



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### NewsBits

#### **Family Support Meeting**

The Franklin County Board of DD Family Support meeting for December will be on Wednesday, 12/16/2015 at 2879 Johnstown Road, Columbus. Parents and family members are welcome to attend to receive updates from the Superintendent and to provide feedback. The meeting begins at 9:30am.

#### **Adult Services Directors**

With the retirement of Jan Montgomery and Nan Burns from ARC West and ARC North, new Directors have been announced.

Mary Beth McDonald will begin as Director at ARC West, effective January 1. Mary Beth comes to the position with excellent credentials, having worked previously for a County Board of DD, with the Ohio Department of DD and in residential services.

Linda Monroe, current Director of Bixby and Northeast Centers will transfer to ARC North, effective on February 1. Jack Karner and Teresa Hall have been promoted from their Supervisory positions at Northeast and Bixby to serve as Directors of these programs, effective

February 1. Jack will be Director of Northeast and Teresa will be Director of Bixby. Linda, Jack and Teresa have all been with FCBDD for several years and will be excellent in their new roles.

### **Independent Provider News**

House Bill 56 has been passed by the House and Senate and is expected to be signed into law by the Governor. Among other things, this bill states that independent providers are not public employees. In other news, the Ohio Department of DD has announced that Independent Providers will be able to bill for overtime, effective January 1, 2016. For details, check out the Ohio Department of DD newsletter called

'*Pipeline*' at: <http://dodd.ohio.gov/pipelinenewly/default.aspx>

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