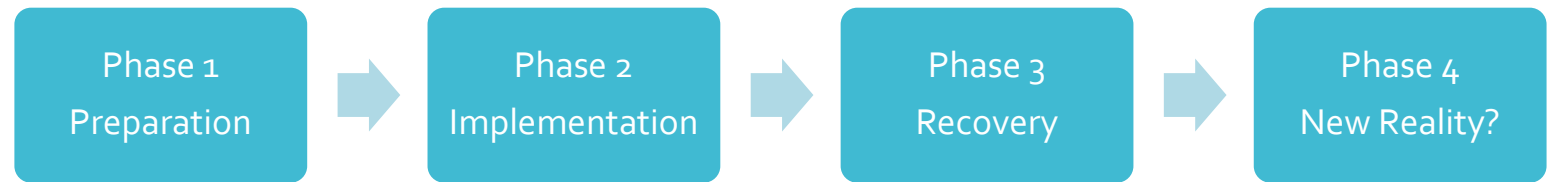


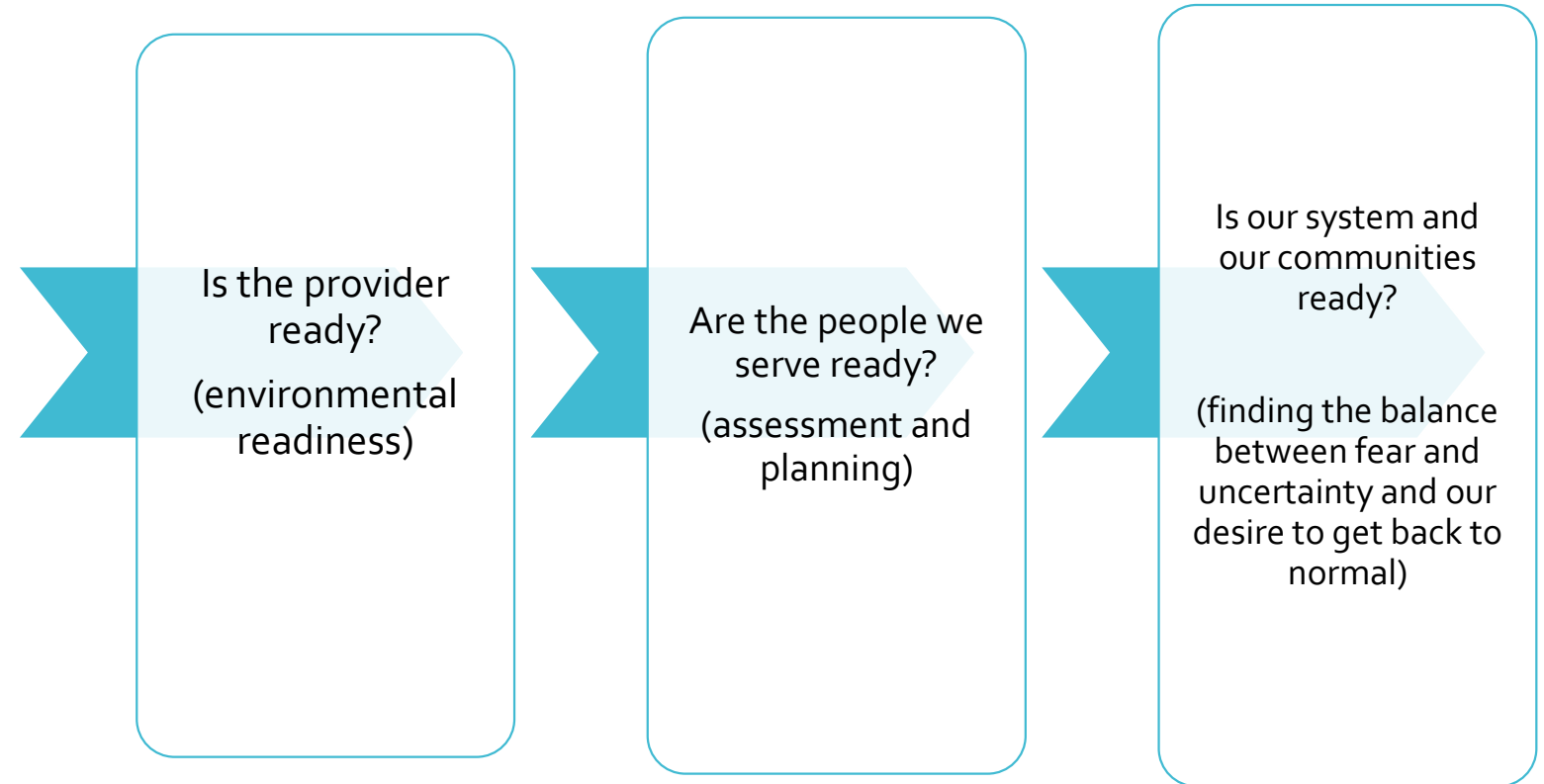
OPRA Policy Committee Meeting

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Phases of the Coronavirus Response



The Recovery Journey: Step 1





The Challenges of Recovery: A lot of Elephants in the room

- High levels of frustration about the lack of fiscal relief from the state.
- Residential providers do not want the virus in their homes after the work to keep it out.
- Day providers feel like they have received little support and consideration during this crisis.
- This crisis is testing our ability to trust.
- Many believe that there are groups/individuals who are using this crisis to push their agenda to change how day services are delivered.
- County Boards are using this opportunity to gain control.
- There are doubts that DODD can lead us out of this.
- Anything else?

Problems with the rebooting day services

- A lot of fear on the residential side and strategies to not serve people who want to go back to day services.
