



2013 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

September 26 – 28, 2013

The Hilton Hartford
315 Trumbull Street
Hartford, Connecticut

NARPA 2013
Conference Keynotes

Judge Kristin Booth Glen

ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law

Changing Paradigms: From Guardianship to Supported Decisionmaking

Ira Burnim, J.D.

Legal Director, Bazon Center for Mental Health Law

***Violence and Psychiatric Disabilities: Responding to Fear
and Stereotypes that Drive National Policy***

Daniel Mackler

Former Psychotherapist and Film Maker/Director

Presenting his new film, *Coming Off Psych Drugs*

Sera Davidow

Advocate, Activist and Film Maker

The Virtues of Non-Compliance

Jim Gottstein, J.D.

Director, Law Project for Psychiatric Rights

Role of Litigation in a Strategic Approach to Mental Health System Change

Susan Stefan, J.D.

Legal Educator and Nationally Known Advocate

Recent Developments in Mental Health and Disability Law – 2013

Advocate/attorney workshop presenters emphasizing NARPA's mission for advocacy and civil rights include:

Jennifer Mathis, Steve Schwartz, Ron Bassman, Cathy Costanzo, Deron Drumm, Laura Delano, Oryx Cohen, Bob Fleischner, Mark Joyce, Kirk Lowry, Ann Rider, Dennis Feld, Heather McDonald, Ellen Saideman, Bill Stewart, Kevin Ann Huckshorn, Bill Brooks, Darby Penney, Liliane Cambraia Windsor, Arthur Baer, Victoria Blom, Ed Paquin, Julia Graff, Tom Behrendt, Molly Cisco Jack McCullough, Lauren Jessell, Marty Hadge, Cyndi Roberts, Noel Hunter, Kateri Berasi, Debra Japko, Karolina Pekala, Melissa Schroeder, Anupa Iyer, Bettina Toner, Sara Mouser, Scott Cooper, Rhianon E. Gutierrez, Chris Palamas and others.

Continuing Legal Education units (CLEs) are planned.

See details about confirmed workshops **below**, and check www.narpa.org for conference updates!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

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REGISTRATION FORM

Type or print legibly. Mail registration form to:

NARPA, P.O. Box 855, Huntsville, AL 35804-0855 or FAX to (256) 650-6311.

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org, completed and e-mailed to narpa@aol.com.

Please fill out a separate registration form for each person registering.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Accommodation Request:

Diet _____

Other _____

Conference handouts and materials will be posted on our website post-conference, as provided by presenters. You may also bring a flash drive and we will download those available during the conference.

I am/My Organization is interested in exhibiting. (NARPA will consider individuals, organizations and businesses whose mission and principles are commensurate with NARPA's mission.)

Exhibit Fee: \$50.00. Additional information will be sent upon request.

REGISTRATION

Conference begins Thursday at noon and ends Saturday at 1:15 pm.

Full conference registration includes evening reception, two lunches, two breakfasts and all breaks.

Make room reservations with The Hilton Hartford in Hartford, CT.

Registration \$395 \$ _____

Day Attendees \$75 Saturday only \$ _____

\$160 per day Thursday or Friday \$ _____

Contribution to Scholarship Fund. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible org. \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

U.S. MAIL, FAX, AND E-MAIL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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Furnish all information: Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

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REFUND POLICY: Cancellations received in writing prior to September 21, 2013 will be fully refunded minus a \$50.00 administrative processing fee per person. Registrations will not be refunded after September 21 but substitutions will be accepted.

The [Hilton Hartford Hotel](#) 315 Trumbull Street, Hartford CT 06103

Reservations: 800-754-7941 or 860-728-5151 (Local)

Ask for NARPA rate \$119 sgl. Government per diem rate of \$104 available with govt. credentials.

Please make reservations by September 13, 2013.

NARPA rate will be available for stays 2 days before and 2 days after conference dates.

Visit Hartford's many museums, [Capitol tours](#), and performing arts events. See numerous historic attractions like The [Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art](#) (one of the oldest museums in the U.S.), the [Mark Twain House](#), the [Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#), or the [Old State House](#). See performances at [The Hartford Stage](#) and [Bushnell Performing Arts Center](#) or explore at the [Connecticut Science Center](#).

A skywalk connects the hotel to the [XL Center](#), featuring sports or other special shows or events. Check the [XL Center schedule](#).

