



Occupational Therapy of Oregon Advocacy Day Tuesday, March 3, 2020

The OTAOC Legislative Committee invites you to take part in a unique opportunity to learn more about the legislative process in Oregon. Join the OTAOC Legislative Committee and your OTAOC Lobbyist for a day of hands-on education and interaction with your state legislators. For the 2020 session, the Legislative Committee have identified several bills that may impact OT's in Oregon. (*We are currently working our way through them and plan to disseminate a voter guide in the next couple weeks, so be on the lookout!*)

The day will include a brief training on:

1. The current legislation affecting OT
2. The importance of advocacy at the state level
3. Tips for interacting with legislators

Please be prepared to show your OT expertise as you meet those people that are responsible for crafting the legislation that directly informs OT practice in Oregon.

The future of Occupational Therapy in Oregon depends on our collective knowledge and engagement! We hope you will join us on this day!

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Schedule: 8:00 AM to 5:00PM Advocacy Day Event ** *Please bring your own lunch***

Location: Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Objectives:

By the end of this event, attendees will demonstrate increased:

1. knowledge of learned strategies towards raising awareness and understanding of the occupational therapy (OT) profession through legislative advocacy.
2. Understanding of the legislative process and how it relates to OT practice.
3. Ability to identify current legislative issues related to OT practice in Oregon.
4. Knowledge of how to communicate with their legislators regarding OT practice issues.
5. Understanding of the resources for Oregon's state organization, the Occupational Therapy Association of Oregon (OTAOC), and how it provides for legislative advocacy for the OT profession.

Price:

OTAO Members: Free

Non-Members: Free

Continuing Education: 6 CEU's

How long should each of my meetings last?

You should expect each of your meetings to last around 15-30 minutes, depending on availability of staff or the Member of House/Senate. It will take you approximately 5-10 minutes to get back and forth between the Senate side and the House side.

What should I wear to my meetings?

Business attire is appropriate. However, be sure to wear comfortable shoes as you will be doing a lot of walking.

Questions? Contact: OTAOLegislativeCommittee@gmail.com



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Note: *If you are attending this CE event, please keep this flyer for your records.*