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OHIO COUNSELING ASSOCIATION A BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

The Ohio Counseling Association (OCA) is your connection to Professional Counselors across Ohio. Low-cost membership, student involvement, affordable CE-qualified educational events, and professional development experiences via regional chapters, specialty divisions, and leadership are waiting for you.

The OCA understands that you need to make every dollar work as hard as you do. Our member discounts for liability insurance, student members, educational events, Spring Conference, and the highly anticipated All Ohio Counselors Conference give you more for your money all year long! Stay connected to other professionals through a geographic chapter or career-focused division. Our ListServ provides a forum for sharing topical information, professional inquiries, and calls for advocacy.

Earn CEs through online and live events; our calendar links our members to state-wide CE education and our annual conference draws 1,500+ counselors to Columbus for three days in October and is a homecoming for everyone involved! Be part of an active Association that represents and advocates for everything that matters to you!

Join online at www.OhioCounseling.org

MEMBER BENEFITS

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- CSWMFT CE EDUCATION
- ETHICS ADVICE & MENTORING
- LIABILITY INSURANCE DISCOUNT
- CAREER OPPORTUNITY BOARD
- LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
- LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
- CHAPTERS & DIVISIONS
- CONFERENCE DISCOUNTS
- LISTSERV, BLOGS, RESOURCES

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American Counseling Association*

OCA OHIO COUNSELING
ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL CHAPTERS

- COCA – Central Ohio Counseling Association
- EOCA – Eastern Ohio Counseling Association
- GCCA – Greater Cincinnati Counseling Association
- MVCA – Miami Valley Counseling Association
- NCOCA – North Central Ohio Counseling Association
- NWOCA – Northwest Ohio Counseling Association
- SEOCA – Southeast Ohio Counseling Association



SPECIALTY DIVISIONS

OPTIONAL; ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY

- ACACO – Association of Child & Adolescent Counselors Ohio
- OACES – Ohio Association for Counselor Education & Supervision
- OAMCD – Ohio Association for Multicultural Counseling & Development
- OCCA – Ohio College Counseling Association
- OARTC – Ohio Association for Resiliency & Trauma Counseling
- OASERVIC – Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Values in Counseling
- OASGW – Ohio Association for Specialists in Group Work
- OCDA – Ohio Career Development Association
- OCSJ – Ohio Counselors for Social Justice
- OMHCA – Ohio Mental Health Counselors Association
- OSCA – Ohio School Counselor Association
- OSUDP – Ohio Substance Use Disorders Professionals
- SAIGEO – Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex, and Gender Expansive Identities of Ohio

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- **Professional Membership:** \$90.00 - Intended for practicing counselors, counselor educators and supervisors working in the mental health and education field.
- **Student and CDCA Membership:** \$25.00 - Intended for graduate students currently enrolled in a counselor education program.
- **Student Insured Membership:** \$50.00 - This membership level provides \$1MIL / \$3MIL liability or malpractice insurance for student members of the OCA. You will get a confirmation email with a link to apply for your policy. Be sure to have your member number available as it will be required to apply.
- **Retired Membership:** \$40.00 - Intended for counselors or other related professionals who are currently retired and not actively working in the profession.
- **OCDP and Associate Membership:** \$90.00 - Intended for individuals with a vested interest in the counseling profession, but who are not currently licensed as a professional counselor or professional clinical counselor.
- **Lifetime Membership:** \$900.00 - Intended for a professional who wishes to purchase a lifetime membership, not requiring them to renew on a yearly basis. Cannot join/renew OCA Division memberships at this level.
- **New Professional Membership:** \$50.00 - Intended for individuals who are within the first two years of professional licensure. Please note OCA reserves the right to verify licensure date.