



“Ohio’s DSP event is the biggest, most successful recognition event in the country”.

Joseph MacBeth, Executive Director National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals

Howdy Partner!

We want to ensure that you know all about Ohio’s 2012 DSP Recognition Event. We appreciate your past support and hope that you will support us again this year. We need nice gift baskets for door prizes. Recognition is a small price to pay for the skill and dedication of those who support people with disabilities in any setting. Ohio has an outstanding workforce and this is but one day and one way to honor them. We need your help! Please consider donating cash or gift baskets this year.

Who?

- 👤 Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals – organizer
- 👤 Numerous sponsors – agencies, boards, providers, stakeholders
- 👤 Direct Support Professionals – in recognition of their contributions

What?

- 👤 Edutainment - high quality field-specific entertainment and education on relative topics
- 👤 Variety – different themes, audience participation, music; from serious topics to comic relief
- 👤 Camaraderie- recognizable situations, networking, sharing, reinforcing, encouraging
- 👤 Model - best and ethical practices, professionalism, confidence
- 👤 Partnership - support from high level organizations at the regional, state, and national levels
- 👤 Powerful – instills pride of accomplishment, encourages goal setting, recharges enthusiasm

Where?

- 👤 Centrally located in Columbus
- 👤 Simple interstate access
- 👤 Large parking area, accessible

When?

- 👤 During DSP Recognition Week
- 👤 Wednesday September 12, 2012
- 👤 10 am – 3pm

Why?

- 👤 Support – recognizes the value and importance of a quality workforce
- 👤 Encourage – creativity, loyalty, positive attitudes, dedication
- 👤 Inspire - educate, celebrate, appreciate, enrich lives of staff and persons receiving services
- 👤 Motivate - staff to further knowledge, increase skills, seek credentialing
- 👤 Reinforce - agency values, increase positive outcomes

How?

- 👤 Make a donation – cash or gift baskets
- 👤 Encourage staff to attend
- 👤 Recognize DSP’s for their dedication and hard work
- 👤 Contact Lisa Barnes, chairperson – LisaB4DSPs@yahoo.com 866-862-2322 X 103

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