



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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#### **Board Approves Conflict Free/Privatization Resolution**

In their July 28, 2016 meeting, the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) approved a resolution to privatize adult services effective in January, 2019. This was required due to the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) rule on 'Conflict Free Case Management.' The rule says that organizations that provide case management for Medicaid waiver services cannot directly provide the services the waivers fund.

Approval of this resolution means that FCBDD adult services staff will be transitioned to the ARC Industries payroll in January, 2019. The Franklin County Board of DD will continue to pay the Medicaid match for these services. This approval allows for stability in services and staffing for individuals in Franklin County. The ARC Industries Board of Trustees passed a companion resolution in their July meeting

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