



NYAPRS 20th Annual Legislative Day Program
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Hart Auditorium at The Egg, Albany, NY

Program Schedule

9:30 am Breakfast, Check-In; Hart Auditorium, The Egg

10:00 am Welcome: NYAPRS Co-Presidents Jeff McQueen and Peter Trout; Public Policy Committee Chair Carla Rabinowitz

10:05 am NYAPRS 2019-20 State Public Policy Priorities

1. **Face the Mental Health Housing Crisis! Fund OMH Housing Rate Increases** Doug Cooper, ACL; Tiffany Monti, Federation of Organizations
2. **Approve a 2.9% Cost of Living Adjustment for Human Service Nonprofits** Glenn Liebman, MHANYS; Phyllis Fisher, Community Access
3. **HALT the Torture of Solitary Confinement:** Victor Pate, Doug Van Zandt, Alicia Barraza, The Campaign For Alternatives To Isolated Confinement
4. **Bring Crisis Intervention Teams to More Localities:** Wendy Burch, Matthew Shapiro, NAMI-NYS
5. **Restart Medicaid 30 Days Before Prison & Jail Release** Harvey Rosenthal, NYAPRS
6. **Increase Access to Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment:** Glenn Liebman, MHANYS
7. **Extend Intensive Voluntary Outreach Initiative; Oppose Expansion and Permanence of Kendra's Law** – Harvey Rosenthal, NYAPRS
8. **Reinvest in Local Community Mental Health Services:** Harvey Rosenthal, NYAPRS
9. **Restore Prescriber Prevails Protections:** Glenn Liebman, MHANYS
10. **Thank State Policymakers for the Enactment of Legislation Prohibiting Gender Conversion Therapy:** Jamie Papapetros, NYS Psychiatric Association
11. **Make New York a Trauma Informed State** Michael Berry, New York City Trauma-Informed Learning Community
12. **Oppose Changes To The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program** Lindsay Miller, New York Association on Independent Living; Doug Hovey, Independent Living

11:05 am Featured Speakers including Legislative Mental Health Committee Chairs

- **Senator David Carlucci**, Chair, Senate Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee
- **Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther**, Chair, Assembly Mental Health Committee
- **Senator Luis Sepulveda**, Chair, NYS Senate Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee
- **Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry**, NYS Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore
- **Dr. Ann Sullivan**, Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health
- **Stephanie Campbell**, NYS Ombudsman Project Director, OASAS

11:20 am NYAPRS Lifetime Achievement Awards: Sylvia Lask, Jim Cashen, Jack Beck

11:40 am Role Play of Legislative Advocacy Meetings

12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm New Conference TBA

12:30 pm Capital March starting at the West Steps

1:00 pm Meet with State Legislators

4:00 pm Re-group at Buses, Return Home

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