

Charting Our Course: Toward a Balanced Long-Term Care System



March 23-24, 2010

The Hyatt on Capitol Square
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Registration Brochure



Ohio Association
of Area Agencies on Aging



AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

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| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Presentations |
| 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | BREAK |
| 4:30 p.m. | Participants report to Legislative Reception |
| 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Legislative Reception |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast buffet |
| 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Presentations |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Presentations |

Your participation in OAAAA's 2010 Spring Conference matters greatly in these changing times.

Because of the extreme economic conditions in Ohio and in the nation, we who serve Ohio's oldest, frailest, and neediest citizens must work together to rebalance Medicaid spending as the population increases but funding does not.

We look forward to welcoming you to our conference on March 23 and March 24, 2010! On Day 1 of the event, hear from **Barbara Edwards**, Director of the Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group within the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

A first rate **media panel** will then give us the prognosis for advocacy in the election year of 2010. Finally, Ohio Aging Network Coalition members will put forth our **policy platform** followed by a **Legislative Reception** in the Statehouse.

On Day 2, hear from **top state officials** and **national experts** about how the winds of change on the state and national fronts will affect how older people receive their health care and long-term services and supports.

The Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services will hold their Annual Conference March 22, 2010 at Columbus State Community College Conference Center.

For more information visit www.ocapsohio.org.

TUESDAY



Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.

Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

The federal winds have been turbulent. Get a reading from Ohio's former Medicaid Director and newly appointed CMS official about the direction the federal government is heading for balancing long-term care services and supports.

Barbara Edwards

Office of Disabled & Elderly Health Programs Group
within the CMS Center Medicaid and State Operations

2010 is an election year, which provides additional challenges for staying the course with our advocacy message. Learn from experienced members of the media about what they see for Ohio's political landscape and how we can effectively have our message heard in the political turmoil of 2010.

Joe Hallett, Senior Editor, Columbus Dispatch, Moderator

Cathy Candisky, Statehouse Reporter, Columbus Dispatch

Bill Cohen, Ohio Public Radio and TV Statehouse News Bureau

Julie Carr Symth, Correspondent, Associated Press

Tom Suddes, former legislative reporter with The Plain Dealer and adjunct assistant professor, E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University

All Hands on Deck: Hear from members of the Ohio Aging Network Coalition about the Aging Network's policy platform and the specific issues of the aging network associations as we prepare to meet with our legislators.

Bill Sundermeyer, AARP Ohio, moderator

Cindy Farson, Advocacy Committee Chair, OAAAA

Jean Thompson, Executive Director, Ohio Assisted Living Association

Kathleen Anderson, Executive Director, Ohio Council for Home Care

Carol Dayton, Chair, Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services

Shon Gress, Executive Director, Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center

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

Ohio Aging Network Coalition Legislative Reception

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Ohio Statehouse

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Ohio Aging Network Coalition: AARP Ohio, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Ohio Assisted Living Association, Ohio Association of Senior Centers, Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice, Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Ohio Association of Regional Long Term Care Ombudsmen, Older Ohioans Nutrition Network.

WEDNESDAY



Breakfast buffet begins at 8:00 a.m.

Program begins at 9:00 a.m.

We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust our sails. Hear from leading policy makers and thinkers in Ohio as we learn to adjust our sails for potential change in the health care and long-term care system.

Amy McGee, Interim Director, Executive Medicaid Management Administration

Tracy Plouck, Medicaid Director for the State of Ohio

Bill Hayes, Executive Director, Ohio Health Policy Institute

What can all these changes mean for the Aging Network? Listen to Director Riley talk about where the aging network stands and how we need to adjust our course.

Barbara Riley, Director, Ohio Department of Aging

As we adjust our sails, we need to assess our course. Learn how the Scripps Gerontology Center helps determine new initiatives in the Aging Network and how they will evaluate these.

Dr. Robert Applebaum,

Director of the Ohio Long-Term Care Research Project, Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University

Health care reform has dominated our national discussion for the last year. Get the latest analysis and hear about new initiatives such as person centered medical homes that will improve care to older adults with chronic care needs from this national expert. Learn about the national Campaign for Better Care dedicated to improving the experience of older adults with our health care system.

Lynn Feinberg, Vice President, National Partnership for Women and Families

Linkages with acute health care providers and long-term services and supports providers are essential in these changing times. Hear how this prominent physician integrates health care practice with supportive services and the aging network.

Robert J. Schreiber MD Physician-in-Chief,

Clinical Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Hebrew SeniorLife



Registration Form

Registration fee: \$155 (fee includes beverages snacks and reception on March 23 and breakfast & lunch on March 24, as well as CEUs)

_____ Please check here to request a vegetarian meal

_____ Please check here to request a gluten free meal

Do you plan to attend the Legislative reception? _____ Yes _____ No

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

CEUS applied for: Social Workers: 6 hours

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

Return form by **March 17** with a check payable to OAAAA. If you have questions please call 614-481-3511.
Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, 1335 Dublin Road, Ste 214A, Columbus, OH 43215

Hotel Information

The Hyatt on Capitol Square
75 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215
1-800-223-1234

OAAAA has reserved a room block for the night of March 23. Please reserve your room by **February 25** to take advantage of the special room rate of \$137. Please indicate that you are with the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging when making your reservation.

Parking

Valet parking is \$23 per day at the hotel. For additional parking information see additional attachment.

For **hotel directions**, please visit www.ohioaging.org.

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