



Y Buckeye Bulletin

A Newsletter for the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs

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OHIO YMCA NEWS

Ohio YMCAs Leadership Academy Graduation

On September 14th, Cohort 2 graduated from the Ohio YMCAs Leadership Academy. These individuals developed professionally and personally as YMCA leaders during the nine month program. Cohort 3 is underway and will graduate in March 2024. Cohort 4 will launch in August 2024. For more information, contact Ruth Knous or Craig Greenlee.



Front row, from left to right:

Erin Fisher (Toledo YMCA), Natalie Frantz (Akron YMCA), Lindsay Miller (Lakota YMCA), Maggie Shemasek (Ohio Valley YMCA), Codee Arthur (Dayton YMCA), Alex Kuhn (Cincinnati YMCA), Tish Bowling (Cleveland YMCA)

Back row, left to right:

Gretchen Carpenter (Central Ohio YMCA), Emily Vonck (Mt. Vernon YMCA), Missi Shellenbarger (Mt. Vernon YMCA), Barb Stewart (Ross County YMCA), Nexus Chapman (Central Ohio YMCA), Jeff Jacko (Cleveland YMCA), Ben Webb (Dayton YMCA), Katie Roberts (Great Miami Valley YMCA)

Not pictured: Jenna Igel (Cincinnati YMCA)

OHIO YMCAS NEWS

Dennis Ruble Rising Star Award



Cohort 2's winner of the Dennis Ruble "Rising Star" Award was Tish Bowling. Dennis Ruble served in the Y movement for 36 years, retiring in 2004, as CEO of the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA. Dennis's passion was mentoring, coaching, and encouraging young staff to consider a career with the Y. After his passing in 2017, two long-time friends and YMCA volunteers started a memorial fund, now managed, and stewarded by the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs, with one directive: "to be used for training and education of rising stars at YMCAs located in Ohio." The Ohio Alliance of YMCAs is committed to honoring Dennis and his legacy through the Leadership Academy, and this award. Dennis's daughter Dana Ruble-Moore presented Tish with the award.



OHIO YMCAS CHILD CARE SUMMIT

The 2023 Ohio YMCAs Child Care Summit be held on November 2nd and 3rd at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel in Columbus. Here is the agenda:

November 2, 2023

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| 1:00–1:15 | Ice breaker |
| 1:15–1:45 | Legislative Update |
| 1:45–2:15 | Statewide Marketing Materials for Early Childhood and School Age Child Care |
| 2:15–3:15 | Demystifying Mental Health and Self Care, Part 1 |
| | Break |
| 3:30–4:30 | Demystifying Mental Health and Self Care, Part 2 |
| 5:00–6:00 | Networking Happy Hour (In Hotel) |
| 6:00 | Dinner On Your Own |

November 3, 2023

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| 10:00–10:15 | Ice breaker |
| 10:15–11:15 | Child Care Stabilization Grants are Leaving – Now What? |
| | Break |
| 11:30–12:30 | Celebrate Community Partnerships – Another Way to Tell the Y Story |
| 12:30–1:00 | Networking Lunch |
| 1:00–2:00 | What is Thoughtful, Intentional Growth in Child Care? |
| 2:00–3:00 | How to Navigate Caring for Kids with Special Needs |

Use [this link](#) to register for the event and reserve your room by October 1st.

ERC CLAIM INFORMATION

There were several news articles on Friday last week indicating that the IRS has stopped processing ERC claims. Here is the recommendation from David Cepek, Client Recovery Agent from SRB Capital, which is based upon their understanding from the IRS:

File immediately – There is significantly greater risk of you never receiving the ERC if you do not file by 9/30/23 so we want to file quickly.

We have had discussions with IRS field agents and have confirmed that our firm is on the “Nice list” of firms who properly underwrite the client qualifications per IRS guidelines. Our audits have all been successful so there is a bigger risk if you do not file / never file as you will never get the refund. We don’t want you to forfeit the refund that you are entitled to receive.

