



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### **Jennifer Cunningham Supports Ohio's ABLE Bill**

Congratulations to Jennifer Cunningham, FCBDD staff member and representative of the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio (DSACO) on her speech related to legislation just introduced to implement the ABLE Act in Ohio. House Bill 155 and Senate Bill 147 are Ohio's specific adaption of the federal legislation that will allow Ohioans with disabilities to create their own tax advantaged savings accounts. Jennifer spoke at a Press Conference with state legislators and Ohio Treasurer, Josh Mandel.

### **Legislative Advocacy Day Successful**

Over 150 self-advocates were in attendance today at the Bixby Living Skills Center to provide their suggestions and questions to Central Ohio legislators. Representatives Curtin, Stinziano, Hackett, Leland, Craig and Gonzales and a representative from Senator Sherrod Brown's office were all in attendance to receive the feedback. Congratulations to Christine Brown, Event Coordinator and special thanks to Linda Monroe and the Bixby Living Skills Center staff and the Ohio Self Determination Association for hosting and assisting with the event.

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