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Penny Wyman has been the leader of the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies since October 1, 1985. Ms. Wyman was working as a Legislative Aide for a member of the State House of Representatives when she met Virginia Colson, the first director of OACCA. When Mrs. Colson decided to retire, she recruited Penny for the association's top spot.

The OACCA is an advocacy organization for quality, accountability and leadership in serving children who need services from multiple public systems: child protection, juvenile justice, mental health and substance abuse treatment, special education, developmental challenges or who need adoption or substitute care services. Ms. Wyman's background working with developmentally delayed youngsters and with those in underserved communities has been a solid foundation for her work with OACCA.

Penny Wyman has earned the following degrees from the Ohio State University: a BA in Developmental Psychology, a Master of Arts in Public Administration and a Master of Social Work – Administration. She successfully completed the Leadership Development Program at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and served as President and Public Policy Chair of the National Organization of State Associations for Children.