



## **Meet Your District 6 Candidates**

(All candidates are listed in alphabetical order)

### **Adam Guinther – Executive Director, Residential Home Association of Marion (RHAM)**



I have had the privilege of representing District 6 on the OPRA Board of Trustees for 6 years. Over the past year, I have also served as the elected Treasurer for the OPRA Board. It would be an honor to continue working on your behalf in both roles as we move into the most important and exciting time our system has ever seen. The future is as bright as it ever has been from the perspective of a Provider. OPRA has positioned itself to be the leader and major instrument of change within our field. As you know, we will have a new Governor and a new Director of DODD. We have named the new President/CEO of OPRA (Jeff Davis!). With all these changes taking place within a two-month span, this could have been a recipe for disaster. I can assure you that myself, the entire OPRA Board, as well as the OPRA staff are prepared for this day. We will not miss a beat and will continue to address the major needs for Providers! The number one focus being workforce crisis, followed by advocating for adequate and sustainable funding, and working with our system partners to create a more efficient and simplified working environment. As the Executive Director of Residential Home Association of Marion, Inc. (RHAM), I completely understand the importance of the role of the Provider. We must remain solvent and strong to continue this great work!! Without us... there is no system! Once again, I ask for your vote to continue representing District 6.

### **Robert Heinzerling, NHA – Executive Director, Heinzerling Community**



My name is Robert Heinzerling and I'm asking for your vote to represent District 6 on the OPRA Board. I have served as the Executive Director of Heinzerling Community since 2006. I started working in the developmental disability field as a teenager in the mid 1980's. This has given me a unique opportunity to see many changes throughout the years in the philosophies in how services are provided, the payment methodologies that provide our funding, and the government efforts that are made on behalf of the individuals we serve. As a current OPRA board member and officer, I have worked diligently to make sure the individuals we serve receive the best possible care. I have advocated for program policies and legislative processes that will have an ever changing, positive impact on developmental disability programs. In addition, I have been privileged to represent our providers in District 6 by hosting many legislative visitors on home tours and educating them on our mission. Testifying before the House of Representatives and participating in DODD's ICF work group and budget committees allows me to make sure the voice of our providers is heard. The developmental disability field is currently in a state of transition. There have been many changes in recent years, and there are many unknowns in the future. A new administration may contribute even more change and uncertainty to us as providers in Ohio. The one constant thing we can rely on is that OPRA is the leading voice of the provider community, and I'm asking for your support to serve on the OPRA board to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities continue to be provided resources to allow them to live a life of that provides them the quality and respect that they deserve.

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**Patrick Maynard, PHD – President and CEO, Boundless Inc. / Franklin Management Resources Inc.**



Under Patrick’s leadership, a then \$28M organization (Franklin County Residential Services, Inc) re-branded and re-organized as I Am Boundless (a service organization) and Franklin Management Resources (a Management Services Organization). Over the course of the next 3 and a half years, Boundless grew both in scope and size; expanding its scope of services from solely serving adults with IDD in residential services in Franklin County, to now serving children and adults with IDD and other behavioral health challenges and complex needs, across 13 counties. Through the expansion of services and also acquisitions, Boundless has grown to an annual budget of over \$76M. Boundless is engaged in several innovative projects aimed at addressing a future world of managed care/alternative payment models, and also to transition services towards a whole-person model. An example is Boundless

collaborating with several other sister IDD organizations in Ohio to create a Managed Care Pilot Project to demonstrate a performance-based service and payment model. Another innovative project Boundless is implementing is contracting with a major hospital system to integrate physical health services with behavioral and IDD services.

**Liz Owens – CEO, The Alpha Group of Delaware Inc.**



I am truly appreciative for the nomination I received for the OPRA Board of Directors. I believe that success is built through partnership, teamwork and collaboration. I have an MBA in Organizational Development and a Bachelor’s of Business Administration both from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. I am active in my community by serving as the Past President of the Delaware Rotary Club and as a Board Member for the Delaware Chamber of Commerce. I also served on the Executive Committee for PSG for 4 years. I began my career in direct service and now serve as the CEO of the Alpha Group for the last 5 ½ years. Through my 22 years in the field, I am well versed in the services provided from residential, day, work, employment, transportation and OOD services. Alpha has been

CARF accredited for more 20 years. I pride myself on being a goal-driven, result-oriented, innovative thinker in both my previous role by creating a start-up company and current positions by creating successful satellite sites to take our services to the communities in which our clients live and by developing a growing transportation service in our community. My team and I work hard to be the leaders to create a vision for tomorrow that will help those with ABILITIES to succeed. If chosen, it would be my pleasure to serve as a District 6 representative for the OPRA Board of Directors.