 ***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 2019-2010 State Public Policy Priorities**

1. **Face the Mental Health Housing Crisis! Fund OMH Housing Rate Increases**

Doug Cooper, ACL; Tiffany Monti, Federation of Organizations

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

Doug Hovey, Independent Living

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**11:05 am Featured Speakers**

* **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 Annual Awards**

* **Lifetime Achievement Awards: Sylvia Lask, Jim Cashen, Jack Beck**
* **Public Education Award: Liz Benjamin**, Capital Tonight

P**11:40 am Role Play of Legislative Advocacy Meetings**

**12:00 pm     Lunch**

**12:30 pm News Conference TBA**

**12:30 pm Capital March starting at the West Steps**

 **1:30 pm      Meet with State Legislators**

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

*The New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services represents a statewide partnership of thousands of New Yorkers who use and/or provide community mental health services and who are dedicated to improving services and social conditions for people with psychiatric disabilities by promoting their recovery, rehabilitation, rights and community inclusion*

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