

OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

MAY 31, 2024

Overtime Rule: Last week, 12 plaintiffs filed a complaint in a federal court in Texas to vacate and set aside the US Department of Labor's recent Overtime Rule. Plaintiffs specifically selected this court as it is the same court that issued an injunction on the 2016 proposed rule and hope will rule in a similar manner. The plaintiffs are seeking expedited review of the case given the first set of increases are set to take effect on July 1, 2024. [You can read more information about the lawsuit here.](#) Christine gave a presentation on various federal regulations released in the spring. [You can review the presentation here.](#)

OPRA Compensation Survey: Due to numerous requests for extensions, the OPRA deadline to submit your Compensation, Benefits, and Turnover data has been extended to the end of June. If you need assistance completing the data collection, please email [Christine.](#)

EVV Clarification: In Memo Monday, DODD shared information on changes to ODM's EVV program. ODM recently hosted a webinar to review the changes slated for July 1, 2024. [You can view the slides here.](#) Notably, the changes do not include turning on claims denials based on insufficient EVV units for a visit. If you have any questions, please email [Christine.](#)

GES RFP: DODD has posted additional resources, including an 'FAQ' document to their website for the ['Building Capacity for Group Employment' RFPs.](#) The applications for both providers and subject matter experts are due by 12pm on June 6th. OPRA will also be holding a Day Array committee meeting the morning of June 6th.



We had the honor of attending the launch of Bloom Community Services, formerly Greene Inc, this past week. The event was attended by Rep. Bill Dean and Xenia Mayor Sarah Mays. Congratulations to Amanda and the Bloom Community Services team!



In Case You Missed It...

Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners

Memo Monday: Click here to read this week's DODD [Memo Monday](#), which includes info on the EVV changes referenced above, the MITC to FI transition, OISP trainings and gatherings, employment webinars, and upcoming In-person Supportive Tech trainings.

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.

Station MD Survey: Our friends at Nisonger 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](#).



The image is a promotional flyer for a symposium. It features the OPRA logo at the top right and a circular graphic on the left. The text is centered and includes the following information:

TARRYTOWN EXPOCARE PHARMACY
Ohio Provider Resource Association
Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
Complimentary Invitation

2024 IDD/BH SYMPOSIUM (4 NURSING CEs)
UNDERSTANDING SEIZURES AND ANTIPSYCHOTICS IN THE IDD SETTING
BETTER TOGETHER!
Attendance limited to Nurses, Prescribers, and Executive Leadership
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 | 10:00AM-4:00PM
(Registration and Refreshments open 9:15am)
LOCATION
RENAISSANCE COLUMBUS WESTERVILLE-POLARIS HOTEL
409 Altair Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082

Tarrytown Expocare is inviting OPRA members to a full-day of complimentary training on June 11th. The 2024 I/DD/BH Symposium will be held from 10-4 at the Westerville/Polaris Renaissance hotel. [To view the agenda, see additional details, and to register, please click here.](#)

Upcoming Events

6/6: OPRA Day Array Committee

6/11: Tarrytown ExpoCare Symposium

6/19: OPRA Residential Waiver Committee

6/19: OPRA ICF Committee

Click here for a full list of upcoming DODD training events

News & Resources

“Nursing home industry sues CMS over staffing rule”

“Ohio DD Council Launches Statewide Storytelling Workshop Series”

“Vox: How to care for people in your life with intellectual disabilities”