- Low numbers of people that can be served.
- Increased cost with providing environmental accommodations.
- Transportation restrictions that stand in the way of getting people out.

Strategies for a safe recovery

- Continued conversation with DODD to ensure providers have the tools they need to have thoughtful and data based conversations about recovery
- Core group of stakeholders will have ongoing conversations with DODD
- As the state opens up the restrictions will be loosened
- The Next phase will probably happen when people are permitted to visit the homes and go home to visit their families
- OPRA work to set the vision for the future instead of reacting to what others think it will be.

The Next Step of Recovery

- Ongoing conversations



OPRA's Strategy

Post Coronavirus and Beyond

The Diversity of OPRA Membership

Residential
Waiver

Day and Voc
Hab

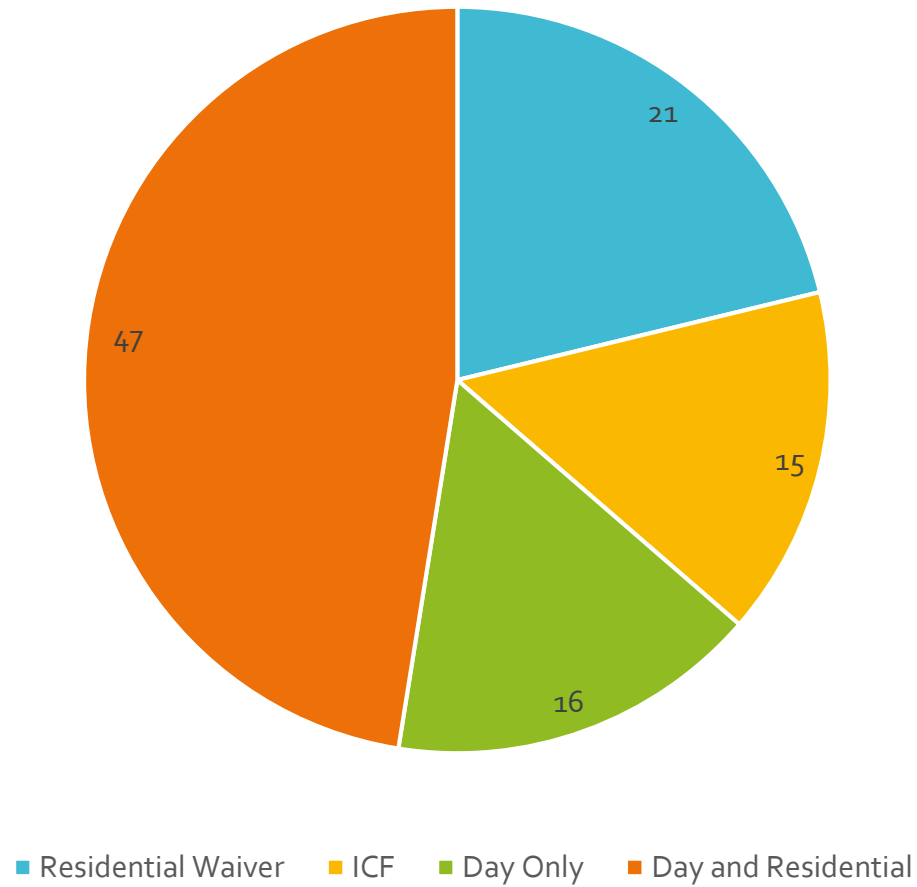
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Employment

