**The Mission**

To support and provide advocacy for providers to ensure the availability of high-quality programs, services, and funding adequate to support the individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities they serve to achieve a life of increasing independence, productivity and integration.

**OPRA’s Guiding Principles**

**Anchor Statement:** Ohio’s providers are focused on supporting the success of the people we support.

**Principle #1:** We believe the primary focus of our work is the positive and supportive relationship between front-line professionals and the people they support.

**Principle #2:** We believe providers should be supported and trusted to support people with developmental disabilities and operate effective and successful organizations.

**Principle #3:** We believe providers must be sufficiently compensated to deliver essential services to meet the needs of the people they support in an ever evolving society and system.

**Principle #4:** We believe all services currently provided across the spectrum of services should be recognized as crucial to each and every person we serve.