



National Association For Public Defense

NAPD Membership Benefits Overview

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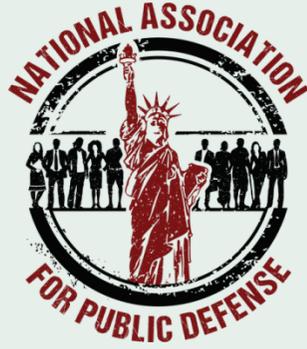


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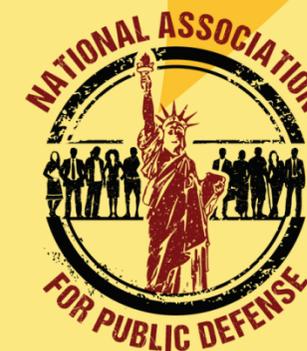
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Pictured: NAPD
Team Members @
Changemakers 2025



WELCOME, NEWCOMERS!



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What is the National Association for Public Defense (NAPD)?

An organization created 10+ years ago BY and FOR public defenders of all role types from across the United States who share our vision to TRANSFORM ADVOCACY and RECLAIM JUSTICE in the public defense sphere and beyond.

Pictured: NAPD
Executive Director
Lori James



Who Are Our Members?

NAPD's membership is as vast and diverse as the national landscape of public defense with close to 30,000 active members - whether you're a solo private investigator contracting on public defense cases, or a roster attorney doing family defense representation, or an IT professional working at a brick and mortar trial level defender office, you will find community here!

**NEARLY ALL
50 STATES
AND US
TERRITORIES
REPRESENTED**



**ALL ROLE TYPES
& EXPERIENCE
LEVELS**

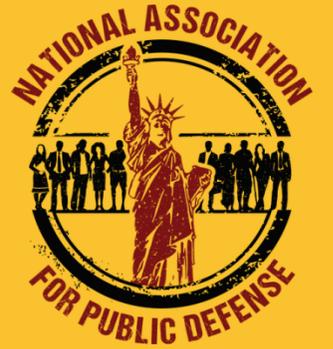


**ALL PRACTICE
AREAS &
DELIVERY
MODELS**



**ALL SECTORS
OF THE JUSTICE
SYSTEM**





Free For Members Benefits



Live & Recorded Webinars



Email/Forum Listservs & Committees



MyGideon Resource Library



Recurring Virtual Meetups

Significant Member Discounts



Virtual Trainings & Conferences



In-Person Trainings & Conferences



Self-Paced & Instructor-Led Online Courses



Bulk Ticket Pricing For Large Groups



NAPD PRESENTS WEBINAR



BLIND SPOTS:

SEEING THE BIAS THAT HURTS OUR CLIENTS



KENNETH HARDIN
FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HARRIS COUNTY MANAGED ASSIGNED COUNSEL (MAC) OFFICE IN HOUSTON, TX

WED, NOVEMBER 5 @ 2 PM EST

NAPD PRESENTS WEBINAR



JUST JURIES: BALANCING THE SCALES OF THE JURY BOX

OCTOBER 9 @ 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT

Join The Juror Project's Director, William C. Snowden, and Deputy Director, Porsha-Shaf'on Venable, Esq., as they educate our people about jury service and jury nullification.




Through their work, these amazing advocates "aim to change the makeup of juries to better represent the American population and the communities most commonly accused."

THE JUROR PROJECT

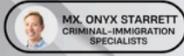
Webinars & MyGideon

NAPD webinars are always free for members! To the left are some examples of webinars we've hosted in the past. Most webinars are also recorded, and join the 300+ video archive in the MyGideon Resource Library.

In addition to the video archive, MyGideon also contains numerous templates, best practices documents, and other resources.

