

**DEADLINE: March 6, 2017**

# **OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE**

## **A Call for OPRA Board of Director Nominations**

### **District 5**

**Serving Ashland, Columbiana, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne Counties**

Do you want to be more involved in what is happening throughout the state? Do you have experience and expertise to share? Here's your chance to help lead the association dedicated to supporting and enhancing community-based service providers for persons with developmental disabilities in Ohio!

This representative will fill an unexpired term ending December 31, 2017.

Who do you think could serve your District and the entire provider community best?

#### **Benefits include:**

- A role in advancing the profession of community-based service providers
- Exposure to a wealth of personal and professional contacts
- Access to up-to-date information about the challenges facing service providers and the service system
- The opportunity to exchange ideas and perspectives with other service providers, government officials and advocates

#### **Qualifications:**

- An Active Member in good standing from District 5
- Demonstrated commitment to OPRA and the service provider community
- Attendance and participation at OPRA Board meetings, District meetings, and involvement in OPRA committees
- Willingness to fulfill responsibilities defined in the Code of Regulations

If you are interested in serving as an OPRA District Director or would like to nominate a candidate who has given his/her agreement to run, please submit the attached nomination to:

**Anna Barrett, Executive Director**

**Independence, Inc.**

**161 E. Main St.**

**Ravenna, Ohio 44266**

**[abarrett@iopci.org](mailto:abarrett@iopci.org)**

**Telephone: 330-296-2851**

**FAX: 330-296-8631**

# NOMINATION FOR OPRA DISTRICT DIRECTOR

## DISTRICT 5

For the Term ending **December 31, 2017**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ OPRA District 5

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the OPRA Code of Regulations and agree to comply with all articles and responsibilities pertaining to being an OPRA District Director, should I be elected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Nominations must be received no later than March 6, 2017.**

**Mail, email or fax nominations to:**

**Anna Barrett, Executive Director**

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**161 E. Main St.**

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If you have any questions, please call the OPRA office at 614-224-6772