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The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Seattle, Washington

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Conference Keynotes

Paula J. Caplan, Ph.D.

Clinical and Research Psychologist and Author, including *They Say You're Crazy* and *When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home: How All of Us Can Help Veterans*
[There Are No Rules About Psychiatric Diagnosis...And That Must End!](#)

David Cohen, Ph.D.

Social Work Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
and Co-author of *Mad Science: Psychiatric Coercion, Diagnosis & Drugs*
[American Psychosis or Mad Science?](#)
[What a Care System for Seriously Distressed People Might Look Like](#)

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

NY Mental Hygiene Legal Service Special Litigation & Appeals Unit
[The Twilight of Liberty: Psychiatric Outpatient Supervision & Control and Diminished Spheres of Personal Autonomy--an Expanding Front in the War for Personal Liberty](#)

Irit Shimrat

Activist, Co-Founder of Ontario Psychiatric Survivors Alliance,
and Author of *Call Me Crazy: Stories from the Mad Movement*

Claudia Center, J.D.

Senior Staff Attorney, National ACLU Disability Rights Program
Adjunct Professor, UC Berkeley School of Law
Disability Rights, LGBT Rights, and Reflections on Intersectional Advocacy

Sam Bagenstos, J.D.

Recent Developments in Mental Health Law
Professor, University of Michigan School of Law & former
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

Film Screenings from Directors and Filmmakers

Approved for 18 hours Social Work CEUs; Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits pending.

Advocate/attorney workshop presenters emphasizing NARPA's mission of advocacy and civil rights:
[Jennifer Mathis](#), [Oryx Cohen](#), [Diane Smith Howard](#), [Jim Gottstein](#), [Jan E. Friedman](#), [Bill Stewart](#), [Tina Minkowitz](#), [Alexandra Adame](#), [Mike Subit](#), [Anupa Iyer Geevarghese](#), [Margot Mendelson](#), [David Lord](#), [Beckie Child](#), [Darby Penney](#), [Steven Morgan](#), [Carolyn Pettit-Lange](#), [Jan E. Friedman](#), [Heather McKimmie](#), [Emily Cooper](#), [J. Michael Diaz](#), [Kathy Wilde](#), [Ranjini Acharya](#), [Aaryce Hayes](#), [Ele Munjeli](#), [Rachael Seevers](#), [David Walker](#), [Pamela Cohen](#), [Anne Kasper](#), [Matthew Cohen](#), the keynote speakers, and others.

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Workshops include:

[Supporting Trauma-Informed Peer Support in Traditional Provider Agencies](#), [Darby Penney, M.L.S.](#)

[Challenging Use of Force: US Department of Justice Investigates Law Enforcement in Portland and Seattle](#), [Jan E. Friedman, J.D.](#) & [Anne Kasper](#) & [J. Michael Diaz, J.D.](#)

[Advocating for Inmates with Mental Illness--The Role of the P&A](#), [Heather McKimmie, J.D.](#), & [Rachael Seevers, J.D.](#)

[Legal Strategies to End Solitary Confinement](#), [Margot Mendelson, J.D.](#) & [Ranjini Acharya, J.D.](#)

[Promoting and Developing Crisis Alternatives](#), [Matthew Cohen](#)

[The Role of Litigation in a Strategic Approach to Mental Health System Change](#), [James B. \(Jim\) Gottstein, J.D.](#)

[Ethical Psychopharmacology](#), [David Cohen, Ph.D.](#)

[Mental Health Oppression & American Indian Youth: Challenging Generations of Harm](#), [David Walker, Ph.D.](#)

[Litigation Challenging Outpatient Commitment](#), [Pamela Cohen, J.D.](#), [Dennis Feld, J.D.](#) & [Arthur Baer, J.D.](#)

[A Different Kind of Understanding: A Qualitative Exploration of Psychotherapy and Psychosis](#), [Alexandra L. Adame, Ph.D.](#)

[Evidence-Based Malpractice in Psychiatric Diagnosis](#), [Paula J. Caplan, Ph.D.](#) & [David Walker, Ph.D.](#)

[Strategies to Promote the Expansion of Supportive Housing](#): [Pamela Cohen, J.D.](#)

[Medicaid Fraud Claims Challenging Practice of Prescribing Off Label Psychiatric Drugs to Children](#), [James B. \(Jim\) Gottstein, J.D.](#)

[Intentional Peer Support as a Framework for Building Community](#), [Steven Morgan](#)

[Advocating for Removal of Mental Health Inquiries of Bar Applicants](#), [Emily Cooper, J.D.](#) & [Jennifer Mathis, J.D.](#)

[The Insanity Defense and Its Relatives](#), [Tina Minkowitz, J.D.](#)

[Controlling Your Treatment: Advance Directives](#): [David Lord, J.D.](#)

[Video: *Is Anybody Listening?*](#) [Paula J. Caplan, Ph.D.](#) (followed by discussion)

[Lane v. Kitzhaber: Challenging Segregated Sheltered Workshops](#), [Kathy Wilde, J.D.](#)

[Children with Mental Health Needs in the Child Welfare System](#), [Diane Smith Howard, J.D.](#)

[Understanding the struggle over H.R. 3717 \(the Murphy Bill, aka the "Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act"\)](#), [Jennifer Mathis, J.D.](#), [David Lord, J.D.](#) & [Bethany Lilly, J.D.](#)

[Fundamentals of Performing Investigations of Serious Incidents \(Restraint & Seclusion\)](#), [Aaryce Hayes](#)

[Practical Strategies & Specific Resources from the Social Justice Sisters](#), [Carolyn Pettit-Lange](#) & [Ele Munjeli](#)

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[How to Get What You Need From Your Healthcare Provider](#): [Beckie Child](#)

[Reel Change -- Video Advocacy: a powerful tool for systemic reform](#), [Emily Cooper, J.D.](#)

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