



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### **Congratulations to Jennifer Rash and Sunapple**

Congratulations to Jennifer Rash, artist with Sunapple Studios at ARC West, who will be recognized in the VSA (Very Special Arts) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Accessible Expressions Ohio' touring exhibition. Jennifer's painting, which was selected from many artist's submissions in a competitive judging process, will be in the exhibit as it travels the state, beginning with the *'Day of the Arts for All'* at the Westerville Community Center (350 N. Cleveland Ave.) on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

### **Chuck Davis Hired As MUI Coordinator**

Chuck Davis has been hired as MUI Coordinator for the Franklin County Board of DD, replacing Lee Childs who was recently promoted to an Assistant Director position with Service Coordination. Chuck has been a Regional Manager with the Ohio Department of DD MUI Registry unit for over 13 years and has also had experience at Mount Vernon and Columbus Developmental Centers. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the areas of MUI rule development, training and consultation. He is expected to begin in April.

## **Step Up to Quality**

Congratulations to Early Childhood staff on the recent review from officials with the Ohio Department of Education for the 'Step Up to Quality' standards. While the official report has not yet been received, Reviewers indicated that the Early Childhood services and staff are excellent and a 5 star rating is expected. This is the highest possible rating and once received, the FCBDD Early Childhood program will be the first County Board of DD early intervention and preschool program in Ohio to receive this rating.

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