**Program Directors Committee Meeting Summary**

**Thursday October 12, 2017**

1. **The group participated in an exercise for the County Board Association - *Improving Relationships between Providers and County Boards*. The feedback forms were emailed to the list serve. If you wish to complete/submit them, please get them to Anita by Friday, October 20.**
2. **The DSP Ohio website was previewed. This will go live in the next couple of weeks. Watch your email for information about uploading your information. The first year is free to anyone who wants to subscribe.**
3. **Bridge Funding Update: DODD Memo distributed. To access funds contact Lisa Hutchinson for anyone leaving a DC and Ashley McKinney for anyone leaving an ICF.**
4. **Minimum Wage is going up to $8.30 beginning January 1.**
5. **The group reviewed OPRA’s current strategic plan. We are asking all committees for feedback prior to a December Board retreat. There was discussion about individuals with IDD being admitted to nursing facilities after hospital discharge instead of returning to the ICF for rehab (when the ICF can provide the needed service). Anita will explore potential strategies/solutions and report back to the group.**
6. **Surveys: Reviewers are looking more at outcomes than they used to. Question about assessment vs. ISP. Some counties are using the assessment as an ISP. The ISP is the official document.**
7. **Staffing: People reported having positive outcomes with recruitment by using Buy/Sell/Trade and social media.**
8. **DODD is having a live chat on the proposed reimbursement system 10/19. The capital and direct components have not yet been finalized.**