

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM October 26-27, 2023 #oprafall



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This piece was a collaborative effort involving Cynthia Dean, DSP, at Open Door, along with two individual she supports, Deb Woodard and Bart Sisco. Both are residents of Heinzerling Community who attend ADS with Open Door. It symbolizes the DSP relationship's role in inspiring life journeys and assisting individuals in reaching their full potential or lifting them up.



WELCOME MEMBERS!

We hope that the next couple of days are filled with some great learning experiences, a chance to connect with old and new friends, and an opportunity to have some fun!

2023 has been an historic year for Ohio's Developmental Disability Field. The investment provided by Ohio's Governor, Legislature, and County Boards provides us with the foundation we need to ensure sustainability of providers and services into the future. The OPRA Community played a crucial role in this effort and for your efforts, we are grateful. Instead of viewing this year's gains as the end of an advocacy journey, we see 2023 as the start of an advocacy effort necessary to help people with developmental disabilities, their families and the providers who support them thrive for years to come. Telling your story is vital to this effort and we look forward to supporting you to be successful.

OPRA is a leader in Ohio because of the strength of our members. This conference provides us the opportunity to recognize and thank you for all you do to provide quality services. We are proud to celebrate you and the work your organizations do to help people thrive.

Thank you for your commitment to our OPRA Community and for attending our 2023 Fall Conference. We are excited to visit with you and share this experience with you.

Sincerely,

Peter Moore OPRA President and CEO

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OCTOBER 25 – WEDNESDAY

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	OPRA PAC Top Golf Event (additional fee required) Location: Top Golf Polaris
6:00 PM	Exhibitor Setup & Registration
	Location: Nationwide Conference Center

OCTOBER 26 – THURSDAY

Registration Opens
Breakfast & Breaks with the Exhibitors
Registration / Information Desk
WELCOME: Pete Moore, OPRA CEO & President
KEYNOTE: Mickey Rowe, Speaker. Author. Consultant. Actor.
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE in Exhibit Hall!
Break
Breakout Sessions
Attendee Lunch Buffet
Exhibitor Lunch Buffet
Breakout Sessions
Break
Breakout Sessions
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AWARDS Reception
Happy Hour with the Exhibitors
OPRA PARTY Featuring: Shucking Bubba LIVE BAND Photo Booth PUB FARE + DRINK TICKETS Location: Edgewater Room

OCTOBER 27 - FRIDAY

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast with the Exhibitors
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration / Information Desk
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Breakout Sessions
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
12:30 PM	Boxed Lunches
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch & Learn: Legislative & Department Updates

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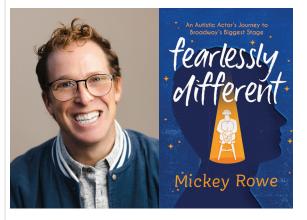
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SESSIONS

9:00am -	WELCOME – Peter Moore, OPRA President & CEO
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9:30am -SESSION 1 - KEYNOTE SESSION10:30amMickey Rowe - Speaker. Author. Consultant. Actor.
Fearlessly Different: Our Differences Are Our Strengths



BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS

BREAKOUTS – 10:45am - 11:45am

	ERSHIP 2 – Grand 2	Reframing Disability and Access Mickey Rowe –Top Youth Speakers	
	THCARE 3 – Grand 1	Alzheimer's Disease and Down S What You Need to Know Pamela Myers – Alzheimer's Associatio	
	I CF 4 – Grand 3	Voice, Choice, and Control Josh Young – Ohio Network for Innova	tion
	KFORCE 5 – Grand 4	Supervisory Bad Habits and How to Break Them Debra Easley – Academy for Professional Development	
	ED SESSION more 2	Self-Directed Transportation: Ohio's Pilot Program Sarah Davies – GT Independence	independence Your life. Your choice.
11.45			Lunch Sponsor
11:45am - 1:00pm	LUNCH: Ohio	Dining Room	A Guardian Pharmacy*

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	ERSHIP 6 – Grand 2	Person-Centered Se Achieving Quality O Services Michael Marshall – Nine	utcomes and
	THCARE 7 – Grand 1	Actions Speak Loud Common Behaviora of Underlying Medic People with IDD Craig Escude, MD, FAAF	l Presentations
	ICF 8 – Grand 3	The Five 5's of Supporting People on Their Worst Days Heather Leffler & James Bennett – DODD	
	KFORCE 9 – Grand 4	OSHA Resources to Help Your Organization Sustain a Safe Workplace Larry Johnson – U.S. Dept. of Labor / OSHA	
	BREA	K – VISIT EXHIBITOR	S
	BREAKC	DUTS – 2:15pm - 3:15	ōpm
	ERSHIP I 0 – Grand 2	Unleashing Possibili Company Culture Susan Arwood & Nichola	i ty by Changing as Filarelli – Core Services
	THCARE I 1 – Grand 1	Multi-Disciplinary vs. Inter-Disciplinary Systems of Care for the Dually Diagnosed Frank Koerber – Merakey	
	ICF I 2 – Grand 3	ICF/IID Reimbursem Denise Leonard & T. J. E	
WORKFORCE Session 13 – Grand 4		Workplace Stability: Improving Retention, Productivity, and Engagement in Entry-Level Workers Lora Fish – Applegate Talent Strategies	
	BREA	K – VISIT EXHIBITOR	S
3:45pm - 4:45pm AWARDS RECEPTION		Awards Sponsor	
4:45pm - 5:45pm	HAPPY HOUR	WITH THE EXHIBITOR	25
8:00pm - 10:30pm	OPRA PARTY: Shucking Bub	Featuring ba LIVE BAND	Entertainment Sponsor SafeDose Pharmacy

BREAKOUTS - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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BREAKOUTS - 11:30am - 12:30pm

DAY & EMPLOYMENT

Session 22 – Grand 1

HUMAN RESOURCES

Session 23 – Grand 2

RESIDENTIAL WAIVER

Session 24 – Grand 3

HOT TOPICS

Session 25 – Grand 4

12:45am -

1:45pm

LUNCH & LEARN

SESSION 26

Person Centered Planning and

Wendy Mbugua & Laura Borows – RVI, Inc.

