



Ohio's Direct Service Workforce Applied Research Conference

Please Join Us for:

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Stakeholder Summit for Ohio Direct Service Workforce Initiative

October 4th 2012, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fawcett Center

2400 Olentangy River Road | Columbus, OH 43210

In order to support the work of *Ohio's Direct Service Workforce Initiative*, the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) are sponsoring an applied research conference for interested stakeholders in the field of long term care.

Research topics to be presented include:

- Examining Direct Service Worker Turnover in Ohio
- Identifying Competencies in Ohio's Long Term Care Workers Serving the Elderly Population in Ohio
- An Inventory of Data Available on Ohio's Long Term Direct Care Workforce
- Ohio's Direct Workforce Initiative and Health Care Integration: Exploring Job Roles and Competencies
- Organizational Best Practices in Ohio Home Care Agencies and Nursing Homes
- Workforce and Curriculum Development for Community Health Care Workers in Weinland Park

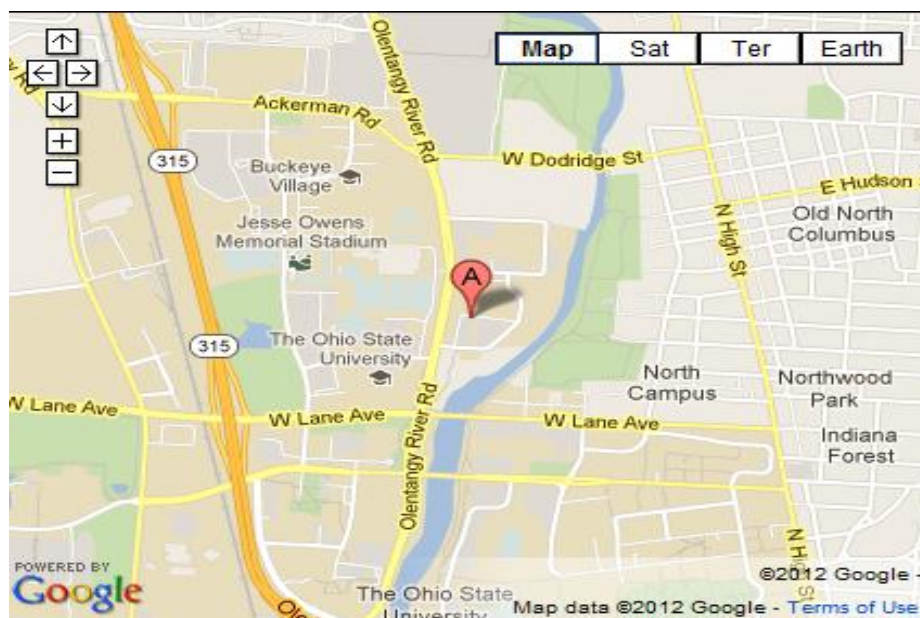
The conference agenda will also include a presentation of the core competencies shared between direct service workers who are employed in the fields of developmental disabilities, home health, behavioral health and nursing homes. A state panel will discuss how these competencies may be used to drive better quality standards and training of the long term care direct service workers.

Attendees who would benefit from the conference include providers, employees, trainers, college faculty, state agency personnel, consumers and families involved or interested in long term care or its workforce issues.

Conference Agenda

- 9:00-9:30-Registration
- 9:30-10:15-Sherri Larson, Plenary Speaker
- 10:15-10:35- Barry Jamieson, Ohio DSW Survey Results
- 10:35-10:45-Break
- 10:45-11:45-DACUM Results-CETE
- 11:45-1:00- Lunch-Discussion Roundtables
- 1:00-2:45- DSW Research Presentations-Break Outs
- 2:45-3:30- State Panel Perspective

Directions to Fawcett Center: <http://www.fawcettcenter.com/page/directions/>



About the Ohio Direct Service Workforce Project

Ohio's Direct Service Workforce Project was established in response to the efforts of multiple state agencies (Job and Family Services, Aging, Education, Health, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Alcohol and Drug Addiction, and the Board of Regents) to cultivate a highly-trained and flexible direct service workforce that is responsive to the needs of employers and consumers of long-term services and supports in the State of Ohio.

This work is made possible through a subgrant from ODJFS to the GRC. Funding to support this initiative comes from the [Federal Money Follows the Person \(MFP\) Demonstration Grant](#) to ODJFS.

Invitees must RSVP by September 21st, 2012.

Registration Fee: \$30.00*

Please send in the registration form with a check (no cash accepted) made payable to The Ohio State University. In the memo line of the check, include "Ohio DSW Applied Research Conference".

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive electronic confirmation from Courtney Downing. For more information, please contact Courtney Downing, Administrative Assistant at the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center, by email at Courtney.Downing@osumc.edu or phone 614-366-0017.

Registration Form

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Registration Form/Checks can be mailed to:

The Government Resource Center

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**** Direct care workers and consumers are encouraged to attend the conference. If you are direct care worker or consumer and need assistance with the registration fee please email Courtney.Downing@osumc.edu for scholarship information.**

