



WOCC Statement of Purpose

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Our Mission

The Ohio WOCC is a group of diverse women concerned about the violence against women of color. We are committed to developing leadership in women, community education, and efforts that will influence policy and systems to more effectively respond to improving the lives of all women.

Our Vision

The Ohio WOCC shall be known as a 'truly diverse' women of color caucus- made of many cultures and ethnic groups (We define women of color broadly to include any woman that lives as a member of an oppressed group based on race, culture, and/or ethnicity on a daily basis.) We are recognized as a national best practice model for caucusing based on our ability to be a powerful group involved in the community with a clear voice that influences and changes policy.

Our Values

- *Ethical Communication
- *Mutual respect
- *Safe spaces for women of color
- *Community trust
- *Support and problem solving

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2017 WOCC MEETINGS

MARCH 3RD, MANSFIELD, OHIO @ 10:00 - 2:00 PM

MAY 15TH, TDIM COLUMBUS, OHIO @ 5:30

AUGUST 3 & 4, ANNUAL RETREAT, LIMA, OHIO

NOVEMBER 2ND, AKRON, OHIO @ 10:00 - 2:00 PM