



**Get on the Bus for NYAPRS 22nd Annual Legislative Day!  
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, Peter Tout

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

1. *Invest in a statewide Housing Rate Adjustment for all Mental Health Housing programs*
2. *Approve a 2.9% Cost of Living Adjustment for Human Service Agencies*
3. *Fund Crisis Intervention Team prison/jail diversion initiatives*
4. *Pass the Humane Alternatives to Long-Term (HALT) Solitary Confinement Act A.3080B (Aubry)/S.4784A (Sepulveda) that bans the use of Solitary Confinement for people with mental, physical and medical disabilities, seniors, youth and pregnant women.*
5. *Fund Intensive Voluntary Outreach Program; Oppose Expansion and Permanence of Kendra's Law*
6. *Support legislation deeming sexual orientation change therapy as professional misconduct A.576 (Glick)/S.1046 (Hoylman)*

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

**11:20 am NYAPRS Annual Awards**

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

**12:00 pm Lunch**

**12:30 pm Possible News Conference**

**12:30 pm Capital March**

**1:00 pm Meet with State Legislators**

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

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