



OACAA News

Join us for the Annual Summer Conference

The OACAA 2014 Annual Summer Conference will be held May 20-23 in Athens, Ohio and registration is open! Come help us commemorate the 50 year anniversary of the War on Poverty where President Lyndon B. Johnson spoke almost 50 years ago to the day, presenting his vision of the Great Society, which eventually led to the creation of Community Action Agencies.

The conference will offer four educational tracks to choose from. Unlike past conferences, attendees will have to select one of the tracks when they register. Following are the tracks being offered:



President Johnson when he spoke at Ohio University on May 7, 1962

- **History of the War on Poverty Presented by David Bradley** - This track will be from Tuesday morning through Thursday at noon and will be followed by a Head Start Forum Thursday afternoon. The History of the War on Poverty will tell the history of Community Action Agencies. It will highlight the changing roles of the federal government in assisting the poor, and examine more than three decades of anti-poverty legislation and policies. It is an excellent resource for new CAA staff.
- **Fiscal Presented by Wipfli** - This track will cover a variety of topics, including how an auditor looks at internal controls and compliance supplements, how to prepare for an audit, GAAP/Audit updates, how to manage a non-profit like a business, and how to present fiscal issues to your board.
- **Workforce Development Presented by Jack Chamberlin** - As the economy is rebounding, this track will discuss how career center professionals can take advantage of the new opportunities associated with it. Mr. Chamberlin, a renowned workforce development professional, will discuss how workforce professionals can improve the way they engage with businesses and utilize technology.
- **Family Development Specialist Certification Training Presented by Robert Swanson** - This workshop will offer 20+ hours of Social Work CEUs and provide attendees that pass the celebration of knowledge (test) with the designation of a certified Family Development Specialist. Family Development Specialist Training will provide attendees with the essential concepts and tools needed to provide comprehensive assessments, support, and action planning for those they serve.

There will also be 50th anniversary celebrations that you will want to partake in, such as a **50th Anniversary Tribute** section in the conference program. If you have any photos from your agency's history that you'd like included or you would like to include any comments or well-wishes as part of this tribute, please submit them to Colleen at colleen@oacaa.org by Wednesday, April 16.

There are two hotels for this conference with limited space, so make your reservations early. For more information or to register for the conference, [click here](#). We look forward to seeing you at the conference!