Membership by the numbers

OPRA Provider Breakdown





Ohio's State Budget

- Latest cuts will not impact rates in fiscal year 2020.
- Advocacy to protect rates in fiscal year 2021.
- Continued advocacy for relief (1135 waiver and appendix K).
- DD system Budget and OPRA's white paper.
 - What is spent and where?
 - How can we maximize resources to providers?
 - How we bill
 - A fresh look at billing codes and rates
 - Braded funding

Trusting
providers:

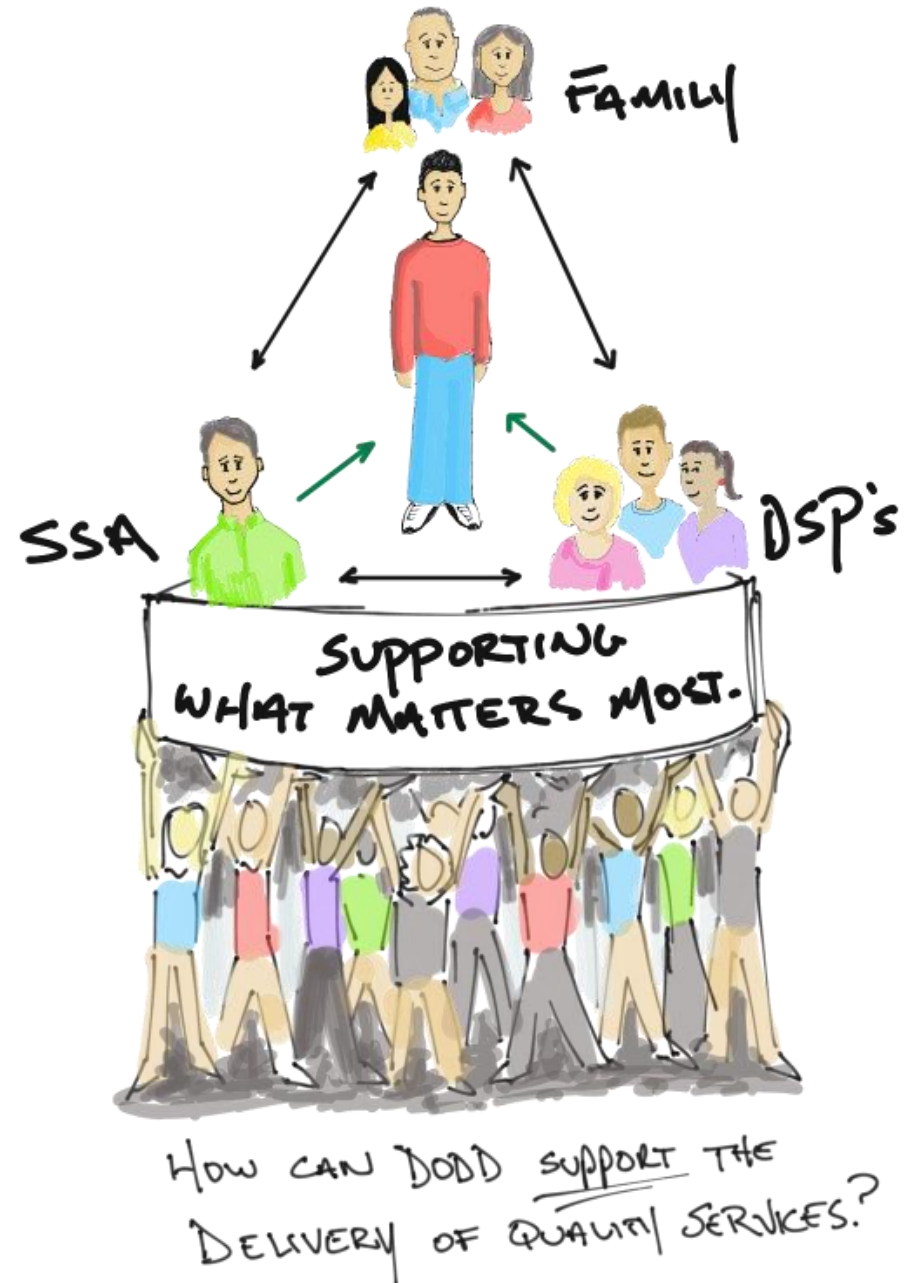


“Let providers
focus on what
matters most,
positive
relationships
with the people
they serve.”

- Keep the rules that are relaxed relaxed.
- Identify other rules that get in the way of relationships.
- Define/support what CB and Provider relationships should look like.
- Lesson the burdens associated with the billing process.

A person-centered approach for providers?

Talk about what people need and how providers can meet the need.



If day services are evolving let's ensure the various services are adequately supported.



OPRA AIR



AIR Report

Strategic Action For COVID-19 and Beyond

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Advocacy - OPRA will work with local, state and federal partners as well as engaging members in advocacy initiatives to secure support and relief to manage COVID-19.

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Information - Through member calls and newsletters, OPRA will keep members apprised of the latest updates on state agencies, pending legislation and local news coverage.

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Resources - OPRA will provide develop, compile and share tools and templates for members to navigate the crisis and recovery including tools for political advocacy, a database of PPE distributors and toolkits for local media outreach.



AIR Report

Strategic Action For COVID-19 and Beyond

	Federal	State	Provider/Local	Front-line
