



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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

### NewsBits

#### Transportation Changes Continuing

Transportation changes are continuing for the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Some of the changes are due to the rules of CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) and will take place over the next several months:

---Change in catchment areas, meaning some may have the option of attending another facility or to arrange for alternative transportation to continue at the same facility

---Bus Drivers will rebid on all routes this summer, meaning that some individuals may get a new Bus Driver and Bus Assistant and schedule

---Alternative Transportation will need to be arranged for some who live on the outskirts of the county due to inefficiency and sustainability of the current bus route

---Beginning in July, 2017, Anthony Hartley will begin his work with the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities to further analyze transportation operations and to assist with transition of transportation services to comply with 'privatization' requirement of CMS

We will appreciate everyone's cooperation as we work to make these changes to comply with state and federal rules and to sustain our transportation services.

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