



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

DODD Forums

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has set a new schedule for public forums to hear about the rule adopted earlier this year by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) and to see what the state is doing to ensure Ohio is in compliance. Representatives will discuss the draft Transition Plan. The forum in Columbus will be on Thursday, December 18, from 6-8pm at Goodwill Columbus, 1331 Edgehill Road. Details on other forums around the state can be found at www.dodd.ohio.gov/ourfuture.

Project STIR Training for Job Seekers and Families

There are still openings for self-advocates and family members to sign up to connect with others and move forward on the path to community employment at a Project STIR training to be held on **December 12 in Pickerington**, from Noon to 4pm. Congratulations to Elizabeth Beu, who will be one of the trainers. For details, call 614-563-0788 or email osda2011@gmail.com.

Dean Fadel Elected to OACB

FCBDD Board member Dean Fadel has been re-elected to another term on the Board of the Ohio Association of County Boards (OACB), serving individuals who have developmental disabilities. Dean is the former President of the OACB Board and a frequent speaker on the topic of relationships with adult siblings who have disabilities.

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