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 4 Bill • DSP Funding • Assistance for self-insured • HHS Grant (ICF's) • EVV • Settings Rule • SBA/PPP • Money for 500+ employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day/Voc Center reopening guidelines • Liability prevention law • Budget asks/preserving rates • Rule relaxation and simplification • Streamlined billing • DODD budget cuts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers advocating for local funds and assistance • Monitor local budget/levy situations • Monitor relationships between CBs and County Commissioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'DSPs as essential' Campaign to raise community awareness on importance of DSPs
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Updates through member calls and 2 weekly newsletters. • Connection to ANCOR listserv, webinars and trainings. Share w members available information through National connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for lifting stay at home order (visitation, home visits, etc.) • Process for assistance with positive cases/when to engage the statewide regional system • OPRA Committee meetings • Statewide training and webinars (DODD, ODM, ODH, OOD) • Vorys updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision tree for diagnosed cases. • Update local CB covid-19 contacts • How to deliver services during covid-19 crisis • Stories shared through social media of DSPs and member spotlights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with OADSP on information distribution for DSPs.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 4 DSP Campaign toolkit for member advocacy • Vorys federal law updates webinars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop online Training topics • Data base for PPE • DSP Ohio Social Media Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press kit to celebrate relationships between persons served and DSP • Press kit for local PPE needs • Training topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP/Front-line support resources • Front-line supervisor training