



Agenda

April 30, 2026

Ohio Statehouse

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. | Registration & Breakfast

- Read *2026 ONA Workforce Safety Report: Ohio's Healthcare System in Crisis* found within your learner folder. This information will be useful in visits later today and is counted as learning time.

8:45am – 9:30 a.m. | Opening Session

Welcome & Framing the Day

- ONA President & Executive Director Rick Lucas
- ONA Health Policy Chair Catharyne Henderson
- Invited Leadership: House Speaker Matt Huffman, Senate President Rob Colley, Rep. Dani Isaacsohn (D-Cincinnati), Senator Nickie J. Antonio (D-Lakewood)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Advocacy Training

- Legislative landscape and priority bills (HB 521, HB 535/SB 373)
- 90 Second Story Telling Workshop

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break & Transition

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Legislative Panel: ONA Bill Sponsors

Panelists: Rep. Brian Lorenz, Rep. Christine Cockley, Rep. Crystal Lett

- Why the bills were introduced
- Committee dynamics and timing
- What sponsors need from advocates
- Anticipated amendments and opposition narratives

12-12:15pm Lunch Distribution

12:15 – 1p.m. | Lunch & Learn: Moral Injury, Dr. Wendy Dean (Boxed lunch)

1-1:15 p.m. | Meeting with your House and Senate Committee Member Group

- Review Legislator Background
- Role Play with staff/groups
- Group Questions

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. | Legislative Panel

From Crisis to Capacity: Stabilizing Ohio’s Healthcare Workforce

Members of the Ohio General Assembly’s Health Committees and staff will discuss what it will take to move from a perpetual “crisis” posture to long-term capacity building, and how nurses and health professionals can be effective partners in that work.

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Legislative Visits (Rolling Schedule)

2:15 – 3:45 p.m. | Debrief & Reflection Room (Open Tables in Atrium)

- Group report-outs from legislative visits
- Capturing commitments and follow-up needs
- Peer support and real-time strategy adjustments
- Evaluations

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | Transition to Rally

Participants meet in Atrium and move to the West Plaza for rally staging.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. | Rally for Workers’ Rights & Safe Patient Care (West Plaza)

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. | Closing & Call to Action

*Agenda subject to change without notice