



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

'Helping people to live, learn and work in our community'

### NewsBits

#### **Ohio Association of County Boards Conference**

The Ohio Association of County Boards (OACB) will have their annual conference from November 30-December 2, 2016 at the Easton Hilton in Columbus. Dean Fadel, member and Past President of the Franklin County Board of DD, also serves as President of OACB.

#### **Notification System for Calamity Days**

The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) Transportation Department has an automatic call system for use on inclement weather days when transportation is cancelled. Individuals who sign up will receive a text or email when the decision to cancel transportation is made, generally at approximately 5:00 a.m. Messages will also be given to television and radio stations. Individuals served, parents, guardians, providers or others may sign up for this service at no charge.

If interested in being added to the FCBDD notification list (or, if you would like to opt out), please email your email address or cell phone number (with area code) and Carrier (e.g. Verizon, Sprint, etc.) to: [transadmin@fcbdd.org](mailto:transadmin@fcbdd.org). FCBDD staff members are asked to indicate if they are a staff member as separate notification lists are maintained.

## Transportation Options

On days when FCBDD transportation is cancelled, Administrative, Service Coordination and Adult Services locations remain open so people can provide their own transportation to these sites. However, always be certain to call the building in advance just to be sure.

Individuals, family members and providers are also reminded that they can always decide **not** to send an individual even if the FCBDD buses are operating. Conditions may vary in different areas of the county. Individual circumstances and health considerations may require that people stay home to be safe.

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