



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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

### NewsBits

#### **Franklin County Sponsoring Project STIR--October 25-27**

The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities will sponsor a Project STIR (Steps Toward Independence and Responsibility) training on October 25-27, 2022 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Columbus. Special thanks to the Ohio Self Determination Association (OSDA) for coordinating the training.

Project STIR is a leadership training taught by and for people with disabilities and an ally. You will learn to use tools to help you advocate for yourself, connect with others and gain leadership skills. Your ally will learn how to support you to use these skills. You will learn to:

- Stand up for yourself,
- Speak up about things important to you,
- Solve problems,
- Become a leader,
- Start or strengthen a local advocacy or network group,
- Plan for your future by Charting your LifeCourse!

Franklin County residents can receive financial help with registration costs by contacting [crystal.schneider@fcbdd.org](mailto:crystal.schneider@fcbdd.org) or calling 614-342-5545.

**If you receive Level One or SELF Waiver services**, you may arrange to pay part (\$375) through Participant Directed Goods and Services (PDGS). Contact Dana Charlton (614) 563-0788 or [osda2011@gmail.com](mailto:osda2011@gmail.com) for details.

For more details or to register, contact Crystal Schneider if you are a Franklin County resident at [crystal.schneider@fcbdd.org](mailto:crystal.schneider@fcbdd.org) or 614-342-5545.

If you are from another county, contact Cara Lloyd at [clloyd@dpioh.com](mailto:clloyd@dpioh.com) or call 614-348-1961 for details.

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