



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### NewsBits

#### **February Board Meeting**

The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) will have their regular Board meeting on Thursday, February 26, 2015, beginning at 5pm. The Board will meet at 2879 Johnstown Road.

#### **Legal Counsel Hired**

Gwynn Kinsel has been selected as the new Legal Counsel for the Franklin County Board of DD, effective on March 23. Gwynn comes to the position with excellent credentials, including her current experience as an Ohio Assistant Attorney General. Gwynn earned her law degree at Capital University Law School.

#### **Guardianship Board To Meet**

The newly created Franklin County Guardianship Services Board will have their second meeting on March 11, 2015 at 2pm at 373 S. High Street. The Board is expected to begin discussion of contracting with an individual to assist with the many details of starting services.

## **Self Advocate Advisory Council Meeting**

The FCBDD Self Advocate Advisory Council will have their next meeting on March 5, 2015 at 2879 Johnstown Road. Among other topics on the agenda, the Council is expected to discuss plans for the Legislative Advocacy Day that they are planning to take place on April 17, beginning at 10:30am at the Bixby Living Skills Center, 4200 Bixby Road, Groveport, Ohio. Several legislators are expected to attend to seek feedback from self advocates on legislative initiatives, including the recently introduced biennium budget proposals.

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