



OPRA Board of Director Election Ballot

District 1

Serving Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Lawrence, Pike, Scioto and Warren Counties

In accordance with OPRA’s Code of Regulations, votes are being requested from current OPRA Members for OPRA District 1. This representative will fill a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2027. Any/all nominees are listed below. The individual selected will have all the rights and responsibilities of an OPRA District Director as outlined in the Code of Regulations and will address the issues of OPRA Provider Members.

Only one (1) Director is to be elected. Please vote for one (1) candidate.

Jim Steffey, President & Chief Executive Officer
Envision

**Ballots must be returned by postal mail or in-person
by Friday, October 25, 2024 to:**

Sonya Summers, Member Communications Manager
Ohio Provider Resource Association
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Signature of Individual Voting

Organization

Date

Meet Your District 1 Candidate



Jim Steffey – President & Chief Executive Officer, Envision (formerly The Resident Home Corporation)

Jim currently serves as the President/CEO of Envision (formerly The Resident Home Corp.) in Cincinnati. Envision provides services to over 600 children and adults in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler and Warren counties providing residential services (Group Homes, Supported Living, and Ohio Shared Living), Adult Day Supports, Mental Health counseling services, and in-home therapy/parent education programs. Envision is licensed/certified with the DODD & OMHAS.

Jim has over 30 years of experience in both clinical and administrative roles having worked as a Direct Support Professional, Group Home Supervisor, QMRP, Special

Olympics Coach, Behavior Specialist, Day Program Manager, Program Director and Executive roles. He is a graduate from the University of Illinois with a Master of Arts in Human Services.

“I’ve worked with people with disabilities most of my life, beginning with volunteering after school in my mom’s special ed. classroom, and later working my way through college as a Direct Support Professional. I didn’t plan for a career working with people with disabilities, but somewhere along the way, I found out it’s what I was meant to do.”

Why I want to serve of the Board:

Having served on the OPRA Board since 2020, has given me the opportunity to learn a lot about what services are available across the state and about the advocacy it takes to impact change to make our system stronger. It's made me a better, more informed leader not only for Envision but as an advocate for improving our service system. It's also given me the opportunity to work with other District 1 providers to help them address their challenges. With the wide variety of services at Envision, I believe I can be a good advocate for other providers who provide the same types of services, and hope that you will continue to allow me to represent you.