

# OPRA FRIDAY 5

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

MARCH 18, 2022

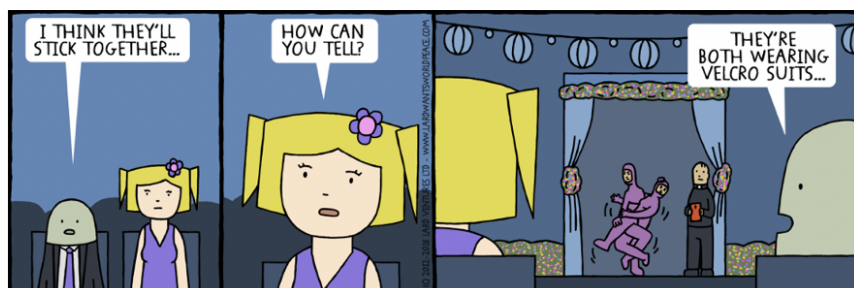
**Ohio ISP:** This week we participated in a meeting for the Ohio ISP. [DODD has recorded sessions of Q and A chats for SSA's and Q's posted on their website.](#) They are also doing virtual office hours for questions that is continuing through April. DODD has asked ODH for feedback and is looking at dates to talk about partnership. DODD feels there seems to be some momentum from ODH to do this right now. The department is also working on a draft survey that would have plan authors enter information immediately after completing an ISP so that information is fresh on your mind as far as what's working, what's not, etc. Finally, the department reiterated was that they will not roll out the new ISP until it is 100% functional. Reach out to Scott or Rachel with any questions about the OISP.

**SELF Waiver and SD Transportation:** We also participated in the [Waiver simplification workgroups](#) on the implementation of the changes to the Self Waiver and the Self-Directed Transportation rule. These groups have been meeting for a few months, coming up with new materials and training as far as what these changes actually entail. Currently the SELF waiver group is working on a power point and handbook presentation. The training and the materials for the training clearly lay out what it means to have a Self Waiver and the services that come with that. The Transportation group has also developed and introductory training for the new service, as the state looks to procure an agency to act as the Financial Management System for the service. We look for all those materials to be coming out soon with the changes in effect July 1st. Please contact Scott or Rachel with any questions.

**Day & Employment 'Horizon':** A big thanks to everyone who attended yesterday's Day & Employment service committee meeting. We had a great turnout, and a lot of great discussion on transitioning agency policies regarding masking and health & safety after the recent CDC guidance and declining COVID case numbers. In addition to that discussion and hosting guests from OOD, we also reviewed the various rules and system initiatives on the horizon that will impact providers of day & employment services. Although there are many positive changes on the way, it is daunting considering the many challenges providers are currently facing and transitions we are still working through from recent rule changes. [You can review that slide here](#) and reach out to Scott with any questions about the different rules, services and initiatives slated for 2022.

**ARPA ICF Payment:** This week we had discussions with DODD regarding the upcoming ICF payments allocated through HB169. The department reiterated that they still do not have an exact date as to when the payments will go out, however they do believe it will be soon. These payments will be based on beds as of 3/1, not 12/31. You must be a provider "in good standing" to be eligible. Please contact Rachel with any questions.

**Velcro Coalition:** The 'VC' is an informal group of county boards and providers, led by OACB and OPRA, that meet quarterly to share promising practices in partnership and collaboration. 2022's first quarterly meeting's topic was 'pandemic-era pivots'. Contact Scott to be added the 'Velcro' email list.



## Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners



# OPRA FRIDAY 5

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

MARCH 18, 2022



## SPONSORS

HEADLINER

**HEALTHDIRECT**  
PHARMACY SERVICES

Personalized care. Direct to you.

### Platinum



**BRADY WARE**  
LONG TERM CARE ADVISORS  
866.502.8555  
WWW.BRADYWARE.COM



reidy medical supply

**VORYS**

**Mullaney's**  
A Guardian Pharmacy®

### Gold



**INSocial**  
Risk Advisors

### Entertainment

**SafeDose**  
Pharmacy

### Silver



**THIS**  
Remote Support Services



**Brittco**  
software

### Keynote



**iCareManager**



**SETWorks**

### Welcome Reception

**StationMD**

### Lunch

**SafeinHome**.com

### Bronze



sedgwick | managed care ohio



**boundless**  
inspiring the potential of people

VISIT THE EXHIBITOR BOOTHS AND ENTER THE \$200 RAFFLE!!

