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## **Legislative Advocacy Day**

### **Wednesday April 11, 2018 • Riffe Center, Columbus OH**

#### **AGENDA**

- 9:30 a.m. Registration Opens, Beverage Service**
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome – Yegan Pillay, OCA President**  
**Orientation – Sean Gorby, Government Relations Chair**
- what to expect
  - GR Committee Introductions
  - How to get involved with GR
  - Identity Development & Legislative Advocacy
- 10:30 a.m. Senator Charleta B. Travares (D – Columbus)**
- 11:00 a.m Effective Advocacy – Amanda Sines & Mikayla, GAG**
- OCA's Current Legislative Agenda
  - Update on 2017 Advocacy
  - Current Issues; State and Federal
  - Outline of LAD Advocacy Issues
- 11:30 a.m. Legislative Appointments Begin**
- 11:30 a.m. – Teresa Lampl – Associate Director: The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Served (available until 2pm)**
- 12:30 p.m. CSWMFT – Brian Carnahan, Executive Director**
- State of the Board – Updates/Rule Changes/Direction
- 1:30 p.m. OCA Legislative Advocacy Activities – GR Committee**
- Year in Review – Successes and Continuing Fights
  - Muster Software for Legislative Action
  - Write a letter to your Legislator
- 2:30 p.m. Optional Statehouse Tour**

#### **LA Day Leadership**

Yegan Pillay, OCA President  
Sean Gorby, Government Relations Chair  
Amanda Sines, Partner at the Gov't Advantage Group  
Bob Thomas, OCA Executive Director

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