



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

Disability Rights Ohio Letter

Disability Rights Ohio (DRO, formerly Ohio Legal Rights Service) has sent a letter to the Governor and other state officials outlining their concerns with the developmental disabilities system in Ohio. DRO has requested to meet with state officials to work collaboratively to resolve these matters without the need for formal legal action. The Columbus Dispatch printed a story on this titled 'State Accused of ADA Violation' in the July 9th paper. A complete copy of the letter can be read on the DODD electronic newsletter, titled 'Pipeline'. To join the 'Pipeline' mailing list, send an email to: join-pipeline@list.dodd.ohio.gov.

July Family Support Meeting

The July Family Support Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, beginning at 9:30am at 2879 Johnstown Road. Parents, siblings and other family members of individuals receiving FCBDD services are welcome to attend to hear updates from the Superintendent and to provide feedback.

DSACO Buddy Walk

The DSACO (Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio) Buddy Walk will be held on Sunday, September 21 at Crew Stadium. For details on registration or volunteering, call DSACO at 614-263-6020 or register at www.ColumbusBuddyWalk.org.

Community Star Awards

The recipients of the 2014 Community Star Awards have been notified and will be announced in the July/August 'Dateline', which will be published in mid-July. The event will be held on September 30 at Villa Milano on Schrock Road. For registration forms, call Linda Fleming at 614-342-5950.

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