



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

Back to School Fun Run

Thanks to the efforts of the FCBDD Wellness Team and Franklin County Special Olympics, a '**Back to School 5K and Fun Run**' will be held on Sunday, September 14 at McFerson Commons Park in the Arena District. The 5K start is at 9am and the Fun Run will begin at 9:15am. All proceeds will support Special Olympics. For details or to register, go to: <http://premieraces.org/upcoming-events-calendar/187-back-to-school-5K>. It is guaranteed to be a fun and family friendly event.

Project STIR Training

The Franklin County Board of DD is sponsoring Project STIR training from August 18-21 at the Holiday Inn in Worthington. Project STIR (Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility) is leadership training provided by and for people with disabilities, designed to help individuals advocate for themselves. Congratulations to Marci Straughter and Elizabeth Beu, who have been selected as Trainers for the event.

Position Statement

In their July meeting, the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities adopted a position statement related to the topic of 'Conflict Free Case Management', referenced in a CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) rule adopted earlier this year. The statement advocates for County Boards to have the ability to provide some services while also providing case management services. We are confident our state officials are listening to our position and making efforts to develop plans that are in the best interest of those we serve and in compliance with the new CMS rule. The position statement can be found on the home page of the Board's web site at www.fcbdd.org.

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