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Ohio's Aging and Disability Network



Registration Brochure

o4a Advocacy Conference
March 17-18, 2015

Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square | Columbus, Ohio



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AGENDA

TUESDAY, March 17

12:00 - 1:00p.m. Registration

1:00 - 4:30p.m. Presentations

4:30p.m. Participants report to
Legislative Reception

5:00 - 6:30p.m. Legislative
Reception

WEDNESDAY, March 18

8:00 - 9:00a.m. Buffet Breakfast

9:15am - 12:15p.m. Presentations

12:15 - 1:15p.m. Lunch

1:15 - 3:00p.m. Presentations

Join us for the 2015 o4a Advocacy Conference!

For nearly 40 years, AAAs have successfully served Ohioans in a wide range of information/assistance, prevention programs, assessment/options, counseling, and case management. With the transformative changes of federal and state policy, AAAs and the Aging and Disability Resource Networks are adapting to the shift in health and long-term services and supports delivery systems. This conference is designed to examine the impact of the 2016-17 state fiscal year budget as well as to examine the many policy changes affecting the network.

Attendees will hear from John McCarthy, Director, Ohio Office of Medical Assistance; national experts such as Edo Banach, Senior Advisor for the CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, Renee Markus Hodin from Community Catalyst and Larry Polivka from the Claude Pepper Institute. A media panel will enlighten the audience on the political landscape of the Ohio legislature and administration. In addition key consumer advocates and providers will weigh in on the budget and other key initiatives.

On March 17, o4a Board President, Jacqi Bradley and legislative lobbyist Tom Pappas will put forth the o4a **policy platform** followed by a **Legislative Reception** in the **Congressional Room** at the Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square.

We hope that you can join us for this timely and informative conference!



Conference Schedule

TUESDAY, March 17 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. **Welcome - Governors Ballroom**

Ohio Department of Medicaid:

John McCarthy, Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid

Consumer Advocates Speak Out Stakeholder Panel:

Media Panel:

Rita Price, Columbus Dispatch;

Laura Bischoff, Dayton Daily News;

Karen Kasler, Statehouse News

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Jacqi Bradley, o4a Board President, Executive Director, Area Agency on Aging 3

Tom P. Pappas, President, Thomas P. Pappas and Associates

4:30 p.m. **Participants report to Legislative Reception**

WEDNESDAY, March 18 | 8:00-9:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

Program begins at 9:00 a.m.

9:00am **Welcome**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:

Edo Banach, Acting Deputy Director, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Voices for Dual Eligibles in Demonstration Programs:

Renee Markus Hodin, Program Director, Voices for Better Health

MyCare Ohio Consumer Advocates Panel:

Provider Stakeholder Panel:

LUNCH

The Future Role(s) of the Aging Network in LTSS: Past Successes, Future Opportunities

Larry Polivka, Executive Director, The Claude Pepper Center, Florida State University

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Registration Details

Online registration closes **March 11th**

Conference Fee: **\$190**

Register online at by **March 11th**. If you have questions please call 614-481-3511 or email lovet@ohioaging.org. Mail payment with a copy of your invoice to: Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, 88 E. Broad Street, Suite 870, Columbus, OH 43215

CEU Information

CEU Approval: Program approval for 7.0 social workers continuing education credits will be applied for through the NASW Ohio Chapter. Participants must attend the entire program and complete an evaluation to receive contact hours.

RNs/LPNs: The Ohio Board of Nursing will accept sessions approved for social workers for continuing nurse education.

Hotel Information

Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square
75 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 365-4500

Call for hotel room reservations - mention o4a for special \$132 (plus tax) rate: [1-800-325-3535](tel:1-800-325-3535) or book online [HERE](#).
Group rate available until **February 23, 2015** (subject to availability).

Parking

Valet parking is \$25 per day at the hotel.

[CLICK HERE](#) for **hotel directions**.

Questions? Email lovet@ohioaging.org

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