



2009 World AIDS Day Leadership Conference

Ohio AIDS Coalition | Ohio Department of Health
The Ramada Plaza Hotel

Goals of the ODH/OAC 2009 Leadership Conference:

Provide people living with HIV and consumers of Ryan White funds in Ohio with:

1. The training and the organizational skills to become involved in the provision of Ryan White services in Ohio,
2. Advocacy training, and
3. The opportunity to meet resource representatives.

Provide counselors, social workers, nurses, doctors, chemical dependency workers, case managers, and other care, treatment and prevention professionals with knowledge and practical skills applicable to their clients in the areas of:

1. Medical issues (treatment options, compliance, manifestations of the disease process),
2. Mental health considerations (co-occurring problems, depression, disease-related dementia),
3. Addictive behaviors as they relate to HIV infection, prevention, and treatment (substance abuse, sexual addiction),
4. Cultural, gender and age differences as considerations in treating persons with HIV,
5. Board and Volunteer development and management,
6. Advocacy concerns (including discrimination, disability laws, harm reduction, and prevention).