



This Year's NYS Advocacy is Critical!

Get on the Bus to Albany to Raise Your Voices for the COLA, Human Rights and Criminal Justice Reform!



NYAPRS' 26th Annual Legislative Day! The Egg Empire State Plaza February 28, 2023

Join NYAPRS members and friends from across New York State to come to Albany to advocate for this year's priorities, including

- an **8.5% Cost of Living Adjustment and \$500 million investment** for community mental health services
- increased funding for **housing first, peer support, crisis diversion and mental health first responder initiatives**
- **rejection of coercive legislative and budget proposals**
- passage of **Daniel's Law, Treatment not Jails and Clean Slate** criminal justice reform legislation

Our Annual Legislative day will once more feature presentations from advocates and prominent state officials, a role play of a typical legislative meeting, a rally, news conference and a round of meetings with state legislators. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well.

Draft Schedule for the Legislative Day

- 9:30 am Breakfast, Check-In (get your issue paper packets and hats)
- 10:00 am Welcome; Presentations on This Year's Legislative Priorities
- 11:00 am Featured Speakers, Award Presentations, Advocacy Role Play
- Noon Lunch provided by NYAPRS
- 1:00 pm New Conference, Capitol Rally
- 1:30 pm Meet with Your Legislators
- 4:00 pm Re-group at Your Buses, Return Home

Don't Miss NYAPRS Regional Forums Give Your Input, Get Prepped for the Day!

**Forums will Foster Local Discussions: 'Maximizing Voluntary Engagement'
All Events: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm**

ONE FREE NYAPRS CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED AT EACH FORUM!

Jan. 30	Suffolk Co	Hands Across Long Island	Central Islip
Jan. 31	Nassau Co	MHA of Nassau County	Hempstead
Feb. 6	Capital Region	Albany Public Library	Albany
Feb. 7	NYC	Pending	New York City
Feb. 9	Buffalo	Downtown Public Library	Buffalo
Feb. 10	Finger Lakes	Artisan Works	Rochester
Feb 15	Hudson Region	Sterling Community Ctr	White Plains
Feb 22	North Country	MHA of Essex County	Westport

Forums pending for Binghamton and Syracuse