

# OPRA FRIDAY 5

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019



## Upcoming Events

9/24: QIDP Training- Dayton

9/25: LiveChat Single ISP

9/26: Advance: Provider Leadership training

9/26: Back to Basics Ross County

## News and Resources

"Feds Issue Guidance on Post-Secondary Programs for Students with Disabilities" Click to Read...

Disability Scoop: "Ed Dept. Wants Input on Transition Services". Click to Read...

Zanesville Times Recorder: "No Bids For Developmental Disabilities Building, Lease Possible. Click to Read..."

Sidney Daily News: Volunteers Build All-Inclusive Playground. Click to Read...

"Kodi Lee, Blind Singer with Autism wins 'America's Got Talent'. Click to Read..."

## THE WEEK'S TOP 5

**ICF Meeting:** Executives from OPRA's ICF membership met this week to discuss priorities for the next biennium budget as well as vision and priorities for the next 5-10 years. Topics of discussion included Informed Choice, Quality Indicators, development regulations and many more. The group is set to meet again in October. For more info, please contact Pete at [pmoore@opra.org](mailto:pmoore@opra.org)

**Single Statewide ISP:** DODD's Single Plan Workgroup met on 9/18/19 and worked on creating a single assessment that will be used by SSAs and QIDPs to inform the yet-to-be developed single plan. Topic areas of the single assessment include rights, self-determination, physical well-being, emotional well-being, material well-being, personal development, interpersonal relationships, social inclusion, important to/important for, known or likely risk, and community employment. To learn more about the single ISP click [here](#). For more info, please contact Lisa at [lmathis@opra.org](mailto:lmathis@opra.org).

**Vocational Habilitation Implementation:** DODD has begun its work towards implementation of "Basic Employment Skills Training, the new vocational habilitation service intended to be brought up in July 2020. The workgroup consists of 4 sub-committees focusing on 1)Rule language and waiver amendments, 2)Authorizations and Extensions Process, 3)Training and Communication and 4)Transformation Grant funding. To read more about this work, please click [here](#). Please contact Scott at [smarks@opra.org](mailto:smarks@opra.org) for any questions.

**Electronic Visit Verification (EVV):** Earlier this week, Christine sent out a comprehensive email, detailing the information shared by the Ohio Department of Medicaid at the most recent EVV stakeholders meeting. Information includes updates on alternate vendor process and Sandata device management. To read ODM's EVV Newsletter, click [here](#). For more info, please contact Christine at [Ctouvelle@opra.org](mailto:Ctouvelle@opra.org)

**ANCOR Policy Summit & Hill Day:** Are you attending ANCOR's 2019 Policy Summit and Hill Day on October 15th and 16th in Washington DC? Let us know! OPRA is coordinating visits with Ohio's Federal elected officials and would love for you to join us! To learn more about the 2019 Policy Summit and Hill Day, click [here](#). If you are attending the Summit and would like to join OPRA's legislative visits, please email Christine."



# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## Updates from the OPRA team and System Partners

**October Back to Basics Canceled:** Due to scheduling conflicts the 'Back to Basics' Training dates for October have been Canceled. OPRA will be working with DODD to determine the content and schedule for future 'Back to Basics' Training. For more information, please contact Christine at [ctouvelle@opra.org](mailto:ctouvelle@opra.org).

**OPRA Board Voting Closes Today at 5 PM:** Voting for the open seats in Districts 1, 4 and 7 and vacated seats in Districts 5 and 8 closes today at 5 PM. If your agency has not yet voted, please let your voice be heard. The primary contact from each agency should have received a voting link on Monday, Sept. 16. For questions or voting instructions, please contact Sonya at [ssummers@opra.org](mailto:ssummers@opra.org).

**DODD Memo Monday:** This week's Memo Monday from DODD included information about upcoming trainings on "Transportation Coordination" focused on vocational and employment services as well as links to upcoming 'live chats'. To read the full Memo Monday, click [here](#).

**Charting the LifeCourse OPEN ENROLLMENT Opportunities:** Charting the LifeCourse announced two open enrollment opportunities for their "Ambassador Series" for both Person-Centered Planning and Family-Centered Practices. To learn more about these CtLC opportunities, click [here...](#)

**OPRA Fall Conference:** Registration is still open for the OPRA 2019 Fall Conference featuring keynote speaker AND evening entertainment, Lynn Marie Rink. To see Lynn Marie and her band in action, check out the videos below in the MultiMedia Corner. To register for the conference, please click [here...](#)

## MultiMedia Corner

