

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION—Before 8/3**  
(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—8/3 and After**  
(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): \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY EVENTS

**Please let us know if you plan to join us for our opening presentation and networking event afterwards:**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (4:00 pm—5:30 pm):  
Supported Decision Making by Kristen Henry, APSI

**Attending:**    Will    Will Not

NETWORKING SESSION (5:30 pm—7:00 pm):  
Light Appetizers & Cash Bar

**Attending:**    Will    Will Not

## 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.

CIRCLE BELOW CE SELECTION, IF NEEDED:

- NCG/NMG  
CLE\*  
Licensed Independent Social Worker\*  
Registered Social Worker Assistant\*  
Licensed Social Worker\*  
Licensed Independent Marriage & Family Therapist\*  
Marriage and Family Therapist\*  
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor\*  
Licensed Professional Counselor\*

\*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](http://www.guardianshipohio.org/oga-conference)

## OGA Conference Cancellation Policy

Full refunds are available minus a \$20 processing fee on or before 8/25/2025.

No refunds will be available after 8/27/2025.

## 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 5th  
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

\$135 room block rate—Rates are before taxes  
Booking Link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CMHZP/G-OGAC>  
or call

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



**2025 Annual Educational Conference**

**Promoting Quality of Life**

**Thursday, September 4 & Friday, September 5, 2025**

**Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center**  
100 Green Meadows Drive S.  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Promoting Quality of Life

## PLENARY SPEAKER

### Magistrate Adam Rinehart, , JD, Union County Probate-Juvenile Judge

Adam R Rinehart is a graduate of both the undergraduate(1985) and Law Programs(1988) of Capital University. Receiving his license to practice law in 1989. His employment history ranges from bailiff and law clerk to Magistrate and Court Administrator. During law school and after being licensed, Mr. Rinehart worked as a bailiff and law clerk for Common Pleas Judge, the late Dana A. Deshler.

After completion of his service to Judge Deshler, Mr. Rinehart was given an opportunity to become a Franklin County Probate Referee. Where he served for two years from 1991 to 1993, leaving the Franklin County Probate Court to pursue a career in private practice.

Mr. Rinehart, who remains in private practice was given an opportunity in 2021 to return to the bench as the Probate Magistrate for the Union County Court of Common Pleas Probate and Juvenile Divisions and serves as Court Administrator for the Honorable Rick Rodger.

## Conference Agenda

### Thursday, September 4, 2025

#### 3:00 pm - Registration Opens

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

**Opening Remarks** — Megan R. Rausch, Executive Director, Union County Guardianship Services

#### 4:00 pm-5:30 pm — KEYNOTE Supported Decision Making

◆ Kristen Henry, JD, Executive Director of Advocacy & Protective Services, In

#### 5:30 pm-7:00 pm — Networking Session

Networking Session, Light Appetizers and Cash Bar

### Friday, September 5, 2025

#### 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** — Megan R. Rausch, Executive Director, Union County Guardianship Services

#### 9:00 am-10:15 am—PLENARY SPEAKER

##### *From Private Practice to the Bench*

◆ Magistrate Adam Rinehart, , JD, Union County Probate-Juvenile Judge

#### 10:15 am-10:30 am — Break

#### 10:30 am-11:30 am

##### WORKSHOP A

##### *Understanding Crisis Intervention Teams*

◆ Christopher Bowling M.S.Ed

##### WORKSHOP B

##### *Drug and Alcohol Abuse Support*

◆ Molly O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer for Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery

#### 11:30 am-1:00 pm — Lunch (begins at 12:00pm), Networking, Sponsor Bingo, Basket Raffle Ticket Drops & Silent Auction

#### 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

##### WORKSHOP C

##### *Adult Day Support*

◆ Keith Banner, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

##### WORKSHOP D

##### *Bureau of Survey and Certification Survey Process: An Overview for the Ohio Guardianship Association*

◆ Darcie Anderson, BSN, MSN

#### 2:00 pm-2:15 pm — Break (Basket Raffle Winning Tickets posted & Silent Auction Winners Pay

#### 2:15 pm-3:15 pm—Presentation Mental Health Panel

◆ Dr. Delaney Smith, MD, Adam Negley MPH, Deanna Brant LPCC-S, Rhianna Mattix MSW, LISW-S

#### 3:15 pm-3:30 pm — Evaluations with Code/Draw Sponsor Bingo Winner, Closing Remarks

#### 3:30 pm — Conference Ends

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[www.guardianshipohio.org/oga-conference/](http://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.