

Who Should Attend?

- Members, staff and volunteer leadership of voluntary health agencies, community based organizations and professional medical societies.
- Attorneys, association executives, legislative staff and volunteers, lobbyists and other advocates.
- People who provide health care, treatment and rehabilitation services.
- Individuals affected by disease or disability.
- Anyone interested in health care issues.

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Hotel: OHAN has made arrangements for hotel rooms with the Columbus Renaissance Hotel (where the Tuesday event will be held) (formerly the Adam's Mark, 50 N. Third St.). Phone 614-228-5050; be sure to identify yourself as participating with the Ohio Health Advocacy Network and ask for the group rate of \$99 + 16.75% tax.

Parking: The hotel has an attached parking garage; OHAN has a special overnight rate of \$12 and a single day rate of \$8. Parking is also available:

- at the Statehouse parking garage (\$1.00/hour) (vans over 6' 6" don't fit);
- City Center parking garage at \$1.00/hour for first 3 hours; then \$2.00/hour after that; maximum of \$9.00/day).
- There are also surface parking lots near the hotel for Tuesday and the Riffe Center for Wednesday.

IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS AND NEED A MAP, MARK THAT PORTION ON THE REGISTRATION FORM AND WE'LL SEND YOU ONE.

Handicap Access:

Both the hotel and Riffe Center are fully handicapped accessible.



About the Ohio Health Advocacy Network

Formed in 1995, the Ohio Health Advocacy Network (OHAN) is a coalition of voluntary health organizations working together with other companies and groups interested in health care issues. OHAN's goal is to educate, alert and motivate Ohioans to become informed on issues that impact their health care, and to monitor policy issues that affect access to quality care.

NEW FOR 2005! KICK-OFF BREAKFAST AND PEP RALLY ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 8:00 AM.

Get revved up to meet with your elected representatives by attending our special (and new) breakfast meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 AM on the 5th floor of the Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street. Representative Joyce Beatty will be on hand to deliver a strong "go get 'em" message and we hope to have a few other surprises as well.

Meeting With Your Elected Officials; Set Appointments in Advance

Don't be nervous about scheduling an appointment. Legislators need and want to hear what their constituents are thinking. Following are tips to insure a successful visit:

- Phone the legislator's office and identify yourself as a constituent.
- Tell the scheduler you would like to set up a short meeting with the legislator to discuss the topic(s) important to your organization; be specific.
- If the legislator cannot personally meet with you, it may be possible to meet with the staff person most familiar with your issue.
- Send a confirmation confirming the specifics of the meeting, including purpose, date, time and location.
- Do your homework. Learn both the pros and cons of your issue; providing a "position paper" that you leave with the legislator is a good way to keep the information fresh in the legislator's mind.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005 - COLUMBUS RENAISSANCE HOTEL

- 8:30 AM - Check-in / Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM - OHAN Introductions/Announcements - President
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM - "The State of the State Budget"
David Ellis, Center for Community Solutions
David Ellis will share with attendees his informative and insightful look into Ohio's budget - and how it will affect organizations and their constituents.
- 10:30 - 11:45 AM - "Political Perspectives from the Press: What We Can Expect in the 126th General Assembly"
Speakers: Lee Leonard, Columbus Dispatch; Judith Bird, Hannah News; Bill Cohen, Public Radio & TV
The next General Assembly begins in January with a new Speaker of the House and a new Senate President. Hear what veteran political reporters have to say about these new leaders and get the "lay of the land" based on their observations at the Ohio Statehouse.
- 11:45 AM - Noon Break
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH WITH LEGISLATORS - no speaker/AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
- 1:00 - 2:00 PM Breakout sessions:
1) Medicaid Reform - Jennifer Carlson, Executive Director, Ohio Commission to Reform Medicaid
Because of Medicaid's increasing financial pressure on the state budget, legislators established the Ohio Commission to Reform Medicaid - which is set to issue a report in January 2005. Find out first hand about the Commission's work and recommendations for a long-term approach to Medicaid reform.
2) Lessons Learned: A Legislative Case Study -
Nancy Garland - Executive Director, Physical Therapists Assn. Jackie Golden - Ohio Nurse Practitioners
Learn about one group's journey to enact a state law. They'll share their successful and not-so-successful strategies to get legislation passed.
3) Grassroots Training - Part 1(must take part 1 to effectively benefit from part 2) (sponsored by Pfizer) -
Sharpen your skills to communicate more effectively with elected officials and administrators. State and national government affairs consultants will share effective strategies framed around key health care issues facing the Ohio legislature in 2005.
- 2:00 - 2:15 PM - Break
- 2:15 - 3:15 PM - Breakout sessions:
1) Grassroots Training - Part 2 - See description above.
2) Watering the Grassroots: How Ordinary People Changed Their Communities
Susan Schaefer - Hamilton County Health District, Tracy Carson - Coalition for Tobacco Free Ohio - Dayton
Lisa Owendoff - American Cancer Society, Southwest Ohio Region
Cities across the state have enacted Clean Indoor Air ordinances. Find out how they motivated local citizens to take action and activated a grassroots network to support their mission.
3) Physical and Mental Health Issues Facing Rural Ohio
Susan Isaac - Ohio Rural Health Coalition
Mary Ramey, Psy.D., Tri-County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services
Reimbursement disparities, uninsured populations, accessibility, economics, transportation, infrastructure, health professional shortage: These are just some of the issues facing the 2.6 million Ohioans who reside in a rural area.
- 3:15 - 5:00 PM Networking, debriefing time, planning for following day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005 - 5th FLOOR - RIFFE CENTER

