

# OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

**OISP ICF Training:** Milestones is partnering with DODD to create a training to develop best practices for OhioISP and person-centered planning for ICF's. Currently, Milestones is seeking information and input from ICF's and QIDP's to ensure that the training material developed is relevant and will meet your needs. Milestones will be hosting a [Zoom meeting on Tuesday October 1st from 1:30pm – 3:30pm](#). Once the training is developed, the goal will be to host in-person trainings in the 6 regions of the state that specifically speaks to the needs of ICF's and the individuals they serve.

**Integration Citations:** As we continue to work with DODD on upcoming changes to the Compliance Review Tool, discussions are beginning to focus on how reviewers are determining what services/settings qualify as an 'integrated setting'. If you have been cited for issues related to integrated settings and/or the community integration add-on, please reach out to [Teresa](#) or [Scott](#).

**Station MD Webinar:** Our friends at Station MD reached out to share information about this upcoming webinar. Per Station MD; "StationMD is expecting the Health Care Assessment service to go on the waiver January 1st. As we move closer to that date we will be holding two webinars a month for anyone to attend. We are holding one September 24th at 10:30am virtually. The topic is Identifying Changing Conditions and the speaker is Matt Kaufman our CEO. It will be about a 30 minute presentation, with StationMD updates and time for questions at the end." [Register Here!](#)

**When:** September 24th 10:30am

**Where:** Virtually on Zoom-register above

**Topic:** Changing Conditions, StationMD Updates

**Speaker:** CEO, StationMD CEO, Dr. Matthew Kaufman, MD

**JMOC:** This week, the OPRA team attended a session of the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC). The JMOC is a legislative committee that plays a crucial role in managing and overseeing Ohio's Medicaid program. This meeting's focus was on 2026 and 2027 project projection report, predicting Medicaid growth between 3.7 and 4.7%. This report was presented by JMOC's actuary, CBiz Optumas, and outlines the methodology and projections for the coming years. This growth rate is important for us as we continue to advocate for support and resources, and gives us a potential 'index' in which to view continuous support for disability services in Ohio. [The actuary report can be found by clicking here.](#)

**Coalition Survey:** The DD Budget Coalition is again seeking input from agency providers on how the state's most recent rate increases are impacting services on the ground. The Coalition put together the next edition of our periodic survey to gather information on agency providers' experiences. This survey will remain open until September 30th, 2024. These surveys provide important data that the budget coalition can use to show the efficacy of last budget's rate increases and to continue to advocate for continued support and resources. [You can take the survey by clicking here.](#) Please reach out to [Christine](#) or [Scott](#) with any questions.



# 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 Telepsychiatry and Second Opinion Services Available, an updated Employment Outcome-Based Payments FAQ, Wellness Project: Unbox Your Breath, OhioISP Gatherings and more!



**50TH ANNIVERSARY!**  
Fall Conference – Oct. 24-25, 2024  
Hilton Polaris

Registration is officially open for OPRA's Fall Conference, which will be held at the Polaris Hilton on October 24-25. This will be a special conference for OPRA as we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary! The event will include a 50th anniversary gala, our award ceremony, as well as all of the sessions and networking opportunities you expect from an OPRA conference. [Click here to learn more and register!](#) Please contact [Melissa](#) with any questions about the conference. We hope to see you there!

## JOIN OPRA'S PAC TOP GOLF EVENT!

**DON'T BE LEFT-OUT!**

October 23 from 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

No golf experience needed!

Conveniently located 5 minutes from the conference.

**REGISTER**



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## Upcoming Events

9/27: OPRA Virtual Meeting with County Board  
Provider Liaisons- Southeast

10/9: OPRA Policy Committee

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

## News & Resources

Accessible Ohio Conference & Expo Highlights

“Doctors Get Clearer Picture On Developmental  
Milestones For Kids With Down Syndrome”

“Special Olympics’ health chief on championing  
inclusive care”

“Ohioans push to end sub-minimum wage for  
some workers”

