



# Affiliate Membership Program

## 2021 Enrollment Information

## Become an Affiliate Member today!

Representing the board members and staff of Ohio's 88 County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Association of County Boards of DD (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.

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? **Become an Affiliate Member or renew your affiliate membership today!**

### OACB Member Benefits

#### 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.

#### Strategic Communications

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.

#### 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, community integration, board governance, HR/personnel matters, and general management issues to guarantee that members are able to do the best job they can on behalf of the people and communities they serve.

**See next page for the Membership Dues and Benefits Package.**

For more information, visit [www.oacbdd.org/affiliates](http://www.oacbdd.org/affiliates) or contact Adam Herman at (614) 431-0616.



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### Affiliate Membership Dues and Member Discount Benefits

	Non-Member	Bronze Affiliate	Silver Affiliate	Gold Affiliate
<b>Annual Affiliate Member Dues</b>	N/A	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
<b>Conference and Convention Registration (per person)</b>		(32% discount)	(32% discount)	(32% discount)
- One-day attendance	\$245	\$167	\$167	\$167
- Two-day attendance	\$405	\$275	\$275	\$275
- Three-day attendance	\$505	\$343	\$343	\$343
<b>Event Vendor Tables</b>		(10% discount)	(20% discount)	
- One-day attendance	\$400	\$360	\$320	Free
- Two-day attendance	\$650	\$585	\$520	Free
- Three-day attendance	\$850	\$765	\$680	Free
<b>Event Program Ads*</b>		(10% discount)	(20% discount)	
- Full page ad	\$500	\$450	\$400	Free
- Half-page ad	\$250	\$225	\$200	Free
- Quarter-page ad	\$175	\$155	\$140	Free
- Third-page ad	\$150	\$135	\$120	Free

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

<b>Additional Benefits &amp; Services</b>				
OACB <i>Insider</i> subscription	✓	✓	✓	✓
OACB <i>PolicyBrief</i> subscription		✓	✓	✓
Access to OACB Member Directory		✓	✓	✓
Discount rates for legal services		✓	✓	✓
Logo displayed on OACB Website		✓	✓	✓
Complimentary OACB Job Bank postings (valued at \$49 each)		5 per year	10 per year	Unlimited
Access to OACB Biennial State Budget Documents			✓	✓
Access to OACB Bill and Rule Tracker			✓	✓
Access to Selected OACB Listservs			✓	✓
Access to OACB Salary Survey Results			✓	✓
Annual "Affiliate Spotlight" Featurette in the OACB <i>Insider</i>			✓	✓
Special Recognition and Signage at OACB Events			✓	✓

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