

## NARPA 2024 Conference Schedule:

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☐ Continuing Legal Education (CLE) certificates of attendance will be available.

◇ Handouts available

Day/Time	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
Wednesday 9/4 1 – 5 pm	<b>Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Council Members:</b> PAIMI Council Members			
6 – 7:30pm	Registration 4 - 6 pm – Reception Area <b>Reception &amp; Opening Remarks from President Bill Stewart</b>			
Thursday 9/5 8 am – 4 pm	Registration Table Open			
6:30 – 9:30 am	Free cooked to order breakfast – Lower Lobby 2			
8:30 - 9:45 am	<b>Significant Developments in Mental Health Law – 2024</b> <b>Robert Dinerstein, J.D.</b> , Professor of Law Emeritus, American University Washington College of Law 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.			
9:45 – 10 am	Break			
10 – 11:15 am	Evaluating Assisted Outpatient Treatment in New York – Nev Jones, Ph.D., Bevin Croft, Ph.D., Becky Brasfield, CRSS	Why States Are Turning to Emotional CPR over Mental Health First Aid and How Your State Can Too – Oryx Cohen, and Kim Ewing	What We Are Not Saying: The Criminalization of Mental Health Language - Sarah Yousuf, Esq, Thomas Brown, Alex Bou-Rhodes, Esq., Ivy Moody, Esq.	A Guide to PAIMI Advisory Councils Conducting Public forums in Institutional Settings – Katie Basford, Amy Trunnell- Morris, Wayne Basford, J.D.
11:15 am–1 pm Lunch On Your Own	<b>Bring Your Lunch and participate in a Roundtable Discussion</b> <b>SAFE (Survivors And Families Empowered) – Kristina Kapp, Andrea Barnes, Peter Stastny, M.D.</b> (virtual presenter), and <b>Steve Barnes</b>			
1 - 2:15 pm	<b>Afternoon Keynote –</b> <b>The Right to Be MAD: Surviving Race</b> <b>Dr. Chyrell Bellamy, Ph.D., MSW</b>			
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break			
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Civil Commitment: Directions for Advocacy in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century – Susan Stefan, J.D., and Amanda J. Marshall, J.D.	Picture Social Justice: Execution by the Numbers – Rock Grant, Emily Caplan Stephenson, J.D. and Mitzy Sky	Lived Expertise of Mental Health Crisis Services: A Community-Based Participatory Workshop –Jeff Ciak, Sarah Fatemeh Porter, Jess Stohlmann-Rainey, Nev Jones, Ph.D., and Nze Okoronta	
3:45 - 4 pm	Break			

4 - 5:15 pm	The Spectrum of Psychiatric Force Abolition A Participatory Dialogue Experience – Will Hall and Kate Hill	Why A Cross Movement Vision Matters: Lessons in Transformative Mental Health – Noah Gokul and Jessie Roth	Tradition v. The Law: One P&A's Journey to Change a Mental Health System - Rachel Mirsky	Advocates, Allies and Peers – Mental Health Advance Directives to Elevate Individuals' Rights - Kristina Kapp, Steve Stone, and Jim Gottstein, J.D. (virtual presenter)
5:30 - 7 pm	Complimentary Manager's Reception with free drinks and snacks – Lower Lobby 2			
	Dinner on Your Own			
<b>Friday 9/6</b> 8 am – 4 pm 6:30 – 9:30 am	Registration Table Open Free cooked to order breakfast – Lower Lobby 2			
8:30 - 9:45 am	<p align="center"><b>Morning Keynote</b>  <b>Combatting Institutionalization in California</b>  <b>in the Face of The CARE Act and other Recent Legislation</b>  <b>Sarah J. Gregory, J.D., Litigation Counsel, Disability Rights California</b></p>			
9:45 - 10 am	Break			
10 - 11:15 am	Homes Not Jails: Advocating at the Intersection of Mental Health, Homelessness, and Threats to Autonomy - Monica Porter Gilbert, J.D., Luke Sikinyi, Siya Hegde, J.D., Claire Canestrino	Keep Students in Schools and Out of the Prison Industrial Complex – Julian Washington, Karla Mojica Perez, Julia Villaruel, Sarah Yousuf	The ACL Grassroots Project: An Invitation to Connect, Engage, and Advocate – Kate Brady	Overcoming Barriers to Autonomy Using Supported Decision-Making (SDM) and Informed Consent: Perspectives and Practical Responses – Dana D. Lloyd, Devon Orland, J.D., and Stephanie Diaz
11:15 am –1 pm Lunch On Your Own	<p align="center"><b>Bring Your Lunch and participate in a Roundtable Discussion</b>  <b>PAIMI Council Issues</b></p>			
1 - 2:15 pm	<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Keynote</b>  <b>U.S. DOJ v. City of Portland: Pattern and Practice of Harm to People with Mental Illness Settlement Agreement -</b>  <b>Jason Renaud, Amanda Marshall, J.D., and Juan Chavez, J.D.</b></p>			
2:15 - 2:30	Break			
2:30 - 3:45 pm	Peer Self Advocacy in Action! – Robyn Gantsweg, Rosy Tellez and Maria Garcia	The Impact of Housing First Policies: Real-Life Implementation - Anne Kuhns and Stephanie Diaz	The Face of Community Coercion – Rob Wipond	Mind Your Justice: Uniting Mental Health, Disability, and Climate Activists for a Global Nonviolent Revolution! - David Oaks, Nonviolent Revolution Consultant, Sandy Goodwick
3:45 - 4 pm	Break			
4 - 5:15 pm	Unblocking Advocacy: Exploring Attitudes Towards Coercive Mental Health Practices – Christian Porter, and Shannon Pagdon	Fighting Institutional Bias for Mental Health Treatment in New Jersey – Bren Premanik	Freedom's Just Another Word For Nothing Left to Lose: When Defendants Exchange Their Rights as Criminal Defendants for "Benefits" that Result in Greater "Civil" Deprivations of Liberty – Arthur Baer, J.D., and Dennis Feld, J.D.	Health Literacy and Patient Rights – Beckie Child
5:15 – 6 pm	<p align="center"><b>NARPA Board Meeting</b></p>			
5:30 - 7 pm	Complimentary Manager's Reception with free drinks and snacks- Lower Lobby 2			
	Dinner on Your Own			
<b>Saturday 9/7</b> 8 am – Noon	Registration Table Open			

<b>Saturday 9/7</b> 7:30 – 10:30 am	Free cooked to order breakfast – Lower Lobby 2		
9 - 10:15 am	Organizing at the End of the World – Kelechi Ubozoh	Gender Affirming Care for Minors – Jan C. Costello, J.D.	
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 -- 11:45 am	<b>Closing Keynote</b> <b>Twilight of Liberty II: The Shadow Kingdom of Psychiatric Coercion and Oppression</b> <b>David Cohen, MSW, Ph.D., Rob Wipond, Dennis Feld, J.D., and Moderator Arthur Baer, J.D.</b>		
11:45 am --Noon	Closing Remarks		

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319 SW Pine Street, Portland OR 97204

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Rates are **\$135** for single/double occupancy of a Standard King Suite.

**Reserve rooms by August 12, 2024 to receive conference rate.**

*NARPA's room block is booking up fast, so make your reservation ASAP!*