



2021 NAPD MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Annual dues are \$25/person for full org memberships (with a cap)
\$40/for individual memberships

Since its formation at the very end of 2013, NAPD has grown to be an association of more than 24,000 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 COVID-AFFECTED WORLD

- NAPD is a virtual organization that recognizes the cost-effectiveness of online learning and online sharing.
- Our MyGideon Resource Library holds 300+ 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*
- **Online Courses:** Resilient Leadership, Motions Practice, Forensic Evidence, Wellness, Mitigation, and many more
- **Executive Leadership Institute for Leaders & Managers** (Frankfort, KY) - *either live or virtual in November 2021*
- **Train the Trainers** - *either live or virtual in November 2021*
- **NAPD Racial Justice Institute and Women in Public Defense Conferences** - *virtual in September 2021*
- **We the Defenders** (Location TBD) Conference for investigators, social workers and paralegals - *sometime in 2022*
- **National Wellness Institute** (Glacier National Park, MT) - *sometime in 2022*

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
- NAPD prioritizes wellness to sustain effective advocates and supports offices developing wellness programs.
- NAPD recognizes and seeks to improve the diversity of public defender advocates through a variety of strategies.

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