

OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

MAY 1, 2026



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

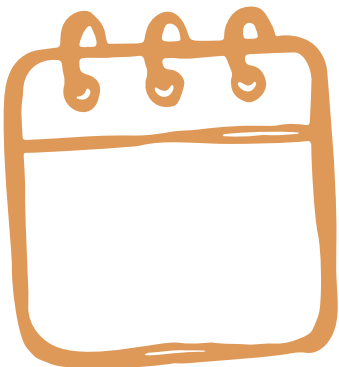
It's here! We can't wait to see everyone next week at the OPRA Great Provider Summit in Cleveland! [Click here to learn more about the event](#), including Wednesday's Pre-Conference training on Appreciative Inquiry. We look forward to seeing you there!

OPRA Compensation and Benefits Survey: We are grateful for the many OPRA members who have already completed this year's Compensation and Benefits Survey. We are officially extending the deadline to submit your survey by close of business on **Friday, May 22nd** to further increase participation. 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. The final report must follow federal anti-trust regulations so only aggregate data across the membership is published in the final report. Your individual compensation data will not be listed. Please email [Christine](#) with any questions regarding the survey.

Policy Committee: This week's Policy Committee focused on the implementation of the InterRAI assessment in Ohio; where we are at in the process, what we know and what is still being worked through. We appreciate the thoughtful discussion and will continue to work with members and monitor the state's processes as the project moves forward. Provider members can review the [presentation and recording of the committee meeting here](#).

Tech4Me Page: This week, OOD published a [new online resource called Tech4Me](#) to help job seekers with disabilities identify assistive tech to support them at work and in the community. Tech4Me consists of an online survey and a catalog with tools and solutions called the Assistive Tech Catalog. The tech survey survey is short and user-friendly and helps users sort through the catalog and identify the tech that will support them best at work and in the community.

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 and link to register can be found 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 highlighted a recent InterRAI Assessor training, new MSS Patterns and Calendars, Resources on Teams and more.

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.

PUCO Presentation: Last month's Day Array Committee featured a presentation from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), regarding the federal regulations around for-hire transportation vehicles they are responsible for enforcing. [That presentation can be found here.](#) Please reach out to [Scott](#) with any questions.



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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.

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TAKE SURVEY



Survey closes 4/30/2026

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

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

"What's on the Ohio ballot for the May 5 primary
election?"

"Autism Insights: Honoring Differences and
Centering Autistic Perspectives"

"Dingell, Colleagues Introduce Bills to Strengthen
Home Care Access"

"Ohio schools turn to income taxes as property
tax pressure grows"





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Tuesday, May 12: 4pm-6pm

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- **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

