ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

September 6 - 9, 2023
Embassy Suites by Hilton
New Orleans, Louisiana
Visit www.narpa.org for registration form and updates.

Conference Keynoters

More to come on Keynoters and Panel Presentations

Ira Burnim, J.D.
Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Long-Time Advocate and Attorney
For Disability Rights Around the Nation and Internationally

David Cohen, Ph.D.
Professor and Associate Dean for Research & Development
Luskin School of Social Work, UCLA
Author of Mad Science

Working For Racial Justice and Equity
Panel Presentation by Advocacy Leaders on Programs, Policies, and Issues
Led by Kwamena Blankson, J.D.; NARPA President

Innovative Non-Police Responses in Crisis Situations
Group Presentation with Individuals with Lived Experience and Advocates:
A Discussion of What Works and Why

Robert Dinerstein, J.D.
American University Washington College of Law, Professor of Law
Recent Developments in Mental Health Law – 2023
Annual plenary with updates on recent cases affecting disability rights/mental health law.

And many more workshops by nationally known rights advocates and attorneys!

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) units and Social Work CEUs are planned.
Upon registration, all registrants and presenters attending any face-to-face activities agree to abide by NARPA’s posted rules regarding safety protocols, such as masking, social distancing, or Proof of Vaccination. The rules will be posted on the website pre-conference and at the conference.

Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Council Members:
PAIMI Councils as Leaders for Systemic Reform
2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Every Protection and Advocacy Agency (P&A) across the nation is required by law to have a PAIMI Advisory Council, called the PAC. The PAC should be advising the P&A on PAIMI priorities and should be involved in mental health system public policy reform activities.

NARPA is again hosting a pre-conference institute for PAC members. Last year, the National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) joined with NARPA in a collaborative effort to welcome PAC members to the world of NARPA, to bring PAIMI Council members together to network, to discuss possibilities for the work of state PACs, to share ideas about systemic advocacy, and to strategize about national connections. This institute is a continuation of that effort. There is no fee for attending the pre-conference institute.

_____ Yes, our council members will attend  _____ Number attending

2023 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form may be downloaded from narpa.org, completed, scanned and emailed to narpa4rights@gmail.com. You may also mail a registration form to NARPA, P.O. Box 855, Huntsville, AL 35804. Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Organization: ___________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ______________________________E-mail: ____________________________________________

Accommodation Request:
Diet: Vegetarian__________ Diabetic ______

A conference schedule and handouts (if provided by presenters) will be posted pre-conference on our website.

PAYMENT CHOICE:
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (U.S. Currency only) _________ Make payable to NARPA.
PAYPAL _________
CREDIT CARD (Please indicate) American Express____ MasterCard____ VISA____

Furnish all information: Card #_________________________________________Exp. Date________
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*Include the three-digit security code from the back of the card; four-digit from the front on Amex.

REFUND POLICY: Cancellations received by NARPA in writing one week prior to the conference, by August 30, 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.

EXHIBITS: NARPA accepts exhibits from individuals and organizations whose missions and principles are commensurate with NARPA’s mission. Exhibit Fee: $50.00. Additional information sent upon request.

REGISTRATION
Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday at noon.
Conference fee includes all conference activities, opening reception, daily breaks, and CLE/CEU certificates.
Conference room rate includes full breakfasts and nightly reception.

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Hotel reservations must be made with Embassy Suites by Hilton.
See reservation information below.
Embassy Suites by Hilton - New Orleans
315 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

For Reservations Use This Booking Link:

You can also call general reservations at 800-445-8667 or the hotel’s local number at 504-525-1993.

Ask for the “NARPA Group Room Rate.” Rates are $132 for two-room king-bed suites.

Reservations must be made by August 16, 2023 to receive the conference rate.

Make your reservation ASAP as rooms are booking up fast!

The Embassy Suites is ideally situated in downtown New Orleans in the heart of the Warehouse Arts District near many world famous sights. Enjoy a Big Easy stay within a half mile of the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, and the French Market, famous for jazz, food, and fun. Stroll Riverwalk on the banks of the Mississippi, with more than 75 restaurants and retailers in walking distance from the hotel. Many city attractions are nearby, including Preservation Hall, Aquarium of the Americas, and the National World War II Museum. New Orleans famous streetcar lines traverse the city with one- and three-day passes available for $3 and $9, respectively.

To Help You Plan For An Affordable & Fun Conference:

- Embassy Suites in the Warehouse Arts District has close affordable food options with many restaurants and a grocery store within blocks
- There is also a food court in the convention center, a five minute walk across the street from the hotel
- All rooms are king bedroom suites with separate living rooms and an additional pull-out sofa bed
- Rooms includes microwaves, minifridges, and coffee makers
- Embassy Suites is pet friendly
- Lower room rate than last year -- $132 for 1 or 2 guests
- Room rate includes free cooked to order hot breakfast and complimentary nightly manager’s reception with drinks and snacks
- Famous New Orleans trolley traverses the city with daily passes available, along with bus routes
- Fitness center and outdoor pool
- Enjoy drinks, lunch or dinner in the hotel at Julia Street Bar & Grill
- 24-hour business center