

The Ohio AIDS Coalition sponsors several community forums throughout the year. In addition to Consumer Quality of Care Training, our programs provide up-to-date information about HIV/AIDS care and treatment issues.

The forums may also solicit community input into HIV/AIDS treatment research, government programs, and service organization activities.

OAC is currently planning Community Forums to be held throughout the state in the coming year. If you would like OAC to schedule a Community Forum in your area, please contact OAC at 1-800-226-5554 or info@ohioaidscoalition.org



Who We Are

The Ohio AIDS Coalition is a non-profit membership organization providing education, leadership training, advocacy, and support for Ohio's HIV/AIDS community



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Making Sure Your HIV Health Care is the Best it Can Be

 A Consumer Quality of Care Training Workshop



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Program Overview

“Making Sure Your HIV Care is the Best It Can Be” was developed to strengthen the HIV consumer’s role in treatment decisions and to introduce consumers to the concepts of quality of care assessment and quality improvement.

Our program is designed to empower and encourage consumers to use their self-advocacy skills to gather disease-specific quality of care information for themselves.



What to Expect

- The workshop is divided into three modules. Each module has several short interactive activities to strengthen understanding and skill development
- Highly interactive program that requires little or no reading by participants
- The workshop is designed to last 2.5 hours facilitated by OAC Client Outreach Coordinators

Healthcare Journal

Participants in this program will also receive a copy of the OAC “My Health Journal.” This journal is for the consumers’ personal use to help them track and stay on top of their health care. It can help consumers make more informed decisions about medical care.

Outcomes

It is expected that as a result of the consumer training workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify what is most important to them in their HIV health care
2. Judge the quality of the HIV health care they are receiving
3. Appreciate what other people, including HIV specialists consider the most important qualities of HIV care
4. Develop an action plan that will help them improve the quality of the HIV care they receive

