



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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

NewsBits

Don Brown Announces Retirement

Don Brown, Administrator for the Franklin County Commissioners has announced that he will retire at the end of October, 2014. Mr. Brown has been a strong supporter of FCBDD services and has provided consistent guidance since 2005, when he began as the Commissioners' Administrator. We will wish him well and thank him for all he has done for our agency, not to mention all his other responsibilities.

Article in *Smart Business Columbus*

The July issue of *Smart Business Columbus* magazine includes a nice article featuring ARC Industries and the good work that is being done to educate employers on how ARC Industries can be a great resource for companies looking for good employees. Kurt Schmitter was featured in the article, providing insights into ARC's challenges and outreach to support employment for individuals who have developmental disabilities. The article is titled "Educating Employers."

Ohio DD Council Recruiting New Members

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council and Governor's office are searching for people with disabilities and family members to consider becoming a member of the Council. Members are expected to attend six, 2-day meetings per year. For details on how to apply, contact Carla Cox at 614-644-5538 or email to carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov.

Board Meeting and Family Support Meetings

The next meeting of the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities will be held on Thursday, July 24 at 5pm at 2879 Johnstown Road. There will be no Family Support meeting in August and the next two Family Support meetings are scheduled for September 17 and October 22 (one week later than normal, due to schedule conflict).

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