



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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NewsBits

STAR Award Nominations and Save the Date of October 7!

Nominations for the 2015 Community Star Awards are still being accepted. The event will be held on **Wednesday, October 7** at Villa Milano and will include recognition of fourteen individuals and organizations who have done extraordinary work to help fulfill the mission of FCBDD. Nominations can be made in fourteen different categories. For a copy of the nomination form, check the April issue of '*Dateline*', click on:

<http://fcbdd.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Star-Nomination-Form-2015.pdf>

or call Linda Fleming at 614-342-5950.

Senate Considers Budget

The Ohio House of Representatives has completed its work on the biennium budget so it is now on to the Ohio Senate for consideration. The Senate is expected to consider amendments over the next several weeks before representatives of the House and Senate consider the proposals in Conference Committee. Once this process is complete, the bill will be sent to the Governor for his review. For details on the House passed version of the budget, click on the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities web site at: <http://dodd.ohio.gov/pipeline/pages/default.aspx>. The state budget will be for the two year period beginning July 1, 2015.

Columbus City Councilmember to Visit FCBDD

Shannon Hardin, member of Columbus City Council will meet with Superintendent Morison and visit FCBDD programs on April 30 to learn more about services available to Columbus and Franklin County residents. Councilmember Hardin joined City Council in October, 2014, following work in the office of Mayor Coleman.

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