The hotel is situated in the midst of Hartford's city center. Hotel guests are within walking distance of over 30 restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues.

Hotel Accommodations

- Spacious rooms with amenities, cable tv, movies
- Accessible rooms available
- Free [Hartford Star Shuttle](#) to local attractions, museums, entertainment events
- Easy access to [Bradley International Airport](#) via taxi or airport shuttle
- Union Train Station is two blocks away
- Reduced daily and overnight parking in Hilton Section of attached Church St. Garage - \$10
- American bistro-style food at M&M Restaurant
- Enjoy cocktails in the lobby at Element 315
- Business center
- Free Wi-Fi in all public areas
- Indoor pool
- Fitness center

Confirmed Workshops:

Shared Power for Social Change

Ann Rider, Heather McDonald, Molly Cisco & Darby Penney

Commitment and Dangerousness in the Wake of Sandy Hook: A Vermont Case Study

Jack McCullough

Using Social Media To Organize For Rights in Mental Health Treatment

Jim Gottstein, J.D., Anupa Iyer, J.D.

State Efforts to Restrict Therapies Aimed at Changing Sexual Orientation

Jan C. Costello, J.D.

Section 504 as a Mechanism to Seek Redress for Wrongful Civil Commitment

Bill Brooks, J.D.

Bringing Trauma-Informed Practices to Peer Support

Darby Penney, National Center for Trauma-Informed Care

Holding Law Enforcement Accountable: Disability, Excessive Force and the Law

Ed Paquin, Robert Appel, J.D. and David McGuire, J.D.

The Definition of Chemical Restraint -- Clinical and Legal Controversies

Kevin Ann Huckshorn, R.N., M.S.W. and Mark Joyce, J.D.

Organizing/Advocating in Response to a Tragedy

Deron Drumm, Greg Benson

The End of Guardianship?: Supported Decisionmaking as an Alternative

Bob Fleischner, J.D.

Constitutional Implications of Involuntary Medication Orders for those with Capacity to Give Informed Consent but Allegedly Dangerous

Kirk W. Lowry, J.D.

Fighting the School to Prison Pipeline: IDEA, 504, and the ADA, and School Discipline

Ellen Saideman, J.D.

Liberating Persons with Disabilities from Segregated Sheltered Workshops

Steve Schwartz, J.D., Bettina Toner, J.D., and Cathy Costanzo, J.D.

Graduate Students' Experiences of Advocating for Humane Treatment in a Biomedical Education System

Noel Hunter, M.A., Kateri Berasi, M.A., Ed.M., Debra Japko, M.A.,
Karolina Pekala, M.A., and Melissa Schroeder, M.A.

Suicide and "Risk Assessment" in the Emergency Room: Bridging the Gap Between Policymakers, Researchers, and Suicide Attempt Survivors to Explore What Helps and What Doesn't

Laura Delano and Susan Stefan, J.D.

Forty Years Later: My Evolving Beliefs

Ron Bassman, Ph.D.

Breaking News:

7th Circuit Rules that Prescribing Off-Label Psychiatric Drugs to Children is Medicaid Fraud

James B. (Jim) Gottstein, J.D.

The Twilight of Liberty: Fear, Retribution, and Fundamental Unfairness in Mental Health Proceedings

Dennis Feld, J.D. and Arthur Baer, J.D.

Hearing Voices: A Different Conversation

Lisa Forestell, Oryx Cohen, Marty Hadge

Community Wise: An Innovative Strategy for Change

Lauren Jessell, L.S.W., Victoria Blom, L.S.W., Liliane Windsor, M.S.W., Ph.D.

Becoming a Video Advocate

Daniel Mackler and Sera Davidow

The New York Adult Home Settlement: New Opportunities and Challenges

Cliff Zucker, J.D. & Jennifer Mathis, J.D.

Beyond the Medical Model

Sera Davidow

Mental Disability Litigation in Central and Eastern Europe

Lycette Nelson

The Power of Story in the 21st Century: Looking Back, Living Forward

Scott Cooper, Rhianon E. Gutierrez, Chris Palamas

LGBTQ Issues in Mental Health: Civil and Human Rights, Cultural Humility and Trauma Sensitivity

Delphine Brody

And more...

Note: Presentations, presenters, and scheduled times are subject to change.
Please check NARPA's website, www.narpa.org, for the latest information and updates.

Full Schedule available at narpa.org