The IRS is getting a barrage of illegitimate claims from foreign actors and identity theft cases, not to mention businesses that do not qualify. The IRS (not Congress) is desperate to shut down the program as soon as possible and/or discourage all businesses (including legitimate businesses) not to file. The Cares Act is tax legislation and it can only be repealed by Congress and a signature from the President, so currently the tax code is still in place to keep paying ERC claims.

The processing moratorium will only delay your payment, it will not exclude you from the program.

For businesses who choose not to file now and wait until next year or until the next news cycle, our biggest concern is that Congress could repeal the Cares Act and the ERC on 9/30/23 or 10/30/23 based on the pleas from the IRS during negotiations for the 2024 budget process. Repealing tax legislation takes political will and the IRS is raising serious concerns that could sway Congress and the President to kill the existing legislation at some future date, possibly in the next 2-6 weeks depending on negotiations.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact David Cepek, CPA, at 614-256-3634 or david.cepek@ercapplication.com.



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Ohio Alliance of YMCAs 2023 Meeting Dates

Neighborhood CEO Meetings				
	January (Virtual)	April (In Person)	August (Virtual)	December (In Person)
Northeast (Zoom Link)	1/10 10-11 AM	4/4 10 am – 12 pm	8/8 10-11 am	12/5 10-11 am
Northwest (Zoom Link)	1/10 11:30-12:30 pm	4/5 10 am – 12 pm	8/8 11:30-12:30 pm	12/5 11:30-12:30 pm
Southeast (Zoom Link)	1/11 10-11 am	4/11 10 am – 12 pm	8/9 10-11 am	12/12 10-11 am
Southwest (Zoom Link)	1/11 11:30 – 12:30 pm	4/12 10 am – 12 pm	8/9 11:30 – 12:30 pm	12/13 11:30-12:30

CEO Meetings	
Statewide CEO Meeting	July 13 via Zoom
Statewide CEO Conference	September 28-29

Child Care Summit
November 2-3 Columbus

National Meetings	
National Advocacy Days	February 13-15 Washington, DC
NAYDO	April 11-14 Houston
General Assembly	July 17-19 Atlanta
Mid-Major Ys CEO/CVO Meeting	September 13-15 Milwaukee
YNAN Ys CEO/CVO Meeting	October 17-20 (tentative) Dallas

**Statewide Peer Community Virtual Meetings
(Click Meeting Title for Zoom Link)**

	March	May	November
<u>Aquatic/Swim Team</u>	3/21 10-11 am	5/16 10-11 am	11/14 10-11 am
<u>Resident Camp</u>	3/21 11 am-12 pm	5/16 11 am – 12 pm	11/14 11 am - 12 pm
<u>Membership</u>	3/21 1-2 pm	5/16 1-2 pm	11/14 1-2 pm
<u>DEI</u>	3/21 2-3 pm	5/12 (At Buckeye Valley YMCA) 2-3 pm	11/14 2-3 pm
<u>Health/Wellness</u>	3/21 3-4 pm	5/16 3-4 pm	11/14 3-4 pm
<u>COOs</u>	3/22 10-11 am	5/17 10-11 am	11/17 10-11 am
<u>Property/Facility</u>	3/22 11-12 am	5/17 11 am- 12 pm	11/17 11 am – 12 pm
<u>Branch Executives</u>	3/22 3-4 pm	5/17 3-4 pm	11/17 3-4 pm
<u>HR</u>	3/22 1-2 pm	5/17 1-2 pm	11/17 1-2 pm
<u>Youth Sports</u>	3/22 2-3 pm	5/17 2-3 pm	11/17 2-3 pm

Child Care	
All at 1 pm (Click Here for Zoom Link)	
January 18	July 19
February 15	August 16
March 15	September 20
April 19	October 18
May 17	November 15
June 21	December 20

Financial Development
All at 2 pm (Click Here for Zoom Link)
February 15
April 19
June 21
August 16
October 18
December 20