

NARPA 2017 Conference Schedule:

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◇ Handouts available

Day/Time	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
Wednesday 9/6 6 – 8 pm	Registration 5 – 7 pm – Reception Area Reception & Opening Remarks -- 6--8 pm.			
Thursday 9/7 7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 9:45 am	Keynote Kathleen Flaherty, J.D., Executive Director, Connecticut Legal Rights Project Bending the Arc: Because the Universe Will Not Get to Justice Without Us ◇			
9:45 – 10 am-	Break			
10 – 11:30 am	NARPA 101 – Bill Stewart, M.A., Clinical Psychology and Ann Rider, M.S.W.	Partners in Independence: Service Animals and the Americans with Disabilities Act – Ericka Reil, Vermont Center for Independent Living ◇	Cultural Competency and Legal Advocates: Creating Trusting and Effective Client Relationships -- Nicole Seawright, J.D. ◇	Advocacy for Individuals Found Incomplete Trial -- Kevin Voyvodich, J.D. ◇
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Luncheon Keynote -Finding Shelter Through Peer Support: Navigating Homeless Advocacy With Mutuality Earl Miller, Survivor, Community Supports Coordinator – Western Massachusetts Recovery Learning Community; Coordinator of Peer Roles, Center for Human Development			
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Extracting Their Pound of Flesh, A Fate Worse than Punishment: Strategies to Defend Persons Subject to Prosecutorial and State Hospital Caprice – Dennis Feld, J.D., Michael Recco, J.D., and Arthur Baer, J.D.	How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents (Seclusion and Restraint) Part I -- Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W. ◇	Hospital--Based Advocates in Maine: PAL on the Inpatient Unit -- Gabrielle Berube Pierce, J.D., and Caleb Baker, J.D. ◇	Finding Shelter Through Peer Support: Homeless Advocacy Through Mutuality Western Mass Recovery Learning Community
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break			
2:45 – 4:15 pm	Duty to Warn: Vermont – John McCullough, J.D., and Wilda White, J.D.	How to Review Investigations of Serious Incidents (Seclusion and Restraint) Part II -- Aaryce Hayes, L.C.S.W. ◇	Is There Such a Thing as a Normal Woman? Alternatives to the Mental Health System's Sexism -- Paula Caplan, Ph.D.	Litigation Strategies Utilizing Contract and Housing Laws to Address Resident Dumping Emergency Rooms by Housing Provider Joyce, J.D.
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Membership Meeting			
5:15 – 7:30 pm	Dinner On Your Own			
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Film (1 hour) with Discussion <i>Crazy</i> a documentary feature (2017)			
Friday 9/8 7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast			
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Table Open			
8:30 – 9:45 am	Keynote David Cohen, Ph.D. , Author and Professor, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs <u>How Many People Are Civilly Committed Annually in the United States?</u>			
9:45 – 10 am	Break			
10 – 11:30 am	Intentional Peer Support: Healing and Social Change through Non--coercive Relationships – An Evaluative Approach – Chris Hansen, Intentional Peer Support, LLC, and Darby Penney, M.L.S.	Calling People Names: The Absence of Science Behind Psychiatric Diagnosis, and Ways to Help without those Labels -- Paula Caplan, Ph.D., and Steven Stone, Ph.D.	Legal Issues in Emergency Department Discharge of Psychiatric Patients -- Susan Stefan, J.D. ◇	Youth Experiences Panel: The Foster Care Health Systems --Victoria Bernard, Advocate Unlimited, and Nyamuon Nguany Macharia, MOVE Maine, discussing issues and their impact in the youth mental health/foster system

Friday 9/8 11:30 am –1:00 pm	Luncheon Keynote Tim Clune, J.D., Executive Director, Disability Rights New York, litigator <u>Using Systems Change Litigation to Challenge Segregation of People with Psychiatric Labels in Adult Homes, Nursing Homes, and Other Settings</u>			
1:00 –2:30 pm	<u>Trans Rights are Psychiatric Rights: Gender, Oppression, and Advocacy</u> – Natan Cohen and Sera Davidow, Western Mass Recovery Learning Community	<u>HELP, I'm Locked Up on an Inpatient Psychiatric Unit</u> – Virginia M. Teixeira, J.D., Helen Mehm, and Cheri Bragg, Connecticut Legal Rights Project	<u>Advocating for Trauma-- Informed Approaches in Your Community</u> -- Darby Penney, M.L.S., and Ann Rider, M.S.W.	<u>Transforming Suicide Assessment, Prevention Approaches: The New Consensus</u> -- Susan Stefan, J.D.
2:30--2:45 pm	Break			
2:45 – 4:15 pm	<u>Weathering Seas of Change: Finding Equilibrium in Tumultuous Times for Mental Health Policy Making</u> -- Simonne Maline and Victoria McCarty, Consumer Council System of Maine	<u>Progress and Ongoing Concerns Facing Prisoners with Mental Health Treatment Needs: A New England Perspective</u> – A.J. Ruben, J.D., and Nancy Alisberg, J.D.	<u>Voices are Real: Finding Meaning and Value in our Experiences</u> -- Caroline Mazel-White and Marty Hadge, Western Mass Recovery Learning Community	<u>She's Nobody's Child/The Law Can't Touch Us: Seeking to Bring Dignity to Legal Proceedings for Juveniles</u> -- Michael Perlin, J.D.
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Significant Developments in Mental Health Law – 2017 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, and the important legal issues that remain to be resolved, and the kinds of arguments that are likely to be persuasive with courts.			
5:15 – 7:30 pm	Dinner On Your Own			
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Robert S. Cox, Head of Special Collections & University Archives, University of Massachusetts--Amherst Saving The Movement's History -- A special presentation and discussion about how to preserve the history of the consumer/survivor/rights movement			
Saturday 9/9 8 am – Noon	Registration Table Open			
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast			
8:30 – 10:00 am	<u>Segregated School Settings and the Americans With Disabilities Act</u> – Robert Fleischner, J.D.	<u>Washington Update. What's Going On?</u> Jennifer Mathis, J.D. and Bethany J. Lilly, J.D., Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law	<u>Articulating the Narrative of a Unified Alternatives Movement in Mental Health</u> -- Shannon Hughes, Ph.D., Asst. Professor--Social Work, Colorado State University	<u>The Intersectionality of Oppression: Talking with Progressive Allies about Our Issues</u> -- Sera Davidow, Western Mass Recovery Learning Community; Darby Penney, M.L.S.; Chris Hansen, Intentional Peer Support; Shery Mead, M.S.W.; and Cathy Bustin
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break			
10:15 -- 11:45 am	Closing Keynote <u>"Said I, 'But You Have No Choice'": Why a Lawyer Must Ethically Honor a Client's Decision about Mental Health Treatment Even if it is Not What S/he Would Have Chosen</u> -- Michael Perlin, J.D., Author, Advocate, Expert on Mental Disability Law			
11:45 am --Noon	Closing Remarks -- Ann Rider, NARPA President			

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