

WOCC Membership Form

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

DOB (mm/dd): _____

Special Dates/Occasion Dates:

Interests/Hobbies/Activities:

Special Talents/Abilities:

Committees Interested In: (mark all that apply)

- Membership
- Development & Education
- Event Planning
- Communications

By signing this membership form I agree to:

- Be active in the caucus and it's committees
- Work to further the mission and vision of the Ohio Women of Color Caucus and make an annual contribution of **\$20.00 (tax-deductible)**
- Use ethical communication, show mutual respect and develop and give community trust

Signature

Date

WOCC Statement of Purpose

We, the Women of Color Caucus recognize the isolation, frustration, anger, lack of representation, and invisibility felt by women of color in the domestic violence, sexual assault and other social service movements. The WOCC knows that we must strengthen the bonds between us, and together in collective action, give women of color opportunities to be active leaders in our agencies, state, and national coalitions. As equals, we strive to create a strong support network.

Mail this form with check to:

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Attn: Rosa Beltré

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6111 Oak Tree Blvd, Suite 140

Independence, OH 44131



Women of Color Caucus

Committed to improving the lives of those who identify as women of color



In partnership with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network & Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence



Our Mission

The Ohio WOCC is a group of diverse women concerned about the violence against women of color. We are committed to developing leadership in women, community education, and efforts that will influence policy and systems to more effectively respond to improving the lives of all women.

Our Vision

The Ohio WOCC shall be known as a truly diverse 'women of color' caucus- made of many cultures and ethnic groups (We define *women of color* broadly to include any woman that lives as a member of an oppressed group based on race, culture, and/or ethnicity on a daily basis.) We are recognized as a national best practice model for caucusing based on our ability to be a powerful group involved in the community with a clear voice that influences and changes policy.

Our Values

- Ethical Communication
- Mutual respect
- Safe spaces for women of color
- Community trust
- Support and problem solving
- Appreciation for the whole person

WOCC Benefits

Becoming a member of the WOCC offers you the opportunity to socialize, enjoy peer support and receive professional development information in a safe and supportive environment.

We value our members as our greatest asset and promote the personal and professional wellbeing of each individual. We believe that the WOCC has the potential to become an integral part in the lives of all our members.

The Women of Color Caucus is committed to the professional advancement of our members and through our statewide listserv: <mailto:odvnwocc@yahogroups.com> members have access to:

- ◇ *Networking Opportunities & Social Events*
- ◇ *Ongoing Support from other Women of Color*
 - ◇ *Updates on Conferences and Trainings*
 - ◇ *Employment Opportunities*
- ◇ *Skill Building and Professional Development*



WOCC Meetings & Events

Annually the WOCC holds a Women of Color Institute/Retreat event that focuses on issues and topics specifically related to the unique challenges faced by women of color. Future information on this event will be posted on the WOCC listserv.

2019 WOCC Meetings:

March 1 (Ashland, Ohio)

May 20th (TDIM, Columbus, Ohio)

August 1st & 2nd (Leadership Summit, Independence, Ohio)

November 1st (Akron, Ohio)

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