

OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

APRIL 24, 2026



**GREAT PROVIDER
SUMMIT**
May 7-8, 2026 • Hilton Cleveland

Registration closes soon for this year's OPRA Great Provider Summit in Cleveland! [Click here to learn more about the event](#), including Wednesday's Pre-Conference training on Appreciative Inquiry. We look forward to seeing you there!

OISP Update: Last week, DODD released a 'Director's Corner', no longer requiring submission of the OISP template to DODD through the online system or through vendor transmissions. We will be compiling thoughts and questions regarding this change and what this will mean for all of you. Please reach out to [Rachel](#) with questions.

Policy Committee: Monday's Policy Committee will focus on the interRAI: what we know, what we don't, and what's next. There's been a lot of information circulating, along with many questions and concerns. Our goal is to make sure you have the most accurate, up-to-date information as we understand it, and to share where OPRA's advocacy efforts currently stand. Please join us on Monday, April 27 from 12:00–2:00. We hope you can make it. [Click here for the link and more information.](#)

Save The Date: On Wednesday, May 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Quest Conference Center, we will be hosting an in-person learning opportunity focused on **strengthening integrity, accountability, and operational excellence**. This session will bring together state agency partners and experts in DD operations focusing on internal controls for a practical conversation about how we protect resources, strengthen business practices, and build systems that support quality and trust. This is designed for leaders and business/finance staff who want to ensure their organizations are well-positioned in an increasingly complex environment. [More details can be found here.](#)

OPRA Compensation and Benefits Survey: Christine shared information through the listserv on the release of OPRA's biennial Compensation and Benefits survey. To complete the survey, you must fill out the excel sheet included in Christine's email. Everyone who participates in the survey will receive complimentary electronic access to the final report. Please email [Christine](#) with any questions regarding the survey.

We Would Like to Take the Opportunity to Welcome the Newest Provider Members to the OPRA Community!

Allen & Carmen's Caring Hands
CP Unlimited

Outreach Community Living Services
Reaching Our Goals
Rose-Mary Center
Tru Community

Wilson Estate Home Health Care



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 features info on the OISP online system, a survey for ICFs and QIDPs, and the Prior Authorization webinar series.



Department of
Developmental
Disabilities



Discover the Frontline Supervisor Experience (FLSX)!

If you are a Frontline Supervisor in the I/DD field, please take a few minutes to complete this survey and help shape the future of recruitment, retention, job satisfaction, and career growth among fellow Frontline Supervisors.

Survey results will be used to develop and publish a report shared with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) and distributed to system stakeholders to help drive meaningful change.

This effort is part of ongoing statewide work to elevate, support, and strengthen the Frontline Supervisor workforce through collaboration, shared learning, and partnership.

SCAN TO
TAKE SURVEY



Survey closes 4/30/2026

The FLSX is sponsored by Ohio DODD & facilitated by Lighthouse Cove

Don't miss out! Scan the QR code to participate TODAY!

Upcoming Events

4/27: OPRA CEO/DOO/CFO/Business Manager
Network

4/27: OPRA Policy Committee Meeting

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

News & Resources

“That move to abolish property taxes in Ohio
appears to be stalling: Today in Ohio”

“Why families caring for children with
disabilities are suing Washington state”

“Ohio bill would revamp Medicaid system”

[Click here for the April safety Articles from our
partners at Sedgwick](#)





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Tuesday, May 12: 4pm-6pm

Boundless Health 445 E
Dublin Granville Rd., Building
G, Worthington, OH 43085

Central Ohio IDD **LEADERS CONNECT**

Strengthening partnerships for IDD
Residential Providers

- **Featured Keynote Speaker:**
Jen Riha, Chief Strategy Officer
for I AM Boundless

Join us for an evening to connect and network with other IDD Residential Providers. Learn and share insights while enjoying a relaxed atmosphere with an open bar and light bites. All IDD Residential Providers are welcome!

Please RSVP to: Jennifer Kerr jkerr@iamboundless.org

No tickets needed/ Free Event

