

**Driving the Aging Network in the
Statehouse, in the Community and in
the Home.**

This group of active senior center professionals makes up a volunteer board designed to represent senior centers in the State of Ohio, working on behalf of senior centers and their clients. These volunteer board members come from all over the state to add to the diversity of ideas and create a strong, effective organization that benefits urban, suburban and rural senior centers in their mission to serve senior citizens where they live.

OASC's founder had a vision of uniting senior centers in Ohio to enable them to become stronger focal points of service in their communities. This organization was originally known as the Ohio Association of Centers for Senior Citizens, Inc. In 1975, the organization was incorporated and in 1984 the name was changed to the Ohio Association of Senior Centers. While a strong leader in Ohio, our founder, Ms. Muriel Bertsch was also a founder of the National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC). She often used OASC experience as a guide in building NISC and for how other state associations could benefit the aging network.

The purpose of OASC has essentially remained the same over all these years, to provide leadership, advocacy, training and networking for its members.

The purpose of OASC is to support and enhance the ability of Ohio's senior center network to effectively serve older adults by providing:

Advocacy and Legislative Updates
Senior Center Accreditation and Staff
Certification
Professional Development
Senior Center Best Practices.
Networking
Mentoring

OASC's board of directors wants to help senior center directors in any way they can. We invite you to reach out to the volunteer representative in your PSA if you have concerns or need assistance. We stand ready to serve.



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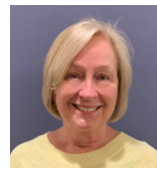
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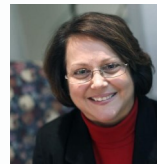
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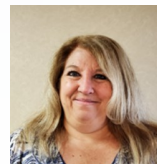
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