NAPD PRESENTS WEBINAR

DEFENDING NONCITIZENS IN A TIME OF CRISIS







MONDAY
28 APRIL 2025

AT 1:00 EDT / 10:00 AM PDT

SAVE THIS DATE REGISTER AT PUBLICDEFENDERS.US

NAPD PRESENTS WEBINAR



CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS AMONG JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS:

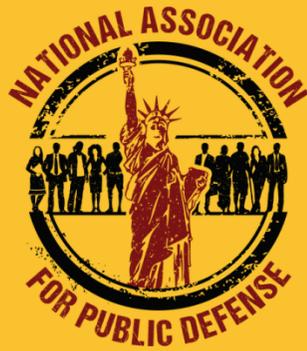
CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, & SOLUTIONS



JERROD BROWN, PH.D., M.A., M.S., M.S.
FOUNDER & CEO OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 1 PM EST

FREE FOR MEMBERS!



Listservs & Meetups

ROLE BASED: Public Defender Directors Forum, Investigators, Investigator Supervisors, Social Workers, Social Work Supervisors, PD Trainers

AFFINITY BASED: Rural Defenders, DEIJ, Racial Justice, Policy, Defender Wellness Collective

COMMITTEE BASED: Workloads, Systems Builders, Ethics, Amicus, Education, Strike Force, Racial Justice

COMING SOON: Core Staff, Systems Impacted Defenders, & More!

TO JOIN:



<https://napd.groups.io>

OR:



help@publicdefenders.us



Pictured: Attendees
@ We The Defenders
Detroit 2025

**FREE FOR
MEMBERS!**

THE NAPD RISE.RESIST.REPRESENT. VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

WE ARE THE ONES WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

THE NAPD WOMENS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

THE NAPD TECH EXPO

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

#MEETUSINMONTGOMERY

THE NAPD RACIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD TEAM MITIGATION INSTITUTE

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD CHANGEMAKERS FORUM

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD PROTECTING FAMILIES, DEFENDING FUTURES CONFERENCE

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD INNOVATE. SUSTAIN. TRANSFORM. CONFERENCE

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD CLARENCE DARROW/DAVID BALDUS DEATH PENALTY COLLEGE & Intellectual Disability Track

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

THE NAPD WE THE DEFENDERS CONFERENCE

IN PERSON CONFERENCE

Plus Unique Opportunities Each Year!

ASK US ABOUT BULK PRICING FOR GROUPS!

ASK US ABOUT CLE/CEU OPTIONS!



Virtual & In-Person Conferences

NAPD has many major events (both virtual and in-person) that re-occur each year. Listed here are some examples of the sorts of major training opportunities you might see in a year of membership at NAPD!

MEMBER DISCOUNT!



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Online Courses

NAPD offers a growing selection of online courses - both on-demand courses and instructor-led ones with fresh topics, fresh faculty, and fellow learners. To the right are examples of some of our self-paced courses which are available to you any time.

Our National Onboarding Course is only \$25 and a great introduction to public defense for interns, support staff, and new attorneys!

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NAPD NATIONAL ON-DEMAND ONBOARDING COURSE

ONLINE COURSE

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THE POWER OF STORIES IN TRIAL

ONLINE COURSE

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AUTISM & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: Introduction & Overview

ONLINE COURSE

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE

TRAIN THE TRAINER: Create Your Own Online Course At Your Own Pace

ONLINE COURSE

MEMBER DISCOUNT!



Membership Pricing

Join Here!



Staff Size	Price
1-5	\$100
6-10	\$200
11-20	\$400
21-50	\$750
51-100	\$1,500
101-150	\$2,250
151-225	\$3,500
226-500	\$5,000
501-750	\$6,500
751-1,000	\$8,500
1,001-1,500	\$10,000
1,501-2,000	\$11,000

**\$50
PER YEAR**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

For public defense professionals of all role types & practice areas.

**\$100+
PER YEAR**

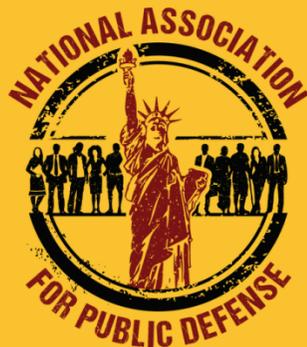
ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Tier level pricing based on org size & admin level roster management.

