



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
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## MEETING AGENDA

### REGIONAL DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RDAC) CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP VIRTUAL MEETING: 10-11 AM Monday, July 8th, 2024

#### **MORPC Agency Updates**

##### Admin Support

Dave Dixon announced that Lynn Kaufman, the Working Group's administrative support, is out indefinitely for medical reasons. Dave will temporarily handle scheduling, minutes, and logistics.

##### RDAC Tomorrow

The quarterly RDAC meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2024. Dave plans to present the Cybersecurity Working Group's impact statement, next steps, and SMART goal for feedback.

##### Leaders Listen: Housing - Actionable Insights Report

The "Leaders Listen: Housing - Actionable Insights Report" is nearly complete and will be released soon. It is based on a public opinion survey on housing in Central Ohio.

##### LinkUS

Dave highlighted the upcoming "LinkUS" initiative, a regional rapid transit plan involving dedicated bus lanes, signal prioritization, and infrastructure improvements. The initiative will appear on the ballot in Franklin County and surrounding areas within the COTA service area.

#### **Sector News & Updates**

Member Bell shared that two counties have begun implementing the Local Government Cybersecurity Training Program, with a third starting soon. The Program is funded through the Federal Infrastructure Bill and administered via CISA and the Ohio Cyber Range Institute.

#### **Finalizing Cybersecurity Working Group Proposal**

##### Event Planning & Logistics

Dave reviewed the proposal and comments submitted by Members. Members Mead and Bell noted that assessments could be conducted through existing programs like OPCI and CISA, with the Ohio Cyber Reserve playing a role, especially for critical infrastructure.


Members and staff discussed the need to define what constitutes a "self-assessment" and agreed it should be flexible based on the size and capacity of the local government. A Member emphasized the importance of using a standardized tool to allow for consistent evaluation and comparison over time. Member Oliver suggested starting with a basic awareness-level assessment to establish a baseline before moving to more detailed frameworks. Members agreed that smaller entities may benefit from simplified checklists, such as those developed by NIST or OPCI, rather than full NIST frameworks. Member Bell recommended using existing

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resources like NIST's top 10 misconfigurations or OPCI's abbreviated checklist. The Working Group agreed to identify and share potential checklists via email before the next meeting. Member Kamenan volunteered to start the email thread, and others will contribute resources.

- **Big Name Speaker**  
Holly Drake and Kirk Herath were suggested as potential keynote speakers. Dave will also solicit additional suggestions from RDAC Members. Dave encouraged Working Group Members to suggest potential keynote speakers for the upcoming event.
- **Event Title**  
Discussion regarding the Event Title was tabled until the next Working Group meeting.
- **Content/Segments**  
Discussion regarding the Content/Segments was tabled until the next Working Group meeting.

### **Scheduling Next Meeting**

Dave will send a scheduling poll to determine the next meeting date, aiming for a monthly cadence.

### **Other Business**

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Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission  
*Remote Meeting*

Cybersecurity Working Group Meeting

July 8, 2024

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Members Present

Julia Armstrong, OSU  
Mark Bell, Ohio National Guard  
Paul Kamenan, State of Ohio  
Lexi Mead, State of Ohio  
Gene Oliver, City of Worthington  
Duane Powell, City of Hilliard

Staff Present

Dave Dixon