

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Agency/Company _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION—Before 8/16
(Price Includes BOTH days of the conference, welcome reception, breakfast, lunch*, and snack)

- OGA Member - \$150
- Non-Member - \$200
- Volunteer Guardian/Family Member - \$120

REGISTRATION—After 8/16
(Price Includes BOTH days of the conference, welcome reception, breakfast, lunch*, and snack)

- OGA Member - \$190
- Non-Member - \$240
- Volunteer Guardian/Family Member - \$160

***Lunch will be a hot lunch buffet with Gluten Free and Vegan Options**

If you require a Gluten Free or Vegan Option, please check below so we can get a head count:

- Gluten Free Vegan
- Food Allergy (please indicate type): _____

EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

Please check the events and workshops you are planning to attend:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (4:00 pm—5:30 pm):
Caring for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness Who Lack Insight into Their Illness

Attending: Will Will Not

NETWORKING SESSION (5:30 pm—7:30 pm):

Light Appetizers & Cash Bar

Attending: Will Will Not

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

MORNING SESSION:

WORKSHOP A OR B

AFTERNOON SESSION:

WORKSHOP C OR D

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education is included in your registration fee.

OGA is applying for CEUs for the following continuing education credits. Attendees will be notified of the number of approved hours.

NCG/NMG	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
SW/PC/PCC/MFT*	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLE*	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

*For credit, need license # _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check or money order payable to: *Ohio Guardianship Association*

Send to: Ohio Guardianship Association
P.O. Box 298114
Columbus, OH 43229-3114

You can also register online at: www.guardianshipohio.org/oga-conference

OGA Conference Cancellation Policy

Full refunds are available minus a \$20 processing fee on or before 9/6/2024.

No refunds will be available after 9/6/2024.

Conference Host Hotel

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center

100 Green Meadows Drive South
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
614-880-4300

\$156 room block rate by August 20th
(\$199 beginning Aug 21st)
Rates are before taxes

If the host hotel becomes full, we have arranged for an overflow hotel:

The Hyatt Place Columbus/Worthington

7490 Vantage Drive
Columbus, OH 43235
614-846-4355

\$159 room block rate by August 20, 2024
(\$199 beginning Aug 21st)
Rates are before taxes

FOR BOTH HOTELS, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW YOU ATTENDING THE OGA CONFERENCE.

Ohio Guardianship Association



Advancing Advocacy in Guardianship

Thursday, September 19 & Friday, September 20, 2024

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center

**100 Green Meadows Drive S.
Lewis Center, OH 43035**

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PLENARY SPEAKER



Jimmy Portner, LISW-S, LICDC-CS

Jimmy is the Director of the Intensive Treatment Division for the VA Central Ohio Healthcare System. The Division specializes in delivery of community and group based intensive evidence based practices to Veterans with severe mental health diagnoses and substance use disorders. He also serves as a subject matter expert for the National Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) program.

He has more than a decade of experience in MI and is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT).

Jimmy serves as an adjunct professor for The Ohio State University College of Social Work where he received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work.

Conference Agenda

Thursday, September 19, 2024

3:00 pm - Registration Opens

3:45 pm - Welcome — Allison Bruns, BS, NCG, OGA President, Staff Guardian, Level 3 at Lifespan Inc.

Opening Remarks — Eric Penkal, OGA Conference Chair, Director of Delaware County Guardianship Services Board

4:00 pm-5:30 pm — KEYNOTE ***Caring for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness Who Lack Insight into Their Illness***

◆ Betsy Johnson, Policy Advisor at Treatment Advocacy Center

5:30 pm-7:30 pm — Networking Session Networking Session, Light Appetizers and Cash Bar

Friday, September 20, 2024

7:30 am-8:30 am — Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - Welcome — Allison Bruns, BS, NCG, OGA President, Staff Guardian, Level 3 at Lifespan Inc.

Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Opening Remarks — Eric Penkal, OGA Conference Chair, Director of Delaware County Guardianship Services Board

9:00 am-10:30 am—PLENARY SPEAKER

Navigating Ambivalence in Later Life: Embracing Complexity and Choice

◆ Jimmy Portner, LISW-S, LICDC-CS, Intensive Division Director, Central Ohio VA Healthcare System

10:30 am-10:45 am — Break

10:45 am-12:00 pm

WORKSHOP A

Social Security 101

◆ Theresa Busher, Public Affairs Specialist, Social Security offices of Central and Southern Ohio

WORKSHOP B

Services and Settings in Ohio's DD System

◆ Steve Beha, Chief Policy Officer, Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

12:00 pm-1:30 pm — Lunch, Networking, Visit Booths

1:30 pm-2:45 pm

WORKSHOP C

VA Fiduciary Program

◆ Matthew Huff, Department of Veterans Affairs, Fiduciary Hub

WORKSHOP D

Navigating Ohio's Mental Health System

◆ Dr. Delaney Smith, MD, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

2:45 pm-3:00 pm — Break

3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Presentation

Probate Court 101

◆ Judge David A. Hejmanowski, Probate/Juvenile Division of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas

4:00 pm-4:30 pm — Evaluations, Raffle Drawings, Closing Remarks

4:30 pm — Conference Ends

You can register online at:
www.guardianshipohio.org/oga-conference/

QUESTIONS? Contact us at
OGAAssn@gmail.com

OGA is a state affiliate of the National Guardianship Association and adheres to the NGA Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

Court Approval for Rule 66 Continuing Ed

Several courts have approved the OGA conference to count toward Rule 66 continuing education hours. Please check with your Probate Court to see if this qualifies in your county.