



In Case You Missed It...

Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners

Memo Monday: This week's roundup of DODD communications included information about the CMEs selected for the OhioRISE program, two upcoming webinars on trauma-responsive care and dual diagnoses, and the OTS master report. [Click here to read.](#)

PRF Phase 2 Reporting: HRSA announced that the reporting period for PRF Phase 2 is now open and will be until March 31, 2022. Phase 2 includes "Providers who received one or more General and/or Targeted PRF payments exceeding \$10,000, in the aggregate, from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 must report on their use of funds in Reporting Period 2." [Click here for more information.](#)

CMS: The deadline for the first phase of the CMS Vaccine IFR was February 14th. Phase 2 implementation begins March 15th. Impacted providers must have a process or plan in place for vaccinating all eligible staff, a process or plan for providing exemptions or accommodations, and a process or plan for tracking and documenting staff vaccinations. [Click here for OPRA's CMS IFR resource page.](#) Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions. We welcome the opportunity to assist with this very complicated rule.



OPRA
Ohio Provider Resource Association

A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS

In an effort to expand the OPRA Community of Providers, we have developed a new OPRA Member/Guest Project for the month of March!

We know many of you network with other non-OPRA member providers in your communities and regions. With your help, this project is designed to introduce these providers to OPRA and give them a chance to interact with our community of members and the OPRA Team.

If you know a provider that would find value in being a member of OPRA, we are happy to invite them to participate in the OPRA Member/Guest Project. If the guest provider subsequently joins OPRA, your agency will receive a special rebate on your membership dues*.

HOW IT WORKS:

If you know a provider who is interested in a free membership trial during the month of March, please email the provider's contact information to Sonya Summers at ssummers@opra.org. Sonya will reach out to the provider with more information about how they can participate.

YOUR GUEST WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Participate on the OPRA Friday 5 Calls
- Access to the OPRA Team for questions and technical assistance
- Receive OPRA communications during the month of March
- A special Member/Guest Screen Room session
- Presentation about OPRA and what we do for provider agencies
- Presentation on OPRA advocacy efforts in 2022

OPRA's number one priority remains to be the voice for providers and to help resolve the issues providers face every day. We thank you for being a valued member of OPRA, and we look forward to welcoming your guest agency to the OPRA Community.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information about the OPRA Member/Guest Project.

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*The rebate will be calculated based on the new member's membership dues level. In order to be eligible for the rebate, your guest must become an OPRA member in calendar year 2022.

Upcoming Events

3/2: OPRA District 3 Meeting

3/3: OPRA Day Array Committee Meeting

News and Resources

"Ohio sees more than 90% drop in COVID cases since reaching pandemic high in January"

"4 Reasons Why Businesses Should Care About Disability Issues"

"Biden imposes additional sanctions on Russia"

Registration open for Ohio Developmental Disabilities Awareness & Advocacy Day 2022.

