psychiatric Disabilities

Friday, September 10, 2010 (continued)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Workshops**

1. [Sam Bagenstos](#) - CRIPA: New Directions
2. [Ann Rider](#), Recovery Empowerment Network - Not Your Usual Peer-Run Program
3. [Jennifer Mathis](#), Bazelon Center – Enforcing Your Rights through the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
4. [Jonathan Leo](#) – Serotonin and Depression: A disconnect between the advertisements and the scientific literature.

4:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Special Presentation**
[Susan Stefan](#) – Significant Developments in Mental Health Law 2010

Saturday, September 11

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Workshops**

1. [John Jones](#), formerly Arkansas P&A – Advocacy Through Information Technology
2. [Beth Mitchell](#), Advocacy, Inc., and [Ann Baddour](#), Texas Appleseed - Discussion of groundbreaking study by Texas Appleseed documenting systemic deficiencies impacting people with mental disabilities in the immigration system and strategies for mental health advocates to support reform of this broken system.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. NARPA Business Meeting and Conference Closing

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