



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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# NewsBits

### Father's Survey and Forums

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), with partners throughout Ohio, is working toward a vision of collaboration among state agencies, communities, and networks of support where fathers of people with developmental disabilities are valued, engaged, and empowered. To best move forward, we want to know- "What is a father's current perspective? What are fathers' experiences in systems that support their child with developmental disabilities? What do they want? What do they need? How do systems and organizations best support fathers of children with developmental disabilities?" Who better to answer these questions than fathers themselves!

If you are an Ohio father with a child with developmental disabilities, of any age, consider participating in a brief (5-10 minute) survey, and joining one of two virtual Father's Forums. We are eager to hear from you!

**Survey:** Simple, 18-question survey that shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes. Participating fathers will have an opportunity to win one of two \$50 gift cards. The survey, which will be open until July 10, 2022, can be found [here](#).

**Father's Forum:** An opportunity for fathers to chat via Zoom with other Ohio fathers to share their experiences and what supports and resources they want and need. Afternoon and evening sessions are available:

- Evening Session: Tuesday, June 28, 2022, from 6 PM – 7 PM (Register [here](#))
- Afternoon Session: Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 12 PM- 1 PM (Register [here](#))

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