



Affiliate Membership Program

2013 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) 431-0616.



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2013 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		80% ROI!	20% ROI	40% ROI	40% ROI	40% ROI	40% ROI
- Free training gift cards	n/a	\$80	\$100	\$400	\$800	\$2000	\$4000
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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