

NARPA PAIMI INSTITUTE

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Resources

PAIMI 101/Advocacy

Books (available online at Amazon and other sellers)

[*Your Consent is Not Required*](#) (by Rob Wipond, 2023)

[*Mad in America: Bad Science, Bad Medicine, and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally Ill*](#)
(by Bob Whitaker)

Documents

[*From Privileges to Rights: People Labeled with Psychiatric Disabilities Speak for Themselves*](#)
(National Council on Disabilities, 2000)

[*Organizing Guide for Psychiatric Survivors*](#) (MindFreedom, 2019)

[*WHITE PAPER on Improving Patient Outcomes, Addressing Treatment Caused Trauma & Injuries, Enhancing Patient Rights, and Grievance Procedures*](#) (ISEPP, 2023)

[*World Health Organization, Guidance on Community Mental Health Services: Promoting Person-Centered and Rights-Based Approaches*](#) (World Health Organization, 2021)

Websites/Links

Mind Freedom Resources

<https://mindfreedom.org/resources/>

PsychRights

<https://psychrights.org>

Mad in America

<https://www.madinamerica.com>

The History of the Movement, NARPA and PAIMI

Books (available online at Amazon and other sellers)

[*On Our Own: Patient Controlled Alternatives to the Mental Health System*](#) (by Judi Chamberlin)

[Talking Back to Psychiatry: The Psychiatric Consumer/Survivor/Ex-Patient Movement](#) (by Linda J. Morrison - out of print but digital copy [here](#) (doctoral thesis, Univ. of Pittsburgh); used copies of the book are available and for sale online)

Documents

Movement History of the Consumer/ Client/ Survivor/ Ex-patient/ Ex-Inmate/ User Community

Websites/Links

UMASS Special Collection Archive: Psychiatric Survivors Movement
<https://credo.library.umass.edu/search?q=psychiatric+survivors+movement>

NARPA.org
<http://narpa.org>

The following articles touching on the history of NARPA, from NARPA's *Rights Tenet* newsletter in 1984 and 1997.

[NARPA: The Early Years, Part 1](#), Paul Freddolino (NARPA *Rights Tenet*, Spring 1997)

[Establishing the Direction of a National Advocacy Organization: Advocacy Action Agenda](#), M. Renee Bostick (NARPA *Rights Tenet*, December 1984, p. 2)

[Mental Health Advocacy, From Then to Now](#), Rae Unzicker (NARPA *Rights Tenet*, Summer 1997; revised 2001)

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NARPA has been in existence for over 43 years. Here is a list of annual conferences:

1982	Detroit, MI, October
1983	St. Louis, MO, October
1984	San Francisco, CA (Fort Mason Center), September
1985	Minneapolis, MN, October
1986	Boston, MA (Park Plaza)
1987	Detroit, MI (Renaissance Ctr), October
1988	Portland, OR, October
1989	St. Paul, MN, September
1990	Miami Lakes, FL, November
1991	Austin, TX, October
1992	Kansas City, MO, November
1993	Newport, RI, November
1994	San Diego, CA, November
1995	Madison, WI, November
1996	Tacoma, WA, November
1997	Daytona Beach, FL
<u>1998</u>	Albany, NY, November
<u>1999</u>	Louisville, KY, November

[2000](#) Sacramento, CA, November
[2001](#) Niagara Falls, NY, November
[2002](#) Portland, Oregon, November
[2003](#) Austin, TX, November
2004 (no conference)
[2005](#) Hartford, CT, November
[2006](#) Baltimore, MD, November
[2007](#) Los Angeles, CA, November
[2008](#) Austin, TX, October
[2009](#) Phoenix, AZ, September
[2010](#) Atlanta, GA, September
[2011](#) Philadelphia, PA, September
[2012](#) Cincinnati, OH, September
[2013](#) Hartford, CT, September
[2014](#) Seattle (Seatac), WA, September
[2015](#) Washington, DC, August
[2016](#) Phoenix, AZ, August
[2017](#) Portland, ME, September
[2018](#) Baltimore, MD, September
[2019](#) Hartford, CT, September
[2020](#) (Webinar series)
[2021](#) (Webinar series)
[2022](#) Newark, NJ, October
[2023](#) New Orleans, LA, September