

**NYAPRS 20th Annual Legislative Day Program**  
**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**  
**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 Brian Hollander, Sue Parinello  
Public Policy Co-Chairs: Brian Hollander, Carla Rabinowitz

**10:05 am NYAPRS 2016-17 State Public Policy Priorities**

- 1. Invest in Statewide Housing Rate Adjustment for OMH Housing Programs**
  - Sue Parinello, ADD; Doug Cooper, Association for Community Living
- 2. Urge the Governor and the Legislature to Sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Fully Fund the NY/NY IV Supportive Housing Agreement**
  - Carla Rabinowitz, Community Access
- 3. Support Criminal Justice Initiatives**
  - **Crisis Intervention Teams** Carla Rabinowitz, Community Access; Wendy Burch, Matthew Shapiro, NAMI-NYS
  - **HALT the torture of Solitary Confinement:** Jennifer Parrish, Mental Health Alternatives to Solitary Confinement; Rafiq Salim-Mental Health Peer Connection
  - **Raise the Age of Criminal Liability to 18:** Paige Pierce, Families Together
- 4. Fully Fund Nonprofits for The True Cost of Providing Essential Community Services and to Adequately Compensate and Retain a Quality Workforce**
  - Glenn Liebman, Mental Health Association of NYS
- 5. Fund Intensive Voluntary Outreach and Treatment Innovations; Oppose Expansion and Permanence of Kendra's Law**
  - Harvey Rosenthal, NYAPRS

**11:05 am Featured Speakers**

- **Paul Francis**, NYS Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services
- **Senator Rob Ort**: Chair, Senate Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee
- **Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther**, Chair, Assembly Mental Health Committee
- **Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubrey**, NYS Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore
- **Dr. Ann Sullivan**, Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health (invited)

**11: 20 am NYAPRS Annual Awards**

Public Policy Leadership Awards

- Senator Rob Ort
- Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther
- Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubrey

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

12:00 pm **Lunch**

12:30 pm **'Housing is Health' News Conference**

12:30 pm **Capital March**

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

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