



Affiliate Membership Program

2012 Enrollment Information

Become an Affiliate Member today!

Representing the board members, staff, and service recipients of Ohio's 88 County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Association of County Boards – Serving People with Developmental Disabilities (OACB) is Ohio's premier trade association for DD professionals. Established in 1984, OACB has grown over the past quarter-century into a multi-faceted organization dedicated to government advocacy, public relations, continuing education, professional training, and technical assistance for Ohio's county board of DD system.

Government Advocacy

OACB members have access to decision-makers and elected officials at the local, county, state, and federal level via in-house government affairs staff, contract lobbying firms, and outside legal counsel. Ongoing working relationships with top-ranking policymakers are key to successfully delivering services to people with disabilities. With OACB, members can rest assured that these doors are always open to their concerns.

Public Relations

OACB members benefit from experienced in-house staff and trusted consulting firms who know how to navigate the rocky terrain of public opinion and the news media. Whether it's strategic planning help on local levy campaigns, crisis communications support, or simply valuable and informative insight into the issues affecting Ohio's DD community from OACB print and electronic publications, members can tap a wealth of knowledge to maintain their strong reputation in local communities at a moment's notice.

Continuing Education

OACB members have access to the Online Training Center, a relatively new program that offers Continuing Education Credit (CEC) hours approved by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities – all from the comfort of their office or home! More than 20 extensive courses related to DD continuing education are currently available with additional courses in development for release each month.

Professional Training

OACB members receive in-person professional training from the most respected leaders in the field of developmental disability services at the state and national level via two annual statewide events. At the Spring Conference in May and the Annual Convention in December, members have the opportunity to develop their skills, learn about new vendor products and services, and foster meaningful professional relationships with colleagues at county boards across the state.

Technical Assistance

OACB members often require expert technical support on various operational issues at County Boards of DD. Association staff members frequently answer complex questions about Medicaid billing, program design and evaluation, HR/personnel problems, and general management issues to guarantee that members are able to do the best job they can on behalf of their service recipients.

OACB is a driving force for dynamic and effective service delivery in Ohio's county board of DD system for people with developmental disabilities. Our goal is to improve the lives of people with developmental disabilities while maintaining Ohio's status as a national leader in the field.

**Do you want to help us accomplish this vision?
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See next page for the Membership Dues and Benefits Package.

For more information, visit www.oacbdd.org/affiliates or contact Lisa Brewer at (614) 310-7987.



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2012 Member Benefits Package

Affiliate Membership Dues and Member Discount Benefits

	Non-Member	Independent Provider	COGs	Bronze Affiliate	Silver Affiliate	Gold Affiliate	Platinum Affiliate
Annual Affiliate Member Dues	n/a	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Conference and Convention Registration (per person)		(32% discount)	(32% discount)	(32% discount)	(32% discount)	(32% discount)	(32% discount)
- One-day attendance	\$220	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
- Two-day attendance	\$380	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260
- Three-day attendance	\$480	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330
Event Vendor Tables			(10% discount)	(10% discount)	(20% discount)	(30% discount)	
- One-day attendance	\$400	n/a	\$360	\$360	\$320	\$280	Free
- Two-day attendance	\$650	n/a	\$585	\$585	\$520	\$455	Free
- Three-day attendance	\$850	n/a	\$765	\$765	\$680	\$595	Free
Event Program Ads*			(10% discount)	(10% discount)	(20% discount)	(30% discount)	
- Full page ad	\$500	n/a	\$450	\$450	\$400	\$350	Free [†]
- Half-page ad	\$250	n/a	\$225	\$225	\$200	\$175	Free [†]
- Quarter-page ad	\$175	n/a	\$155	\$155	\$140	\$125	Free [†]
- Third-page ad	\$150	n/a	\$135	\$135	\$120	\$105	Free [†]
DD Advocate Magazine Ads**			(10% discount)	(10% discount)	(20% discount)	(30% discount)	
- Full page ad (per issue)	\$900	n/a	\$810	\$810	\$720	\$630	Free [†]
- Half-page ad (per issue)	\$500	n/a	\$450	\$450	\$400	\$350	Free [†]
- Quarter-page ad (per issue)	\$350	n/a	\$315	\$315	\$280	\$245	Free [†]
- Third-page ad (per issue)	\$300	n/a	\$270	\$270	\$240	\$210	Free [†]
The Training Center		≈ 4 hours	≈ 5 hours	≈ 5 hours	≈ 10 hours	≈ 25 hours	≈ 36 hours
- Free training gift cards	n/a	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$500	\$750
Additional Benefits & Services							
OACB Insider subscription	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DD Advocate Magazine (1 year)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health Benefits Trust access		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount rates for legal services			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OACB NewsAlerts			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OACB PolicyBrief subscription					✓	✓	✓
OACB State Budget Analysis						✓	✓

* Published at the Spring Conference and Annual Convention (2 total programs).

** Published four times per year (once every three months).

† One free advertisement of any size per issue. See publication details for issue intervals.

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2012 Enrollment Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all sections of this form in order to enroll as a 2012 OACB Affiliate Member. When complete, please mail this signed enrollment form to OACB, 73 E Wilson Bridge Road, Suite B1, Worthington, OH 43085. For faster processing, you can also fax this signed form to (614) 431-6457, ATTN: Lisa Brewer. You may also scan and email your completed form to lbrewer@oacbdd.org. Membership enrollment forms received without payment will be processed and invoiced, with payment due within 30 days of receipt. All checks should be made payable to OACB. We do not accept credit card payments at this time. Questions about this form should be directed to Lisa Brewer at (614) 310-7987 or lbrewer@oacbdd.org. **Thank you for becoming an OACB Affiliate Member! We look forward to serving you.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Agency or Company (if applicable): _____

Billing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Web site: _____

What is the purpose/mission of your organization?

What level of Affiliate Membership are you enrolling in today?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Provider (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Affiliate (\$2,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council of Government (\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Affiliate (\$5,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Affiliate (\$1,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Affiliate (\$10,000) |

Why are you interested in becoming an OACB Affiliate Member? *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Publications (e-mails, magazine, reports) | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Event Vendor Pricing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Benefits Trust Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Advertiser Pricing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Legal Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Convention Rates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Training Center Gift Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Membership Agreement

By signing below, I (or my company, if I am signing as its authorized agent) hereby agree(s) to enroll as an Affiliate Member of the Ohio Association of County Boards Serving People with Developmental Disabilities (OACB) for calendar year 2012 (ending December 31, 2012 at 11:59 p.m.) In exchange for my membership dues, I will receive benefits listed on the Affiliate Member Benefits Package in the appropriate dues category under which I have joined. This document is available to me 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the OACB Web site at www.oacbdd.org/affiliates. I further understand and agree that benefits may be added or removed from this list at any time and under the sole discretion of OACB, though efforts will be made by OACB to notify me of any such changes within a reasonable period of time following the benefits' modification. I understand that my membership dues are non-refundable once payment is received. I understand that I will not be permitted to downgrade my Affiliate Membership category (bronze, silver, gold, etc.) to a lesser category at any time during my membership period, though I am permitted to upgrade at any time for the pro-rated difference between membership rates at the time of upgrade. Questions about this agreement can be directed to Lisa Brewer at (614) 310-7987 on Monday through Friday from 9a-4p (excl. holidays).

Signature (Affiliate Member or authorized agent)

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY: RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____