

OPRA FRIDAY 5

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

APRIL 1, 2022

R3AP Program: This week the department held [a webinar](#) regarding the [R3AP Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program or RAP program](#). This program is a joint collaboration between the Department of Aging and DODD to provide crisis staffing support for ICF's. The program has regional experts who will help to identify and diagnose issues with care delivery and provide support. It's a multi-disciplinary approach program to support congregate care settings. Some of the things they can assist with would be staffing, vaccines, testing, PPE. There are a couple parameters to utilizing the program. It must be for a covid related reason and must follow the DODD residential crisis support process of first looking at the organization, then local supports, and then the DODD provider support team. There will be a bigger announcement from DODD coming soon along with links to the webinar and step by step instructions on how to utilize the system.

Waiver Workgroup: Much of the discussion over the past few meetings of DODD's Waiver Workgroup has been centered around the Level 1 and SELF waiver changes slated to happen in July. There will be modification to 2 rules (Adult Day 5123-9-19 and General requirements 5123-9-4) to reflect the change in the waivers, including the 'de-siloing' of the acuity budgets. There will be a 15% increase in a few services to align rates with ODM services, primarily delegation and interpreter services. Please reach out to [Pete](#) with any questions.

COVID News: A few days ago, the CDC announced they have a new interactive tool called the [Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#). This tool allows the user to input their symptoms, along with dates their symptoms started to then provide the user with information as to how long they would need to isolate or quarantine. There has been much confusion over some of the CDC's new guidelines. Hopefully, this will help to clarify some of those guidelines. Additionally, two days ago the FDA authorized a 2nd booster dose of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for adults aged 50 and those 12 and older who are immunocompromised. This second booster can be given 4 months after the first booster. This news comes as the Omicron sub-variant, BA.2, has now become the dominant COVID strain in the US.

OOD Forms: OOD recently released a [new set of documentation and billing forms](#), fulfilling a years long initiative to update their reporting documents. Changes include;

- Removal of fields to help reduce duplication of required data;
- "Green Means Go" and Help Text has been added for required fields in Excel spreadsheets;
- Consolidated to reduce the number of forms; and
- Some forms have been changed to the PDF format to provide spell check and help streamline reporting

OOD will be holding a [Q&A session on April 11 at 10 am](#) on the new forms and released an [informational webinar](#) earlier this week. OOD expects providers to begin using the new forms by June 28, 2022. Please reach out to [Scott](#) with any questions.

Trainings: DODD's OSSAS unit is facilitating a few training sessions, similar to the old 'Back to Basics' trainings, which we thought may be of interest to members. [Click here to access yesterday's Personal Funds webinar](#) and [here for access next month's Documentation training](#).



In Case You Missed It...

Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners

Memo Monday: [This week's roundup of DODD communications](#) featured links for the 2 webinars held this week on the DSP compensation survey, info on the R3AP project (mentioned earlier in the newsletter), as well as re-published on the applying for trainings toward the C/L add-on.

New Vendor Partners: We are excited to announce our 2 newest partners in our Vendor Partner Program. We are proud to announce our partnerships with SetWorks, who will be offering members discounted prices on their various software platforms and OnSeen, who will be waiving implementation fees and offering discounted rates on their mobile workforce management software. Click on their agency logos to the right to learn more about our new partners and how they can help you. You can reach out to our new partners by contacting the representatives, listed below;

[SetWorks-Kirstie MacArthur](#)

[OnSeen-Randy Smith](#)



The OPRA Spring Conference will be held on May 5-6 at the Nationwide Conference Center in Columbus. Check out the welcome video from our Keynote speaker, Courtney Clark, who focuses on resilience and 'reVisionary thinking'. We can't wait to see you all at the Conference in May (in-person or virtually)!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE](#)

Upcoming Events

[4/5: OPRA HR Committee Meeting](#)

[4/7: OPRA Day Array Meeting](#)

[4/7: HIPAA: Staff Training & Awareness Training Workshop](#)

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["Ohio reports 3,103 new COVID-19 cases in past week, 200+ hospitalizations and deaths"](#)

[Dispatch: "Disabled parents say their differences are being used against them in Ohio family courts"](#)

["Will Coda's Oscars triumph open the doors for disabled film-makers? Let's hope so"](#)

[CDC: U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map](#)



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