Building a Sustainable Workforce: Unleashing the Potential of Employer

Stephen MacDonald, Lucas Co. Family and

Children First Council, Natalie Longmeier, Marion Matters & James Vander Hulst,

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MSEEN

Community Integration

Resource Networks

Employer Resource Network

The Path to Shared Living

Understanding Autism

Steve Maenle – Manahan

Legislative & Department Updates – Panel Discussion

with The Success Group, DODD & OOD

BREAKOUTS – 9:00am - 10:00am

DAY & EMPLOYMENT Session 14 – Grand 1	Ticket To Work – Long Term Retention Elizabeth Mann & Morgan Triplett – ventureLINX
HUMAN RESOURCES Session 15 – Grand 2	Part 1 - Building a Diverse, Inclusive and Accessible Future: A Three-Step Process for Advancing Your DEIBA Objectives Stacy Sufka – Gladegy Consulting, LLC
RESIDENTIAL WAIVER Session 16 – Grand 3	Smart Living: Innovating a New Model of Technology Enabled Supports Brian Hart – LADD, Inc.
HOT TOPICS Session 17 – Grand 4	Five Tools for the Involuntary IT Manager Howard Pincham – Koinonia Homes, Inc.
BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS	
BREAKOUTS – 10:15am - 11:15am	
DAY & EMPLOYMENT Session 18 – Grand 1	Employee-Centered: A Path to Organizational Success Beth Barr & Jane Huber – Capabilities, LLC
HUMAN RESOURCES Session 19 – Grand 2	Chat GPT: The HR Superhero You Never Knew You Needed Chris Hadley, Choices In Community Living & Michelle Madden, Independence of Portage Co.
RESIDENTIAL WAIVER Session 20 – Grand 3	The ISP Meeting and Managing Medicaid Waiver Utilization Shari Weber – Medicaid Billing Solutions
HOT TOPICS Session 21 – Grand 4	Transition Resources for Every Age and Stage Alex Corwin & Elizabeth Wietmarschen, OCALI & Britta Hough, DODD
SPONSORED SESSION Sycamore 2	Part 2 - Empowering Organizational Transformation: A Live Demonstration of the DEIBA Interactive Dashboard for Comprehensive Assessment and Action Planning Stacy Sufka – Gladegy Consulting, LLC

BREAK - VISIT EXHIBITORS

OPRA PARTY!

Live Band, Pub Fare and Photo Booth! 8:00pm – 10:30pm



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Shucking Bubba will be lighting up the dance floor at the OPRA Party!

SBD plays only the best cover songs ranging from old school hip-hop to funk to alternative rock. With a vast repertoire of songs to choose from, they keep every performance fresh and stimulating by playing all the songs that people in party mode want to hear. Remember those cool mixed CDs you used to make in school? Yeah, it's kinda like that but a hundred times better—and it's loud and it's live.

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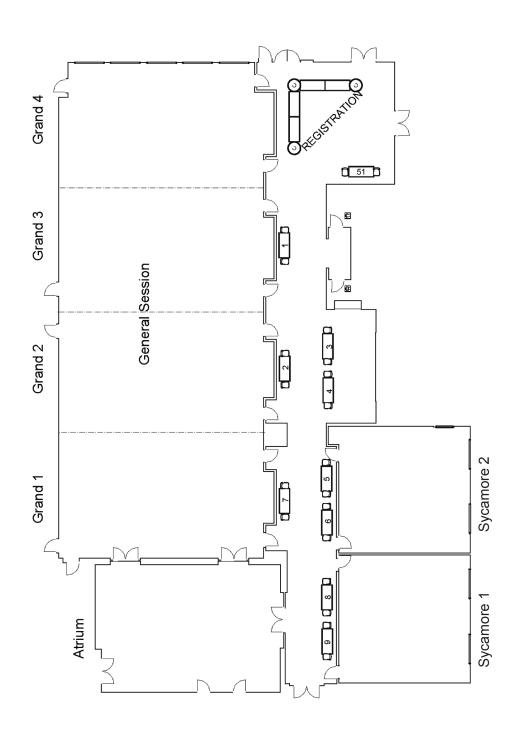


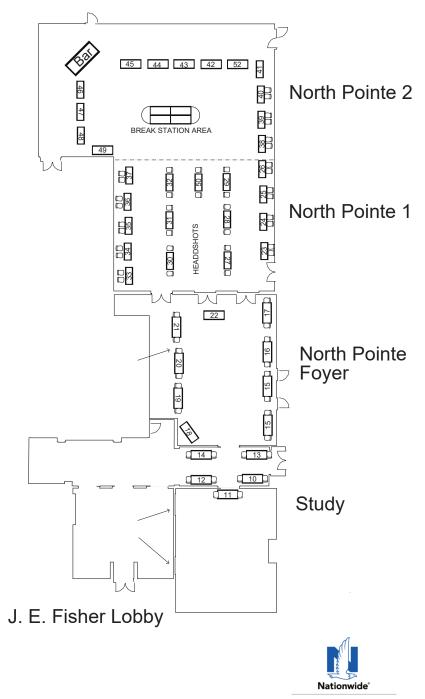
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