



National Association For Public Defense

# NAPD Membership Benefits Overview

For individual, organizational, and student members. Last updated November 2025.







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**Pictured:** NAPD  
Team Members @  
Changemakers 2025



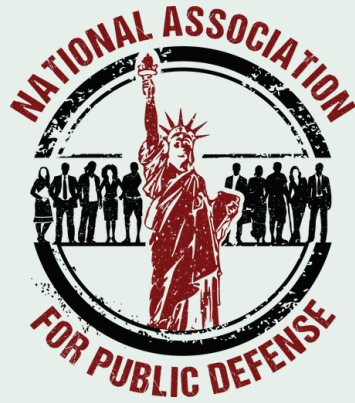


**WELCOME, NEWCOMERS!**

# 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**



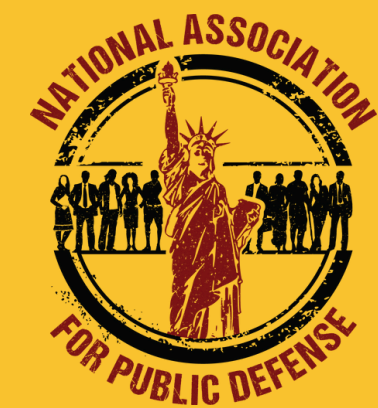
**ALL PRACTICE  
AREAS &  
DELIVERY  
MODELS**



**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**

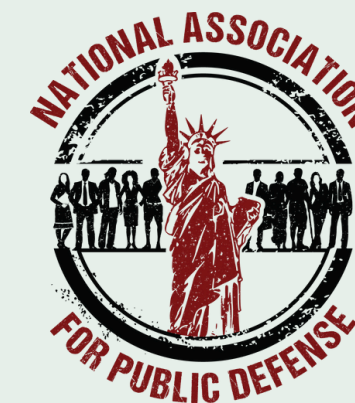


**Self-Paced & Instructor-Led Online Courses**



**Bulk Ticket Pricing For Large Groups**

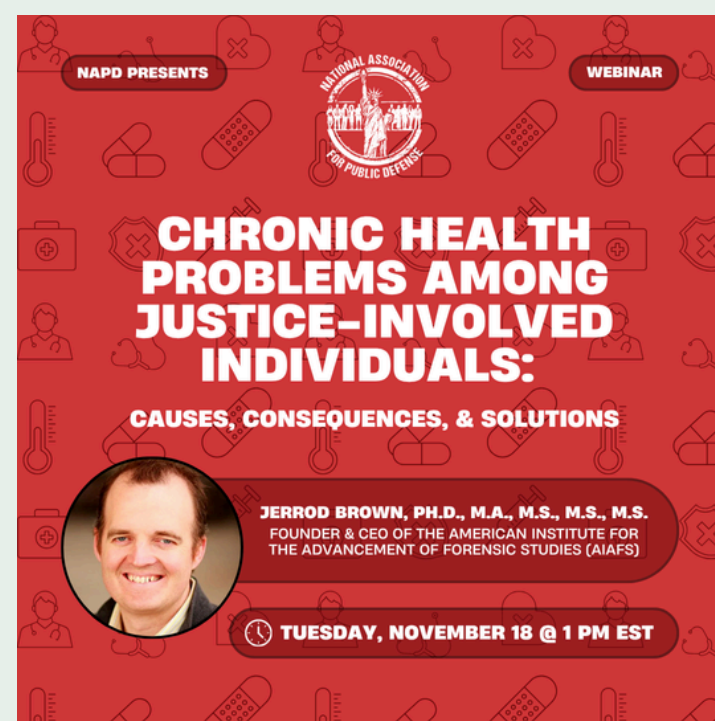




# Webinars & MyGideon

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.



**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:

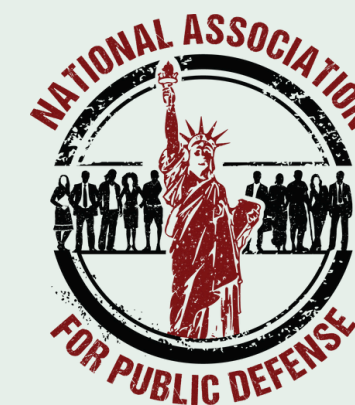


[help@publicdefenders.us](mailto:help@publicdefenders.us)

