Since its formation at the very end of 2013, NAPD has grown to be an association of more than 22,000 public defenders and public defense professionals. NAPD is committed to: a client-centered representative model that addresses the holistic needs of the client; sharing resources across jurisdictions so that we can grow stronger as a national community; providing relevant resources on the most pressing issues in public defense for every profession essential to high-quality public defense delivery; and remaining a member-led movement that is affordable and accessible across the spectrum of public defense systems. We have over 125 organizational members and offer individual memberships. Each NAPD member has secure (password-protected) access to our resources, listservs and a voice to chart the path of NAPD. Whatever you need, we are confident that the collective expertise of our community can provide timely support. Please join us!

NAPD BENEFITS IN A POST-COVID WORLD

- NAPD is a virtual organization that recognizes the cost-effectiveness of online learning and online sharing.
- Our MyGideon Resource Library holds 250+ webinars and thousands of resources. These can be viewed in lieu of/ to supplement canceled live training, and can be safely accessed from the office or home at any time.
- NAPD hosts online meet-ups for leaders, investigators, social workers, trainers, communicators & policy directors.
- NAPD listservs have doubled in membership and are daily providing support to share information, address critical and improve/leverage advocacy across jurisdictions.
- NAPD hosts an Online Courts Task Force, is developing guidance for 'Safety in the Field', adapts trainings to meet current needs/realities, maintains our commitment to develop wellness resources for PDs, supports front-end staff, assists media coverage of public defender heroism, & explores/advises on new development opportunities.

SAVE THE DATE(S)! NAPD’S LIVE & DISTANCE LEARNING

- **Online Train the Trainer**: Collaboratively develop training specific to your needs; includes hosting your own course on NAPD’s online learning platform - **happening now**
- **Client Centered Representation in Public Defense 101** (University of Iowa): This is a law student program for credit (where applicable) or gain the foundations needed for a career in public defense - **still scheduled**
- **Intensive Intellectual Disabilities Conference** - *this training will be offered as an online course later in 2020*
- **Executive Leadership Institute for Leaders & Managers** - postponed until April 18-21, 2021
- **NAPD Racial Justice Institute and Women in Public Defense Conferences** - postponed until live events are possible
- **We the Defenders** (Indianapolis, IN) Conference for investigators, social workers and paralegals - **still scheduled**
- **Team Mitigation Institute** (Denver, CO) for defense teams - **still scheduled**

OTHER RESOURCES: AMICUS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MENTORING & MORE

- Annually, NAPD produces 30+ interactive webinars on relevant topics from the nation’s top faculty
- NAPD supports a number of specialized practice listservs
- The NAPD Amicus Committee is responsive to issues in public defender offices and issues significantly affecting indigent defendants; it submits 15+ original amicus briefs each year
- NAPD is tackling the vital issue of getting workloads under control by conducting workload assessments and studies and providing technical assistance on workload issues
- The Systems Builders Committee supports organizations through technical assistance and leadership mentoring

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