



AIR Report

Strategic Action For COVID-19 and Beyond

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Advocacy - OPRA will work with local, state and federal partners as well as engaging members in advocacy initiatives to secure support and relief to manage COVID-19.

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Information - Through member calls and newsletters, OPRA will keep members apporised of the latest updates on state agencies, pending legislation and local news coverage.

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Resources - OPRA will provide develop, compile and share tools and templates for members to navigate the crisis and recovery including tools for policial advocacy, a database of PPE distributors and toolkits for local media outreach.



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	Federal	State	Provider/Local	Front-line
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 4 Bill • DSP Funding • Assistance for self-insured • HHS Grant (ICF's) • EVV • Settings Rule • SBA/PPP • Money for 500+ employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day/Voc Center reopening guidelines • Liability prevention law • Budget asks/preserving rates • Rule relaxation and simplification • Streamlined billing • DODD budget cuts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers advocating for local funds and assistance • Monitor local budget/levy situations • Monitor relationships between CBs and County Commissioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'DSPs as essential' Campaign to raise community awareness on importance of DSPs
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Updates through member calls and 2 weekly newsletters. • Connection to ANCOR listserv, webinars and trainings. Share w members available information through National connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for lifting stay at home order (visitation, home visits, etc.) • Process for assistance with positive cases/when to engage the statewide regional system • OPRA Committee meetings • Statewide training and webinars (DODD, ODM, ODH, OOD) • Vorys updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision tree for diagnosed cases. • Update local CB covid-19 contacts • How to deliver services during covid-19 crisis • Stories shared through social media of DSPs and member spotlights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with OADSP on information distribution for DSPs.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 4 DSP Campaign toolkit for member advocacy • Vorys federal law updates webinars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop online Training topics • Data base for PPE • DSP Ohio Social Media Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press kit to celebrate relationships between persons served and DSP • Press kit for local PPE needs • Training topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP/Front-line support resources • Front-line supervisor training