



Advocating for Life, Faith, and Freedom in the Public Square

LifeRead Update – LifeRead Volunteer Reading Tutors have been in the classroom with students since March of 2025 and have conducted over 1,000 sessions with 325 students in four schools with seventeen tutors.

We are looking to expand this next school year. We have schools in the Greater Akron area and the Columbus area, and will have a summer reading program at a church in downtown Cleveland this summer. If you would like to be a volunteer reading tutor or know someone who would like to do some volunteer reading tutoring, visit the website LifeRead.org to sign up.

LifeRead

Volunteer Tutoring Initiative

Mobilizing volunteers to tackle Ohio's literacy challenge for students and adults

LifeRead Tutors Conduct 1000 Sessions with 325 Students - This School Year



Reading materials of interest & classical literature



Reading historical documents of America's founding

LifeRead uses classical literature, materials of interest, historical documents, and the Scriptures to read with the students.

LifeRead works with both students and adults. It is a joy to witness the enthusiasm of the students to read with LifeRead volunteer reading tutors. If you would like to volunteer with LifeRead and our ever-growing program, please visit the LifeRead website to sign up at **LifeRead.org**. LifeRead is in need of funding for administration, background checks, special reading materials and tutorial aids, and training of volunteers. **Phase 2 of LifeRead will be working with local churches and their mid-week youth programs to conduct additional volunteer reading tutoring opportunities for students and volunteer tutors.**

We launched this volunteer reading tutoring program because reading proficiency rates were so low in the State of Ohio and around the country. Reading is the fundamental foundation for all education.

The pastors and church administrators that we have spoken with are excited about this next phase of the LifeRead Volunteer Reading Tutoring program. Our volunteers will meet at the churches a half-hour before youth classes begin to provide reading tutoring sessions with the students. The sessions will be conducted with small groups of volunteers with students, ensuring a safe and secure environment. The local church is the key to the success of the next phase of this program.

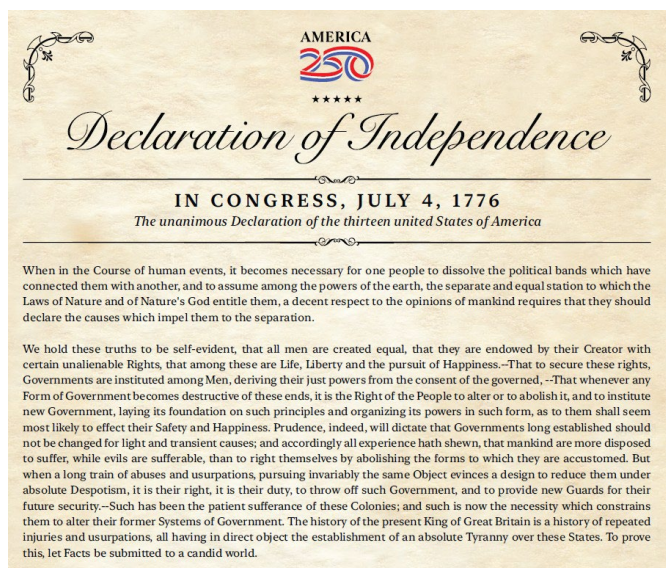
Ohio Medicaid Fraud – The Exploding Story! - Chris Long

(The full article can be read on the OCA website)



OCA President Chris Long made the following statement,

“The Medicaid healthcare, childcare, transportation fraud that has pilfered billions of dollars from Ohio taxpayers is not a victimless crime. Ohioans who work hard, raise their families, pay their taxes, and play by all the rules, watch as half their wages are taken away in taxes on the city, state, and federal level. Young Ohioans are struggling to get by, working hard every day, and they are watching the American dream slip away from them. Governor DeWine has shown more interest and compassion for the immigrant communities that were thrown into Ohio by the Obama and Biden Administration than he has for his own fellow Ohio citizens. Young Americans are losing faith in America. That is unacceptable.” Long continued, “Government accountability is needed desperately. And that needs to start right here in Ohio where the fraud has taken American taxpayers by billions of dollars. The FBI raids that we saw just a few weeks ago in Minneapolis at the “Learning Center” and other fraudulent state licensed entities need to happen here in Columbus, Ohio, where the fraud has been rampant and unpoliced. Federal authorities also need to investigate county officials who have looked the other way and who may have actually been involved in the fraud, as there has not been one Medicaid fraud prosecution in Franklin County. We will be very interested to see and hear what Vice President Vance has to say about the Ohio fraud.”- *Chris long*



Enclosed is the special printing of the Declaration of Independence that we used at the Statehouse reading. Take time to read the Declaration of Independence with your children, grandchildren, and family members this July 4th in celebration of our nation’s 250th birthday. This is the best way we know to celebrate our great nation’s founding. **Thank you for your interest and support of OCA, OCAED FUND, & LIFEREAD**

Please accept the enclosed special printing of the Declaration of Independence as our gift to you. Additional copies are available upon request.

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