



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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Summer Center Programs

Summer Center programs for the early childhood children will have their last day on July 31 and for school-age students at West Central, the last day will be July 25. Thanks to all the staff and families for another excellent summer program.

President Signs Workforce Innovation Investment Act

Earlier this week, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation Investment Act that includes a section related to individuals who have disabilities. While further analysis of the 300 hundred page Act is required, the section related to disability reportedly states that individuals under the age of 24 will no longer be allowed to work in sub-minimum wage jobs unless they first receive pre-employment transition services and try vocational services. Some suggest that this will limit sheltered workshop eligibility, consistent with employment first initiatives.

Franklin County Children Services Renewal Levy

The Franklin County Commissioners have approved a request for Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) to be placed on the November ballot to renew their current 1.9 mill levy. Renewal of the levy would **not** raise taxes and would allow FCCS to continue services to over 30,000 abused and neglected children.

Board Meeting

The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities will have their July meeting on July 24, beginning at 5pm at 2879 Johnstown Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

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