

Ohio Counselors for Social Justice

Background

Ohio Counselors for Social Justice is an aspiring division of the Ohio Counseling Association that is working towards providing leadership for social justice issues in Ohio. As outlined by the national division of Counselors for Social Justice, this involves addressing individual and distributive justice through both empowerment of the individual and direct confrontation of inequality and injustice.

Mission Statement

To empower, unite, and support counselors in the promotion of social justice throughout Ohio by identifying and confronting oppressive systems of power and privilege that affect our clients, our profession, and our state.

Goals

GOAL 1: Create a centralized place for counselors to identify and address social justice issues in Ohio. Thus fostering a united and more powerful front.

GOAL 2. Provide training in advocacy, allyhood, and empowerment for those engaged or who want to engage in social justice work, through dialogue and case studies in-person at meetings and/or online.

GOAL 3: Collaborate with the Ohio Counseling Association and other state divisions on social justice issues, as well as create a link to the national Counselors for Social Justice Division.

GOAL 4: Provide a space in which counselors engaged in social justice work can find the support of a like-minded professional community.

GOAL 5: Grow the membership in Ohio Counselors for Social Justice to fifty members.

Membership

Those interested in joining Ohio Counselors for Social Justice should email their name and contact information to:

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