

OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

June 5, 2026



HB 795: It was another eventful week for HB 795, the legislature's attempt to combat fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicaid system. **HB 795 was introduced in March**, but had its first hearing on May 19th and has been progressing fast through committee. The amended bill includes changes to Medicaid's EVV program, provider enrollment, revalidation and credentialing processes, fraud and auditing investigations, and data reporting. This week saw further amendments that would prohibit paid family caregiving in Medicaid. **This change prompted significant advocacy** and

powerful testimony (linked in screen shot above). By late in the week the Legislative Services Commission (LSC) drafted several amendments that address concerns raised by OPRA and others in the developmental disabilities community. We are encouraged to see these proposed changes and believe they represent meaningful improvements to the bill. The House Medicaid Committee will meet again on the bill for a hearing on Monday at 2pm, with a vote expected by mid-week. Thank you for your continued advocacy and engagement. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the OPRA team.

Federal Hearing: This week, a **U.S. House task force held a hearing** examining allegations of fraud and abuse within Ohio's Medicaid waiver system. Witnesses, including Ohio Auditor Keith Faber, discussed audit findings that identified weaknesses in program oversight and raised concerns about improper payments and potential fraudulent billing practices. The hearing comes amid broader state and federal investigations into Medicaid fraud, **including indictments announced by the FBI and Attorney General this week**. While participants differed on the scale of the problem and the best policy response, there was broad agreement that taxpayer resources should be protected and that legitimate Medicaid services must remain available to those who rely on them.



Registration is open for this year's CEO/DOO Training Day on July 29th at the Quest Center. This training day will satisfy the 6 hours of required annual training for agency Directors of Operations. Sessions will include:

- Empathy-Based Leadership
- Navigating Generations in the Workforce
- MUI/DODD Updates
- Strategic Planning
- High Stakes Communication and more

Space is limited... Register Today!



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 includes on Updated Medication Administration Curriculums, Fiscal Year End Provider Payment Delays and more.



This week we held our 2nd in-person meeting of this year's Just Culture Learning Collaborative. We discussed Root Cause Analysis, Implementation Science and reviewed data from an agency culture survey conducted throughout the 6 teams. We are grateful for the 6 agency teams in the collaborative and look forward to continuing the learning throughout the rest of the year.

Call for Celebrations! In 2026, we're excited to close out our Friday calls with member celebrations, ending each call on a positive note and a bit of good news. If there's something you'd like Pete or the team to celebrate during a Friday call, we'd love to hear it! This could include retirements, milestones, big events, great stories, birthdays, or any other moments worth recognizing. Please email [Scott](#) with the subject line "OPRA Celebrations" and let us know what you'd like us to celebrate.

Supervisor Training: Registration is open for our next quarterly New Supervisor Training on June 23rd at 9:30 am on Zoom. "This session will focus on what effective supervision looks like in our field; building trust, leading with purpose, and creating a team culture that supports both staff and the people we serve. This training is intended to satisfy the '90-day' training requirement for new supervisors." [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Upcoming Events

6/8: OPRA CEO/DOO/CFO Network

6/11: OPRA Tech Town Hall

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

News & Resources

"Rep. Mike Dovilla Testifies Before Congress Regarding Medicaid Oversight"

"Bill from U.S. Rep. Bob Latta targets gaps in Medicaid home care fraud oversight"

"CMS Launches Nationwide Framework to Implement Medicaid Work Requirements"

Webinar Replay: Addressing Fraud, Waste and Abuse in Medicaid Home Healthcare Programs for Americans with Disabilities



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