**Pictured:** Attendees  
@ We The Defenders  
Detroit 2025

**FREE FOR  
MEMBERS!**





# 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!**





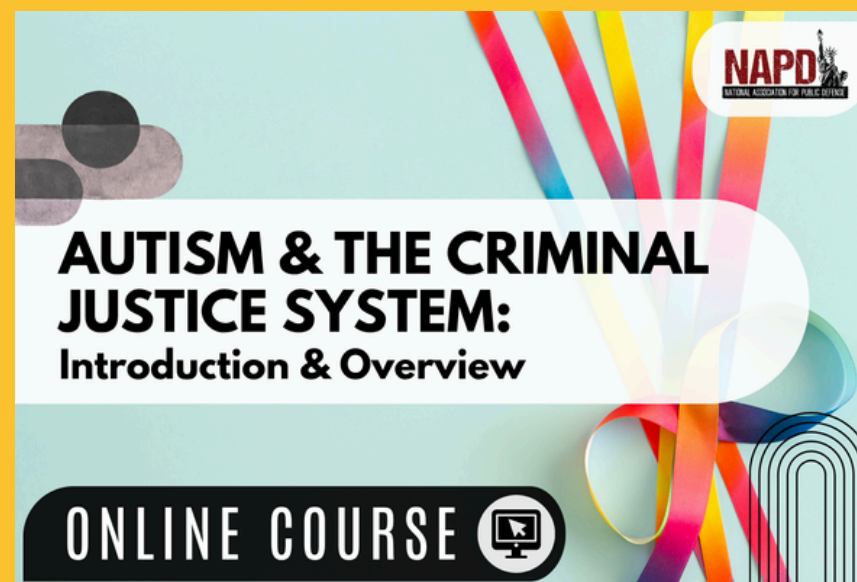
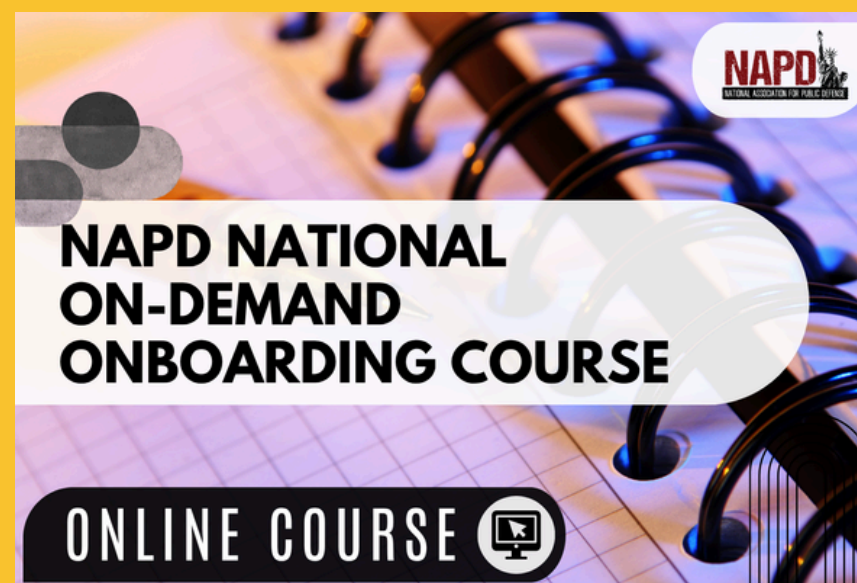
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ABOUT BULK  
PRICING FOR  
GROUPS!

ASK US  
ABOUT  
CLE/CEU  
OPTIONS!

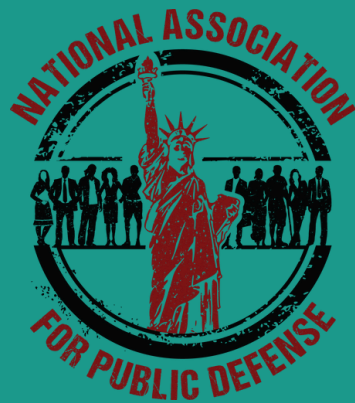
# Online Courses

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!



MEMBER  
DISCOUNT!



Join Here!



# Membership Pricing

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](mailto: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.

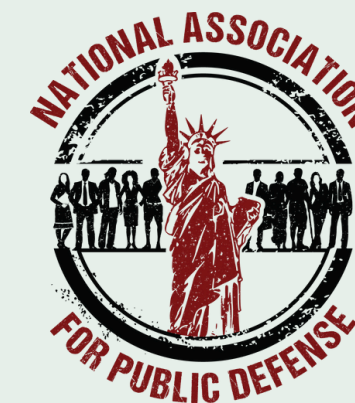


## Technical Assistance

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**



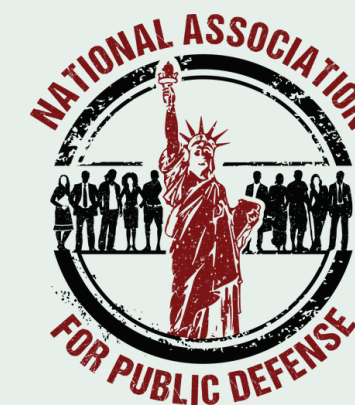


# Opportunities For CLE & CEU

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>



[help@publicdefenders.us](mailto:help@publicdefenders.us)





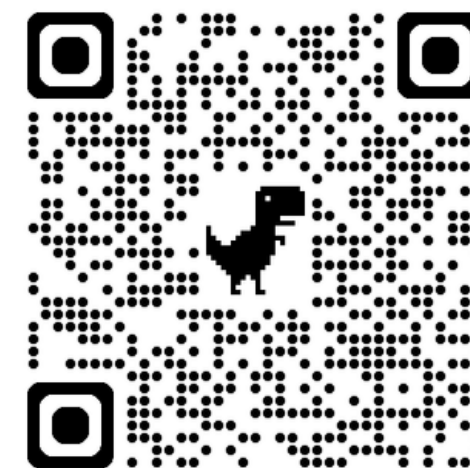
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## On Social Media!

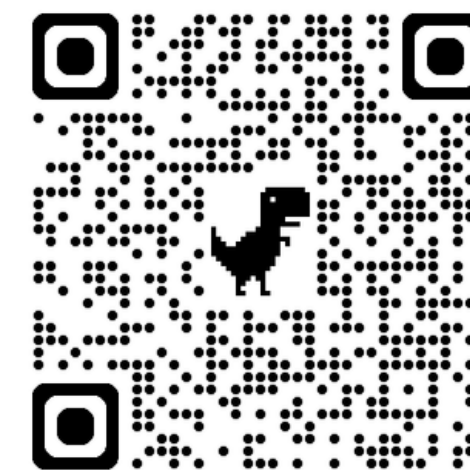
For reminders about upcoming events and more! And be sure to tag NAPD in anything you post as an attendee of our events so we can highlight you!



 **LINKEDIN**



 **FACEBOOK**



 **INSTAGRAM**