- 8:15 AM - Buffet breakfast
- 8:30 AM - Pep rally - State Representative Joyce Beatty
Join us as Rep. Joyce Beatty describes what makes a successful legislative visit.
- 9:00 AM - Meet with elected officials (be sure to set appointments in advance!)

SPECIAL NOTES:

- **Early Bird Registration**

Register and pay by January 31, 2005 and take advantage of the \$65 early bird registration fee (\$120 for non-members). After that date, the fee is \$85 for members; \$135 for non-members.

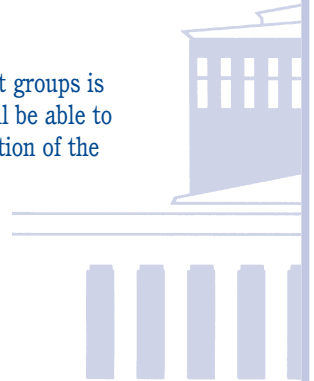
OR - FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS: Join OHAN, pay 2005 dues in the amount of \$150 and pay the early bird registration fee of \$65.

- **New and Improved: Trade show**

This year OHAN is inviting both non-profit organizations and for-profit companies to exhibit. The fee for non-profit groups is \$115, and includes one Ohio Health Day registration. The fee for profit making companies is \$250. Attendees will be able to view the exhibits during breakfast and again during the break before lunch. Be sure to fill out the trade show portion of the registration form. Plan to have your material set up by 8:15 AM in time for registration.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR MAXIMUM EXPOSURE, OHAN REQUIRES DISPLAYS TO BE MANNED DURING EXHIBIT TIMES so you may want to bring an extra person with you if you plan to participate in the program.

Exhibit times: 8:30 - 9:00 AM; 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM



