

Agenda

Ohio Counseling Association 2nd Annual Legislative Advocacy Day

April 15, 2008

- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening Remarks/Program Overview
Dr. Kathleen Salyers, OCA Government
Relations Chair
- 10:10 - 10:25 Tips for Meeting With Your Legislator
Amber Lange and Beth Beal
- 10:25 – 10:50 History of Counseling
in Ohio
Dr. Susan Sears
- 10:50 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Current Issues in Counseling
- Ohio Counseling Association
President Dr. Daniel Cruikshanks
 - Ohio School Counselor Association
President Kris Owen
 - Ohio Mental Health Counselor Association
President Dr. Donna Tromski-Klingshirn
- 11:30 – 12:00 Legislative Update
The Towner Policy Group
Carolyn Towner, Amanda Sines, Kristy Smith
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch and an informal time to meet with
Frances Strickland, First Lady of Ohio
- 12:30 – 1:30 Frances Strickland, First Lady of Ohio
- 1:30 – 2:30 Reception to meet and take pictures
- 2:30 – 2:50 Getting Politically Active! Kathy Goins, Ohio School
Counselor Association
- 2:50 – 3:10 National Legislative Experience – Counselor
Education Doctoral Students
- 3:10 – 3:30 Getting Into Action! Dr. Robert Wilson Ohio Mental
Health Counselor Association
- 3:30 – 4:30 Meet with Legislators and/or Guided Tour
of Statehouse

** Between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., concurrent with the training, attendees who prearranged an appointment with their Senators/Representatives (or their aides) will be excused for a half hour to meet with them in their offices.

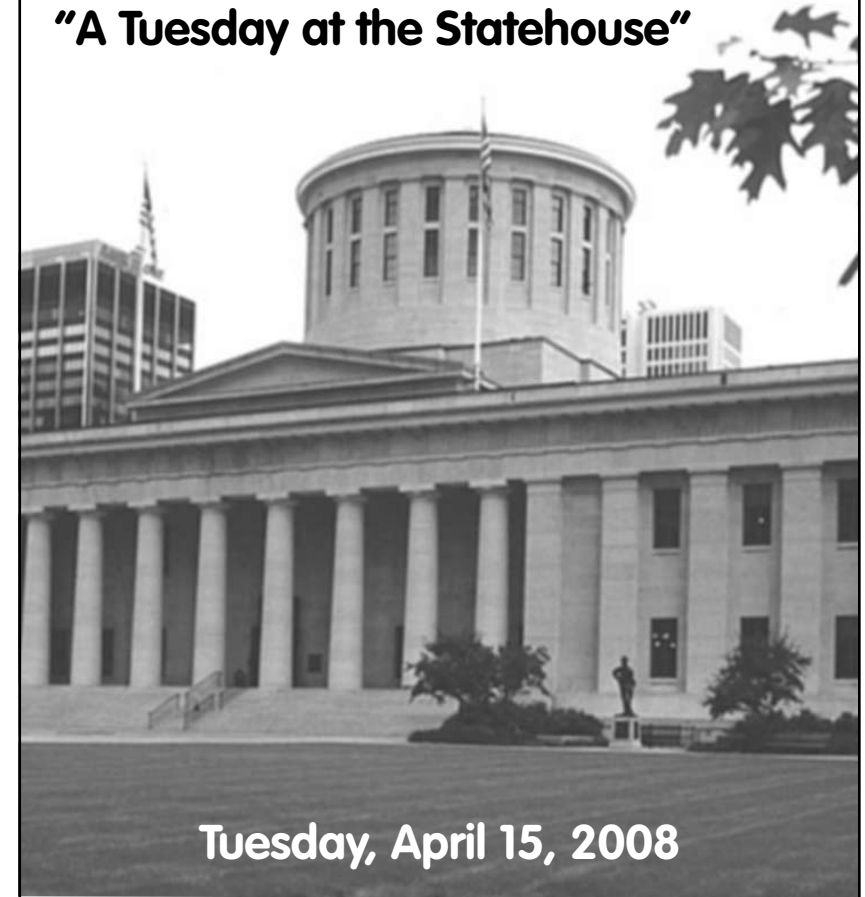
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Second Annual Legislative Advocacy Day “A Tuesday at the Statehouse”



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**OCA Legislative Advocacy Day
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Columbus Ohio**

The Ohio Counseling Association in conjunction with the Ohio Mental Health Counselors Association, the Ohio School Counselor Association and the Ohio Association of Counselor Education and Supervision is pleased to announce that it is holding a Legislative Advocacy Day in the Statehouse Atrium on Tuesday April 15 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This one day intensive training - offered exclusively to members of OCA and its chapters and divisions - will prepare attendees to become effective legislative advocates for the counseling profession and its clients at the state and federal levels. Topics to be covered include:

- the importance of legislative advocacy;
- major state and federal policy issues impacting the counseling profession;
- how a bill becomes a law; what a bill looks like; how to read a bill;
- how laws are implemented and the rulemaking process;
- methods of communicating and establishing relationships with state and federal legislators;
- the OCA Political Action Committee and the importance of contributions;
- the Towner Policy Group as OCA's lobbyist: what they do and how they do it;
- organization of state-level advocacy efforts

Attendees will hear from a range of experts on state and federal policy-making including the Towner Policy Group, state legislators, and professional counselors with experience and success in the legislative process. The training day will culminate in attendees visiting the offices of their state senators and representatives and a tour of the Statehouse

Deadline April 11, 2008 Registration Information

Registration Fees: \$50.00 Members of OCA and its Chapters and Divisions
\$25.00 Graduate Students in Counseling
Fees include a buffet lunch, break refreshments and CEUs expressed as clockhours

Buffet Lunch: Chicken Dextelle, Salad, Roast Vegetables, Cheesy Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls & Cookies

CEUs Six(6) CEUs will be available for PCs and PCCs. **The CEUs awarded for this training cannot be used to satisfy the CSWMFT Board's requirement of six hours of ethics training every two years.** School Counselors should seek approval through their LPDC.

Register me for Six (6) Clock Hours

Registration Form

Last Name : _____ First: _____ Middle Init.: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip (9 digit)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Present Position: _____ Employer: _____

Graduate Student: Yes _____ No _____ University _____

E-mail Address: _____

License: LPC LPCC School Counselor

OHIO LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION:

State Senator _____ State Representative _____

Make check payable to: OCA

Send to: OCA c/o 8312 Willowbridge Place, Canal Winchester, OH 43110
or Fax to: 614-833-5894 Questions? Email us at ocaohio@yahoo.com

DEADLINE: April 11, 2008

Note: Information about parking will be sent with your registration confirmation. For a general map and driving directions go to:
www.statehouse.state.oh.us