



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

'GO BABY GO' Power Mobility for Young Children

We are excited to announce that FCBDD will be hosting a GO BABY GO workshop on October 16 at 2879 Johnstown Road. This hands on training on power mobility, will be taught by Dr. James Galloway, PT and Dr. Sam Logan from the University of Delaware and will include information on how 0-3 year old children with disabilities can inexpensively gain mobility in child size, battery operated and adapted cars. This program was featured on NBC national news. For more details, go to <http://www.udel.edu/gobabygo/> or call Pat Tietz, PT at 614-342-5777 or Sandy Tillet-Ferguson, Speech Therapist at 614-342-5868.

Lynne Johansson Raising Funds for Children's Hospital

Lynne Johansson, FCBDD staff member, will be running in the Columbus Half Marathon to raise funds for Nationwide Children's Hospital on October 19. As a Children's Champion, Lynne is accepting donations for the hospital at:

<http://nationwidechildrens.kintera.org/childrenschampion2014/helplynehelphelpkids>.

Ryan Phillips Named Ohio Special Olympics Coach of the Year

Congratulations to Ryan Phillips, FCBDD Special Olympics and Community Recreation Coordinator, for being selected the Ohio Coach of the Year by Ohio Special Olympics for his outstanding leadership in Franklin County and for his coaching at the National Special Olympics Games held this past summer. Ryan will accept the award on September 26.

Family Support Meetings

The September Family Support meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17 at 2879 Johnstown Road. Please note that the October meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday, October 22. Meetings will begin at 9:30am and family members of individuals receiving services are welcome to attend to hear updates from the Superintendent and provide feedback.

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