

# GREAT PROVIDER SERIES

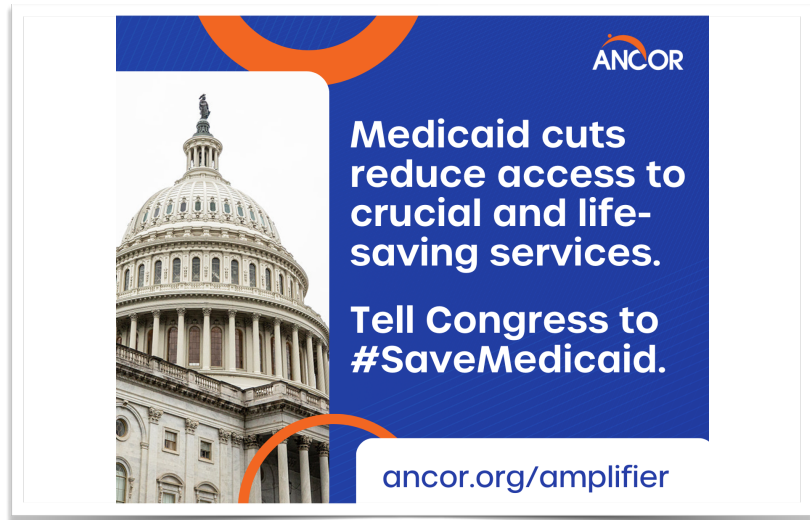
#SaveMedicaid Week of Action | February 24-28, 2025

## How You Can Help

Use these resources to amplify your message, engage your network, and urge the United States Congress to protect Medicaid and vital I/DD services.

- **Access ANCOR's Social Media Advocacy toolkit.** Social media is a powerful tool for raising awareness and influencing policymakers.
- **Contact your U.S. Senators and Representatives.** Tell them why Medicaid matters.
  - Use [this letter](#) from Ohio's DD Budget Coalition as an example.
  - Look up your members of Congress [here](#).
  - Use the [ANCOR Amplifier](#) to contact legislators.
- **Set up legislative visits.** Your Senators and Representatives may be back in-district the week of March 17th - invite them to see the good work you're doing and the importance of Medicaid in funding these services.

Ohio's voice is critical in this effort. Join the #SaveMedicaid movement and help protect the future of I/DD services. **Take action now.**



## Week of Action: #SaveMedicaid February 24 - 28, 2025

OPRA believes **great providers are committed to advocating for the rights and well-being of individuals, their organizations, and the I/DD field.** Advocacy is not just an option—it's a responsibility.

Congress is considering proposals that could **significantly cut Medicaid funding**, putting essential services—and the people who rely on them—at risk. Medicaid is the foundation of support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), ensuring access to critical services that promote independence, inclusion, and quality of life.

That's why Ohio's providers must take part in **ANCOR's #SaveMedicaid Week of Action.** This national effort mobilizes advocates to **urge Congress to protect Medicaid** and the stability of the I/DD service system. As providers, we see firsthand how Medicaid-funded supports empower people to live and thrive in their communities. Providers cannot afford to stay silent.