

## [NYAPRS Enews] Last Chance to Get a Seat on the Bus to Tomorrow's NYAPRS Albany Advocacy Day!

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NYAPRS Note: Today's your last chance to get your seat on tomorrow's NYAPRS Albany Advocacy Day! See below for contact information for your local bus captain!

NYAPRS is very pleased to release our attached Legislative Day book of budget and legislative priorities for 2020-21.

**Please note that NEXT TUESDAY's program begins at 10:00 am sharp. Great great thanks are due in advance to all of you who get up as early as 2 in the morning to travel as many as 5 hours to stand up for our community!**

Here are some details:

- This year's program will include the opportunity to
  - get your hat and let Albany know you expect their support for an Across the Board 3% increase for NYS Human Services Nonprofits for each of the next 5 years
  - some can also grab a hat on behalf of the Bring It Home campaign and/or
  - get a HALT Solitary Confinement T Shirt if you're a *march leader* to end Torture in NY.
- Breakfast and lunch are available at no charge.
- If you haven't yet made your **appointments with your state legislators**, please do so today. Find contact info for your State Senator at <https://www.nysenate.gov/registration/nojs/form/start/find-my-senator> and your Assembly member at <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/>.
- See below for contact info for your regional bus contact.
- NYAPRS is **very grateful to all of the agencies who are sponsoring and/or coordinating the buses:** we'll provide a full list next week.
- Come help us honor the efforts of **this year's heroes Clarence Sundram, Debbie Pillsbury and Toni Lasicki.**
- **Please direct questions to Eileen at [eileenc@nyaprs.org](mailto:eileenc@nyaprs.org)** See you next Tuesday!



**NYAPRS 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legislative Day Program**  
**Tuesday, February 25, 2020 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**

- **"3 for 5": Approve an Across the Board 3% Increase in Contracts and Rates for NYS Human Services Nonprofits for Each of the Next 5 Years**
  - Glenn Liebman, CEO, Mental Health Association of NYS
- **Restore Possible Medicaid Cuts**
  - Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS
- **Support Criminal Justice Reforms**
  - **HALT the Torture of Solitary Confinement:** Jerome Wright, Scott Paltrowitz, The Campaign For Alternatives To Isolated Confinement
  - **Bring Crisis Intervention Teams to More Localities:** Wendy Burch, Matthew Shapiro, NAMI-NYS
- **Bring It Home! Fund OMH Housing Rate Increases**
  - Doug Cooper, Associate Executive Director, Association for Community Living
- **Extend Intensive Voluntary Outreach Initiatives; Oppose Expansion and Permanence of Kendra's Law**
  - Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS
- **Make New York a Trauma Informed State!; Mandate Training of Direct-Care Domestic Violence Workers**
  - Dan Press, Campaign for Trauma-informed Policy and Practice; Sean Brennan, Brainfood Gardens; Kira Labinger from the NYC Trauma-Informed Learning Community and Michael Berry, Institute for Community Living

- **Protect NY’s Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program**
  - Doug Hovey, Independent Living; Bryan O’Malley, Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Association of New York State

**11:05 am    Featured Speakers**

- **Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther**, Chair, Assembly Mental Health Committee
- **Senator David Carlucci**: Chair, Senate Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee
- **Senator Luis Sepulveda**, Chair, NYS Senate Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee (invited)
- **Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry**, NYS Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore (invited)
- **Dr. Ann Sullivan**, Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health

**11:20 am    NYAPRS Annual Awards**

**Lifetime Achievement Awards: Debbie Pillsbury, Toni Lasicki**  
**Public Policy Leadership Award: Clarence Sundram**

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

**12:00 pm    Lunch**

**12:30 pm    “3 for 5’ News Conference**

**12:30 pm    Capital March for HALT Bill passage starting at the West**  
**Capitol Steps**

**1:30 pm    MEET WITH STATE LEGISLATORS: SCHEDULE YOUR**  
**MEETINGS NOW!**

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

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**Contact Your Regional Bus Contact Today to Claim Your Seat on the Bus to Albany Next Tuesday!**

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