

# Ohio Empowerment Coalition, Inc

A Statewide Consumer Advocacy and Recovery Education Organization

*First Annual Conference*

*Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future*

August 13-14, 2010

Embassy Suites, Columbus, OH-Dublin



*The Ohio Empowerment Coalition, Inc. (OEC) is a statewide consumer organization designed to reflect the valuable ethnic and geographical diversity of all persons in Ohio dedicated to mental health recovery & advocacy.*

- ~ Elections of OEC Board Members** (Nominations will be accepted at lunch time on Friday)
- ~ Friday & Saturday Workshops**
- ~ Special Keynote Speakers**
- ~ CEU's Available**
- ~ Vendor Booths**
- ~ Art Display**
- ~ Dance and Raffle**
- ~ Scholarships Available (*limited number*)**
- ~ Kid's Program Available While You Attend Conference**

**...and much, much, more!**

## **Hotel Information:**

Embassy Suites Hotel, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017. OEC has secured a blocked room rate of \$89.99 per night. This rate is **good until July 22, 2010**. Contact Hotel (Mention Ohio Empowerment Coalition Conference) at 614-790-9000 or Online at

[http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/CMHESES-OEC 20100812/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/CMHESES-OEC 20100812/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG).

For more information contact OEC Event Planner at [oeconference@gmail.com](mailto:oeconference@gmail.com) or contact OEC Office at 1-888-643-6701



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**Registrant Information. Please print or type clearly. One registrant per form.**

### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Packages (Please check one package)

- Deluxe Package: Friday and Saturday Morning
- One Day Workshop Package: Friday Only
- One Day Workshop Package: Saturday Only

### Registration Fees

Registration must be postmarked by 7/20/2010 to avoid late registration fee

Conference Packages	Regular Price By 7/20/2010	Last Minute & After (7/21/2010 – 8/14/2010)
<b>Deluxe Package</b>	\$100.00 (Consumer) \$150.00 (Non-Consumer)	\$125.00 (Consumer) \$175.00 (Non-Consumer)
<b>One Day Workshop:</b> ___ Friday Only ___ Saturday Only	\$75.00	\$100.00
<b>Kid's Program</b> (Suggested Donation)	\$10.00	\$15.00

### Special Needs

I have the following special needs (e.g., vegetarian/vegan meals, wheelchair access, etc):  
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**Please send completed registration form and check or money order payment to:**

Challenged Higher Peer Support  
OEC Attn: Conference  
407 N. Franklin St.  
Van Wert, OH 45891

**Limited number of Scholarships will be available. Please fill out attached scholarship form and submit along with registration.**

Contribute to OEC's Scholarship Fund

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Indicate amount you wish to contribute.*  
Scholarships are awarded to OEC members with financial needs to cover the conference registration.

### Guest Fee

Bring a guest to events!

- Friday Lunch: \$20.00
- Friday Dinner: \$35.00
- Saturday Lunch: \$20.00

### Total

Conference Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Kid's Program ( \_\_\_ Kid x \$10.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

Check or Money Order is enclosed.  
(Payable to OEC)

### Refund Policy

Refund Policy: Refund requests received by 7/15/2010 will be honored. Refunds requested after 7/15/2010 will incur a \$50.00 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for requests made after 8/5/2010. All refunds will be by check and may take up to six weeks from date of your refund request.

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## Ohio Empowerment Coalition Annual Conference Scholarship Application

The Ohio Empowerment Coalition is offering a limited number of full and partial scholarships for individuals to attend the Annual Conference on August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **To be eligible for this scholarship, a complete application must be received by U.S. Mail or Email, postmarked on or before the deadline of Friday July 16, 2010.** Please submit your completed application to: Ohio Empowerment Coalition, Inc., Attn: OEC Scholarship Committee, 6797 North High Street, Suite 238, Worthington, Ohio 43085 or email to [oeconference@gmail.com](mailto:oeconference@gmail.com)

**Please Print:**

Contact Information					
Name (First)		(Last)		Title	
Organization/Agency					
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip	
Telephone		Fax		Alternate Telephone	
E-mail			Alternate E-Mail		
Emergency Contact Information					
Name			Relationship		
Organization/Agency					
Home Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip	
Home Telephone	( )	Work Telephone	( )	Emergency Telephone	( )
Please check what Region you reside in					
Region 1 (County)	Region 2 (County)	Region 3 (County)	Region 4 (County)	Region 5 (County)	Region 6 (County)
Lucas, Hancock, Wood, Putnam, Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Ottawa, Erie, Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot, Allen, Auglaize, Hardin	Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Ashtabula, Medina, Summit, Geauga, Portage, Wayne, Holmes, Huron, Stark	Franklin, Richland, Ashland, Fairfield, Union, Morrow, Delaware, Knox, Licking, Marion, Crawford, Madison, Clark, Greene	Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Jefferson, Tuscarawas, Carroll, Coshocton, Muskingum, Guernsey, Perry, Morgan, Noble	Hamilton, Warren, Clinton, Montgomery, Butler, Clermont, Brown, Darke, Shelby, Miami, Preble, Logan, Champaign	Washington, Pike, Ross, Pickaway, Fayette, Highland, Hocking, Athens, Vinton, Meigs, Jackson, Gallia, Adams, Scioto, Lawrence, Harrison, Belmont, Monroe
Demographic Information (For Lodging Purposes)					
Gender			Age		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male			<input type="checkbox"/> 18-26		<input type="checkbox"/> 40-55
<input type="checkbox"/> Female			<input type="checkbox"/> 27-39		<input type="checkbox"/> 56+
Scholarship Request (Please choose what you are requesting in scholarship monies)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration			<input type="checkbox"/> Lodging		
Lodging (If you are requesting Lodging, please choose one from below)					
*To be eligible for this you have to agree to room with another scholarship recipient					
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday & Friday Night			<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Only		

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**Additional Information:**

On a separate piece of paper, please provide the review committee with your answers to the following questions:

1. Why do you wish to attend the conference?
2. How will you disseminate information obtained at this conference to local or statewide consumer groups?
3. What are the specific issues, related to mental health, in which you are most interested?
4. Are you currently involved with any related programs or activities? If yes, please describe.

**\* Please provide at least one letter of recommendation with your completed application.**

**Scholarship Conditions:**

Please note that to be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a mental health consumer. If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, a representative from OEC **will contact you by July 23, 2010**. Scholarships cover the conference registration fee, and lodging expenses (based on double occupancy). In order to provide as many scholarships as possible, we ask that you be willing to share a room with another scholarship recipient.

**Note: As a scholarship recipient, you will be asked to do the following**

1. Submit a 2 to 5 page report to OEC, in a format provided, within 2 weeks of the conclusion of the conference. Your report will be summarized and shared with OEC, other scholarship recipients, the sponsoring conference organization, and others.
2. Submit a completed evaluation form within 2 weeks of the conclusion of the conference. The form will be provided.
4. Share a room with another person during the conference.
6. Inform the OEC Conference Committee, as soon as possible, if you are unable to attend the conference or will be delayed in meeting any of the above conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your completed scholarship application along with conference registration by July 16, 2010 to:**

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