



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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Project STIR Training for Job Seekers and Families

There will be a Project STIR (Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility) Training for Job Seekers and Families on November 14 at Lewis Center, Ohio (just north of Columbus). This training is for individuals who have developmental disabilities and family members to provide tools to help individuals advocate for themselves, connect with other advocates and gain leadership experience that can lead to community employment. For registration details, contact OSDA at 614-505-6948.

Go Baby Go

Congratulations to FCBDD Early Childhood staff on the successful workshop on power mobility for young children. The October 17 Columbus Dispatch included a nice article on the event titled 'Behind the Wheel', featuring a young child with spina bifida in his new power wheels car that was adapted to give him mobility. Special thanks to Sandy Tillett Ferguson, Speech Therapist and Pat Tietz, Physical Therapist for coordinating the event.

Bonnie Ford to Replace Carol Rantala at Northeast School

Bonnie Ford has been appointed to replace Principal Carol Rantala at Northeast School. Carol will retire in January. Bonnie has served as Assistant Principal for over 12 years and comes to the job with excellent credentials and experience.

Dates to Remember

---World's Largest Provider Fair at the Rhodes Center at Ohio State Fairgrounds on November 19 from 1-6pm

---Next Board Meeting for the Franklin County Board of DD will be held on November 20 at 1pm at ARC West, 250 W. Dodridge

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