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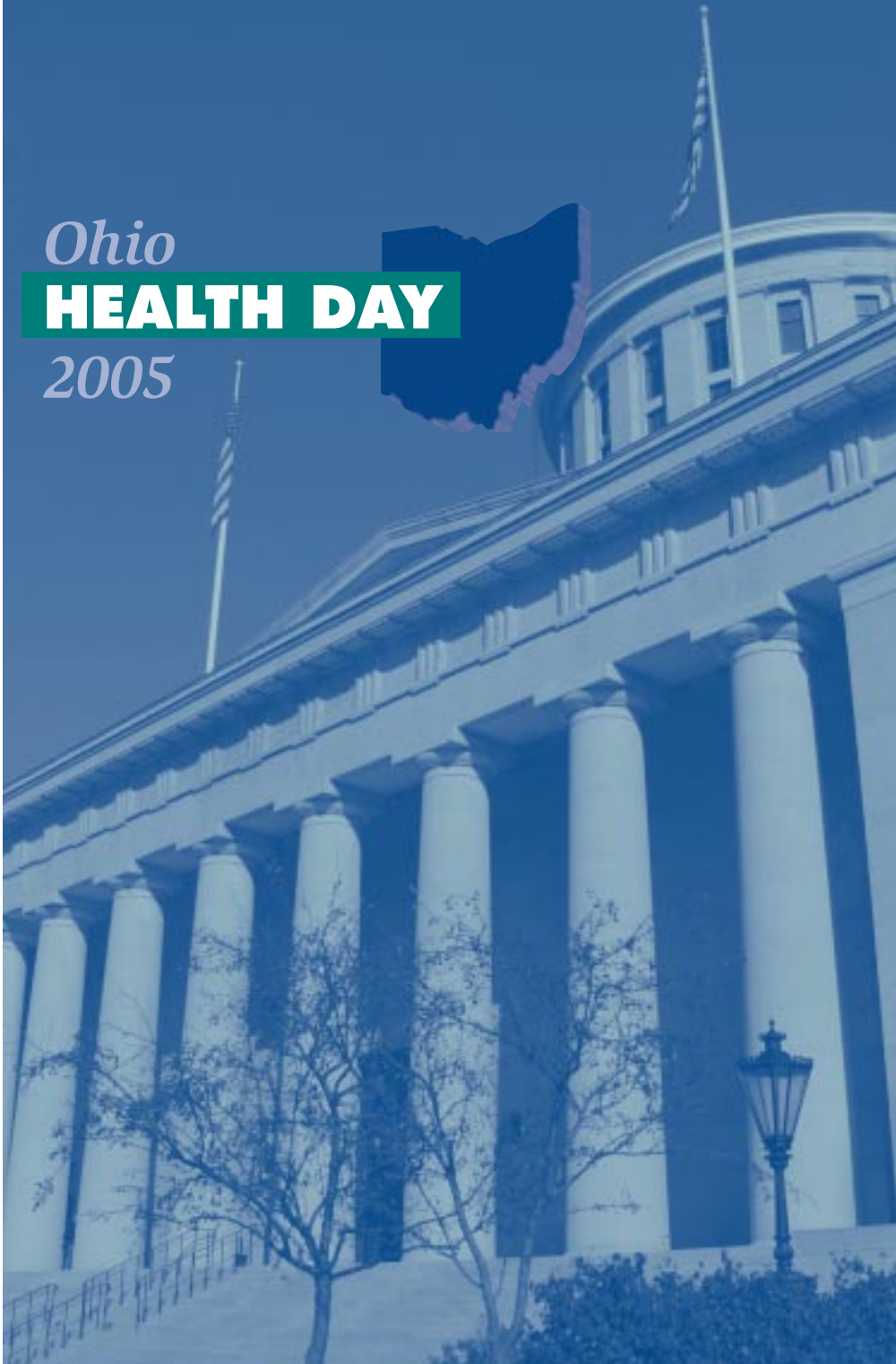
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Registration

To take advantage of the early bird registration fee for Ohio Health Day 2005, return this registration form with your payment no later than January 31, 2005. Form may be copied as needed.

Name: _____

(as you want it to appear on your name badge)

Company Name: _____

Affiliated Association/Profession: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip + 4: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

(please provide current e-mail address for fastest communication – please print legibly)

IMPORTANT!!! To help make lunch with the legislators a smooth event, we want to place people and their legislators together. To do that, we need YOUR HOME ADDRESS, DISTRICT # AND NAMES OF YOUR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU KNOW IT (available on-line at: <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us>)

Home address: _____

City/Zip: _____

State Senator: _____ State Rep: _____

District number: _____

Trade Show:

Yes, I plan to participate in the trade show. I understand that the fee includes one conference registration fee and will so note under amount due in the section below.

Breakouts:

I plan to attend the following breakout session:

1:00 - 2:00 PM

- Medicaid Reform
- Lessons Learned: A Legislative Case Study
- Grassroots Training, Part 1

2:15 - 3:15 PM

- Watering the Grassroots: How Ordinary People Changed Their Communities
- Physical and Mental Health Issues Facing Rural Ohio
- Grassroots Training, Part 2

Registration fees:

- \$65 per member if registered and paid by January 31
- \$85 per member after January 31 (based on paid dues for 2004) or student with valid ID
- \$120 per non-member if registered and paid by January 31
- \$135 per non-member after January 31
- \$115 for exhibit table (includes one registration fee) - non-profit organizations only
- \$215 new member dues of \$150 and \$65 early bird registration fee.
- Check here for student or consumer scholarship.
- I plan to attend both the Tuesday all day and the Wednesday morning programs.
- I will only be attending on Tuesday.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ (make checks payable to the Ohio Health Advocacy Network).

Special Notes:

Check here if you require special services (including dietary) and explain:

Please send me a map of downtown Columbus.

Mail this form and check made payable to OHAN to:

Ohio Health Advocacy Network
P.O. Box 20556
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Fax: You may also fax your registration to 614/890-9122 and make payment at the door.

Questions? Call Kathy Laraway, OHAN Executive Director, at 614/890-9121 or e-mail her at ohancols@hotmail.com
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