

OPRA MEMBER UPDATE

JUNE 23, 2020

Q & A Session for Provider Relief Fund

Our partners at Vorys will be joining us for an OPRA members-only question and answer session regarding the provider relief fund from HHS and accessing working through the portal to access the funding. Questions can be sent to Christine at Ctouvelle@opra.org prior to the Q & A session tomorrow afternoon at 3 PM.

The call can be accessed at 1-800-220-9875 Code: 19946978# at 3 PM on Wednesday June 24th.

OPRA Federal Town Halls

We would like to sincerely thank the offices of Representatives Kaptur and Wenstrup, as well as our member presenters and all who joined us for our recent town halls with these members of Ohio's Federal delegation. During this critical time, it is important that our US representatives are aware of the many challenges facing providers, as well as how they can support disability services in Ohio. We are grateful to the representatives, as well as our partners at ANCOR for helping us facilitate these important opportunities to build our relationship with our federal legislative partners. We are very excited to be hosting Representative Steve Stivers on Friday's morning member call as we continue these town hall member opportunities.

Survey Opportunities

We are attaching two survey opportunities for you to complete or to share with people you serve.

The first is a survey intended for adults with disabilities to share their experiences during the last few months living through the COVID-19 pandemic. This survey was developed by the Nisonger Center with input from systems partners including OPRA and DODD. [To learn more about the survey and to share with people you support, click here.](#)

Additionally, APSE (The Association of People Supporting Employment First) [has developed this survey](#) for providers of Employment services to gather information about employment services and the needs of community employment providers during Covid-19.

Memo Monday

DODD's weekly roundup of memorandums includes information on economic impact payments, a new reach-out/tele-friend program from OSDA, Pre-admissions counseling and the 'Foundations for Success' Virtual training series. [To read Memo Monday, click here.](#)

