

OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

MAY 24, 2024

Network Meetings: We want to thank everyone who came into Columbus to participate in our first round of 'Provider Network' meetings this week. We held both our CEO and CFO meetings, focused on leadership styles, areas of professional development and solving shared challenges. We also want to thank ARC Industries for allowing us to use their meeting rooms to convene these networks. We will be hosting both Program Managers and QIDP Network meetings next month and look forward to continuing these quarterly meetings going forward. If you would like to know more about the network meetings or would like to share any feedback or suggestions for future meetings, please reach out to [Teresa](#).

QA Rule Comments: This week, OPRA had the opportunity to provide comment, along with many of our system partners and advocates on the draft "Quality Assurance" rule. The comments focus on DODD establishing a stakeholder group and a stakeholder-informed QA approach that more closely aligns with national quality assurance standards and measures for system performance, including those issued by CMS. The comments were made in collaboration with the ARC of Ohio, APSI, Ohio, Elevate DD and the Autism Society of Ohio. Please reach out to [Teresa](#) with any questions.

OOD Fee Schedule: Thanks to all of the members who have provided feedback on the OOD fee schedule proposal. OOD Plans to file the fee schedule rule next week for implementation 10/1/24.

Station MD Survey: Our friends at Nlsonger are encouraging those of you who have experience with StationMD to participate in a survey. They are trying to increase participation in their study from provider agency or ICF staff who have experience with StationMD (DSPs, nurses, Directors, etc.). Provider agency staff can take a [survey and participate in a focus group by clicking here](#).



Workiversary!: In addition to honoring Memorial Day this weekend, we have another big 'holiday' to celebrate this week; The 5 Year 'Workiversary' of OPRA's President/CEO Pete Moore. In his 5 years at OPRA, Pete has continued to develop the OPRA community and led our system in historic initiatives and investment through the state biennium budget. His support, encouragement, humor and positive energy inspire our team to achieve greater heights together. Thank you for everything you do! To congratulate Pete, [you can email him here](#).



In Case You Missed It...

Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners

Memo Monday: Click [here](#) to read this week's [Memo Monday](#), which includes info on the Outcome Tracking System, RMN Clean-up efforts, ADS Trainings available, Remote Support and Assistive Tech training, and more...

CESP Data Study: OPRA is collecting data on the efficacy/impact of the CESP credential. The data collection tool and instructions can be found on the [website here](#). Please reach out to Scott with any questions and/or if you are interested in being part of a qualitative data discussion regarding your experience with the credential.



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Upcoming Events

5/28: The ABC's of HIPAA Compliance by
Guarded Edge

5/31: OPRA PAC Golf Outing

[Click here for a full list of upcoming DODD
training events](#)

News & Resources

“Activists sue over disabled voters' ability to
vote”

“Ballot initiative to raise minimum wage gets
pushback”

“Feds Release First Regulations For Adult
Protective Services”

“Illinois could be 19th state to phase out
subminimum wage for disabled workers”





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- How to build a HIPAA Team and security infrastructure
- Key HIPAA requirements, such as Risk Assessment and Policies and Procedures
- Staff responsibilities and staff training and

A list of best practices and high-priority privacy and security tasks will also be included to help participants get started.

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