

REGISTER TODAY!



Our Choice: Living in the Community

Attend this valuable two-day conference for Ohioans with disabilities, their families and advocates to learn about individual choice, services, programs, supports and resources for living in the community.

Wed. May 26 – Thur. May 27, 2010

Hyatt Regency Hotel
350 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

FREE REGISTRATION

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, adults with disabilities and family members are eligible for the following at no charge:

- Conference registration
- One night hotel lodging
- Transportation
- Attendants
- Other accommodations as required

Conference fee for people not eligible for free registration: \$150

Sponsors:



Conference at a Glance

Wednesday

- 9:00 Registration
9:00 Displays (all day)
10:00 Keynotes:
Samuel Bagenstos, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC
Steve Gold, Attorney & nationally-known Olmstead advocate, Philadelphia
Noon *Lunch*
Ohio's 2010 Olmstead Plan
Governor Ted Strickland (invited)
& **Ohio's Directors of ODODD, ODMH, ODJFS, ODA and RSC**
2:30 Concurrent Workshops
4:00 Concurrent Workshops
6:00 *Dinner Banquet*
20th ADA Anniversary Celebration
Jim Dickson, Legislative Affairs, AAPD, Washington, DC

Thursday

- 8:00 *Breakfast Buffet*
9:00 Plenary: **Ann O'Hara**, Director of TAC Housing Group, Boston
10:30 Concurrent Workshops
Noon *Lunch*
Keynote: **Michael Kirkman**, Director, Ohio Legal Rights Service
ODDC Advocacy Award
Panel: Successful Consumer Advocacy
Advocacy Tool Kit: **Paul Jarvis**, Public Policy, ODDC
3:30 Closing

Workshop Topics include: HOME Choice, Long-Term Care, Waivers, Transportation, PAS, Housing, MBIWD, Benefits, Transition Initiatives, Adapting Your Home, Durable Medical Equipment, Advocacy Plans, and more.

Conference Information

Everyone who wants to attend the "Our Choice" conference must register. Registrations will be accepted until we reach capacity—or until the deadline of May 17, whichever comes first. Use the Registration forms in this brochure. The forms may be copied for additional people.

Each applicant will receive confirmation of his or her registration by email or phone. If you have not received confirmation by May 17, please contact AXIS.

Participants staying overnight at the Hyatt must check-in at the hotel's registration desk. The conference is paying for your room and tax only. You will be required to pay any incidentals, such as room service, parking, or movies.

If you request reimbursement, you must complete and sign a reimbursement form for all expenses before leaving the conference. You will receive a check within ten days.

Please adopt a fragrance-free policy while attending the conference.

Mail or fax registrations to:
AXIS Center
249 E. Cooke Rd.
Columbus OH 43214
(614) 262-8124 fax

Direct all questions to:
(614) 263-8076
axiscenter@aol.com

Conference program is subject to change. 3/26/10

REGISTRATION *for adults with disabilities & family members*

Complete one registration form for each person registering. This form may be duplicated.
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

City/Zip _____

Date _____

“Our Choice: Living in the Community” is being offered at no charge to Ohioans with disabilities and family members (one per family). Conference will pay the registration fee, one night hotel lodging (double occupancy), mileage, attendants, and other accommodations needed for adults with disabilities to participate. Hotel lodging is available only for people living outside of Franklin County.

- I am an adult (age 16 or older) with a disability.
- I am a family member of a person with a disability.
- I am applying for free registration and expenses.

I estimate my expenses to be:

Mileage: _____ miles @ \$.45/mi = \$ _____

Attendant: _____ hours @ \$12/hr = \$ _____

Other expenses; describe: \$ _____

- I require a personal attendant to assist me at the conference. My attendant will share my hotel room.

Attendant's name _____

Phone or email _____

If you do not have an attendant, you must share your room with someone else attending the conference. Please check with your roommate before listing his or her name.

Roommate's name _____

Phone or email _____

Hotel accommodations

Check only those items that you will need to stay overnight at the hotel.

- Minimum door width 34”
- Raised toilet seat
- Toilet and tub grab bars
- Shower bench
- Hand-held shower
- Opening under sink: 29” high
- Towels placed low
- Tactile alarm
- Open space under bed for lift
- Bed height: 19” maximum
- Roll-in shower

Conference accommodations:

- Sign language interpreter
- Assistive listening device
- Large print program
- Braille program
- Special diet; please specify:

REGISTRATION *for people not eligible for free registration*

Complete one registration form for each person registering. This form may be duplicated.
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Name _____

Phone _____

Organization _____

Cell _____

Address _____

Email _____

City/Zip _____

Date _____

Registration is required. No walk-ins will be accepted.
Payment must accompany the registration form.

- I am enclosing a check or purchase order
for **\$150** made payable to AXIS Center.

The Hyatt Regency is offering a special room rate of **\$115**
per night plus tax to people attending this conference. This
rate is good until 5/4/10. Requests after that date will be
based on availability.

If you want to reserve a guest room at the Hyatt Regency,
you must call **(614) 463-1234 ext. 3051** and speak to
In-House Reservations. Explain that you will be attending
the AXIS Center conference, and you will be added to our
room block at the special rate.

- I will be staying at the Hyatt Regency.
 I will not be staying at the Hyatt Regency.

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 Large print program
 Braille program
 Wheelchair access
 Special diet; please specify:



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