



Affiliate Membership Program

2026 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 years 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 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.

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.

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 November/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 or contact Lora Morrison (lmorrison@oacbdd.org) or (614) 579-4015.



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Affiliate Membership Dues and Member Discount Benefits

	Non-Member	Bronze Affiliate	Silver Affiliate	Gold Affiliate
Annual Affiliate Member Dues	N/A	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
Conference and Convention Registration* (per person)		(member discount)	(member discount)	(member discount)
- One-day attendance	\$265	\$205	\$205	\$205
- Two-day attendance	\$445	\$335	\$335	\$335
- Three-day attendance	\$505	\$385	\$385	\$385
Event Vendor Tables		(10% discount)	(20% discount)	Free
Event Program Ads**		(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

* Event pricing subject to change.

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

Additional Benefits & Services				
OACB <i>Insider</i> subscription	✓	✓	✓	✓
OACB <i>PolicyBrief</i> subscription		✓	✓	✓
Access to OACB Member Directory		✓	✓	✓
Discount rates for continuing education		✓	✓	✓
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 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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