

OACB 29th Annual Convention Tracks

You will immediately notice that the track names you're used to may not be listed below. Many of our former track names were job titles, organization names or functions of the County Board. This often led participants to believe that these sessions were only open to those who had that title, performed those functions, or were a member of that organization. The complexity and scope of the DD system in Ohio requires that people providing supports are aware of all aspects of the service delivery system. For example, people who manage funds need to understand why services are delivered and provided in a certain way and staff delivering the service needs to understand the underlying funding mechanism that allows them to provide the service.

Below you will find session topics that are under development for each track. Specific session details are still under construction.

DAY ONE

- Strengthening the System Through Collaboration
 - *Ohio Medicaid Updates*
 - *John McCarthy Director of Ohio Health Plans, ODJFS*
 - *Patrick Stephan, DODD*
 - *Region V Collaborative*
 - *Five Year Review of the Service and Support Administration Rule*

- One Step Ahead: Efficient and Innovative Practices
 - *Conducting Effective Investigations*
 - *Increasing Operational Efficiencies*
 - *The County Board of DD as Payer of Last Resort Policy and Practices Discussion*

- Board Leadership
 - *Buzz Bissinger – Up Close and Personal*
 - *Dan Ohler and Derrick Dufresne on Leadership and Emerging Trends*
 - *OACB Strategic Planning*

- Supporting Older People
 - *Structure and Services of Local Area Agencies on Aging*
 - *Day Program Options and Design*
 - *Structured Family Caregiving: An Option for Older Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Their Aging Family Caregivers*

- Community Transportation
 - *Grant Writing 101*
 - *Panel Discussion: Operating School Buses When Only Adults are Riding in the Vehicles*
 - *Waiver Transportation – Oversight and Role of County Board*

- Your Number One Resource
 - *Personnel Council*
 - *HCBS Waiver Training Requirements*
 - *Criminal Background Check Statute Changes*
 - *Personal Service Contract Requirements*

DAY TWO

- Employment
 - *Innovative Transition Services*
 - *Self Employment Strategies*
 - *Building Employer Relations*
 - *Innovative Supported Employment Practices*
 - *Keeping Medical Insurance When Going to Work*

- A Good Life
 - *Al Condeluci*
 - *Updates on the OACB Coach and Ally Training Series*
 - *Tim Harrington*
 - *Good Life Ally Training Panel*

- Business Operations
 - *PERS and STRS Reform*
 - *Cybersecurity for County Boards of DD*
 - *Fraud and Theft Prevention*
 - *Shared Services*
 - *DODD Updates*
 - *Streamlining the Audit Process*

- Welcome Home
 - *Community Housing Needs of People with Criminal Backgrounds and Intense Behavioral Needs*
 - *DODD Updates*
 - *Assistive Technology*
 - *Working with Your Local Metropolitan Housing Authority*

- Supporting Adults
 - *Sub-minimum Wage Issues*
 - *Self-Advocacy Efforts*
 - *Disability Employment Policy*

- Self-Advocacy
 - *Self Advocates Involvement in Local Strategic Planning*
 - *Al Condeluci*
 - *Tim Harrington*
 - *Alternatives to Guardianships*

- Nursing
 - *Aging and DD*
 - *Falls*
 - *APSI Guardian*
 - *Diabetes*
 - *Health Risks Associated with DD*

DAY THREE

- Supporting Children
 - *Use of Technology in EI and Preschool Services*
 - *Chris Filler with OCALI*
 - *Updates from DODD*

- Investigating and Reporting
 - *Medical MUI's: Coordination & Prevention*
 - *Proposed Changes to the MUI rule*
 - *Updates from DODD*

- Superintendent Executive Committee

- National and State Initiatives
 - *Closing a State Developmental Center – Derrick Dufresne*
 - *Ohio's Developmental Center Downsizing*
 - *Tele-psychiatry*
 - *Self Waiver Implementation*
 - *Aged, Blind and Disabled Managed Care Implementation*

- Delivering the Message
 - *Measuring Your Message*
 - *Social Media Strategies*
 - *Practical Public Relations Photography*

- Better Service Through Technology
 - *Gatekeeper and the Self and Transitions Waivers*
 - *DODD Technology Updates*
 - *Open Session Discussion*