FREE!

STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS

For any actively enrolled student pursuing a career in public defense



Additional Services

In addition to membership, NAPD offers two add-on services to further assist the public defender community for an additional fee. Contact help@publicdefenders.us for more information!



Talent LMS Space

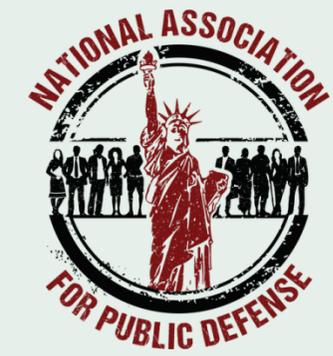
Become a part of NAPD's Talent LMS community to host your online learning and be in community with other trainers using the platform for public defense.



Technical Assistance

Got a complex problem in need of expert assistance? NAPD will put together a proposal and a project team of professionals to meet your budget and your needs!





The NAPD website features a jobs board full of public defense related job and internship opportunities across the country.

Viewing the jobs board is possible on the public facing side of the website, meaning job listings can be seen and shared even beyond the reach of our membership. And the best part is - listing jobs on the jobs board is 100% free. Please feel free to submit listings in your local office for national reach!

The NAPD Jobs Board



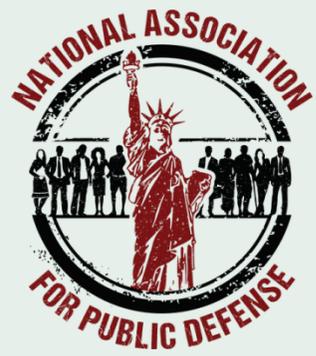
Pictured: Attendees @ Racial Justice Conference 2024



Opportunities For CLE & CEU

NAPD is always working to expand its offering of CLE and CEU opportunities. Look out for CLE/CEU add-on tickets at NAPD trainings & conferences, or for CLE/CEU eligible online courses on our website!

CEU's are offered through the National Board of Social Work. CLE availability varies by state.



Questions About Membership?

Or Need Assistance Navigating The Membership You Already Have?

Reach Out To Our

Help Desk!



 <https://publicdefenders.us/contact-form>

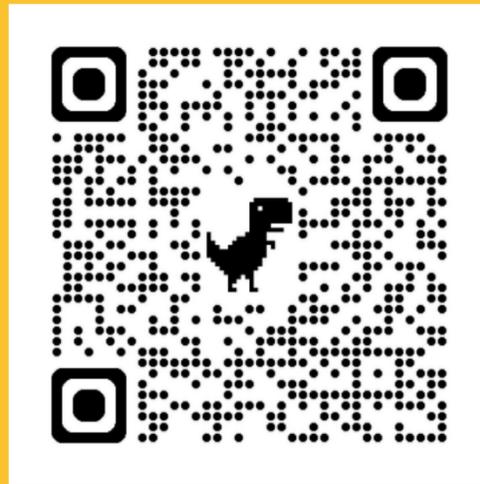
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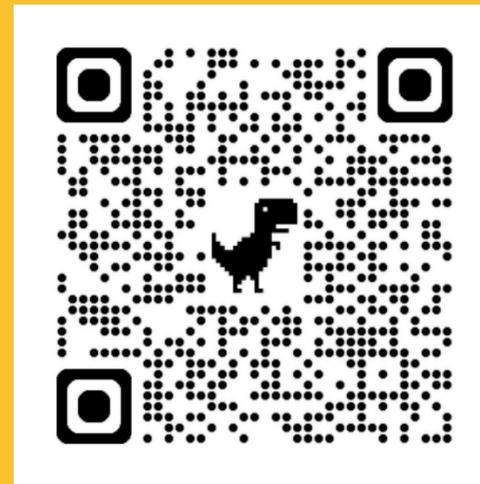
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On Social Media!

For reminders about upcoming events and more! And be sure to tag NAPD in anything you post as an attendee of our events so we can highlight you!



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