

# OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

OCTOBER 4, 2024

**OOD Fee Schedule:** OOD's new fee schedule went into effect on 10/1. [The online training for the new services and rates can be found here.](#) Please contact [Scott](#) with any questions.

**Adult Use Cannabis FAQ:** We anticipate guidance from Vorys on adult use recreational marijuana for providers and employers next week. We intend to update this document as new scenarios and issues arise. Please continue to send questions to [Christine](#).

**Coalition Survey:** Thank you to everyone who completed the DD Budget Coalition Survey! We will be analyzing the results and using the data to build the next edition of the Budget Coalition's Industry Trends Report.

**Settings Rule Training:** DODD's Office of Compliance is offering training for providers on the HCBS Settings Rule on 10/31. Additional information and registration has been posted on DODD's [website](#).

**Great Provider Series:** The latest issue of OPRA's Great Provider Series (GPS) newsletter can be found on our [website](#). The GPS newsletter may be shared with non-members.

**OPRA Networks:** Don't forget to register for the next round of Professional Networks. Networks are for CEOs, CFOs, Program Managers, and QIDPs. The next network meetings will take place on 10/23 from 12:00 – 1:30 at the Polaris Hilton. Register [here](#). You do NOT have to attend the conference to attend the network meetings. For more information on the networks, please email [Teresa](#).



**DSPOhio:** This week, Pete Moore and Dave Rastoka of Advancing Abilities had the opportunity to sit down with Daytime Columbus to talk about the recent DSPOhio marketing campaign featuring Jayce and Emmy Sheldon. You can watch Pete and Dave's interview [here](#).

**Just Culture:** Thank you to everyone who joined us for the launch of the Just Culture Learning Collaborative this week! We hope you found the session insightful and feel energized to integrate Just Culture principles into your organization.



# 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 recent HUD guidance, the Medication Administration Responsibilities Webinar, upcoming OISP gatherings, Fear Factor benefit analysis training, and more.

**ODH Survey Update:** The Ohio Department of Health provided a recent update on ICF surveys.

- From June to October, the average time between surveys was 17.42 months
- From June to October, 308 ICFs were surveyed, with 112 currently overdue
- ODH is facing staffing shortages but has hired new surveyors, bringing their total to 144, 31 short of ODH's goal
- OISP continues to be a focus during surveys

**COVID Tests:** The US government is providing free COVID-19 tests to households this year. Every US household is eligible for 4 tests. Visit [COVID Tests.gov](#) to register. Additionally, there are tests available that are more accessible for people with disabilities (while supplies last). To order the accessible tests, please click [here](#). Tests distributed are able to detect the dominant variants that are circulating, including the subvariant KP.3.1.1 and KP.3.



**NDEAM:** October is [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#).

The links to take you to a library of resources from the Office of Disability Employment Policy, including a new animated video. We look forward to seeing all of your NDEAM celebrations over the coming month! “Each October, during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, or “NDEAM,” we celebrate the value and talent workers with disabilities add to America’s workplaces and economy. NDEAM’s purpose is to confirm our commitment to ensuring disabled workers have access to good jobs, every month of every year. That’s the spirit behind this year’s official theme: “Access to Good Jobs for All.”

## Upcoming Events

10/9: OPRA Policy Committee

10/17: OPRA Health Care Committee

10/23: OPRA Professional Network Meetings  
(click to register)

Click here for a full list of upcoming DODD training events

## News & Resources

[“Registrations top 2,000 for 'communication challenge' registrations at BMV”](#)

[“Disability Rights Ohio Files Lawsuit Against the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce”](#)

[“Special Olympics’ health chief on championing inclusive care”](#)

[“Senators Push Back On Potential Changes To Subminimum Wage Program”](#)



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