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Administration Update

1. Ohio Medicaid to Become Separate State Agency

Excerpted from Gongwer News Service and OHT reports

Governor John Kasich announced on July 27 that *Ohio Medicaid* will become a separate state agency effective July 1, 2014. Currently it is a division of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). Also known as the *Office of Ohio Health Plans*, Ohio Medicaid's separation from ODJFS is aimed at furthering the Kasich Administration's work to improve the overall performance of the \$18.8 billion program.

ODJFS currently is the single state department responsible to the federal government for the administration of the state's Medicaid-funded programs. However, five other state agencies, including the Ohio departments of Developmental Disabilities; Mental Health; Aging; Health; and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services also administer Medicaid-funded programs. Cross-agency coordination is provided by the Office of Health Transformation (OHT).

OHT Director Greg Moody noted that proposed legislative changes to finalize the agency separation plans will be part of the Administration's 2014-15 biennial budget to be released next year. In announcing the change, Moody stated,

"This is a change that is overdue. It was recommended by separate study commissions in 2005 and 2006 but never acted on. Governor Kasich believes it is time to act, and time for Medicaid beneficiaries and Ohio taxpayers to begin seeing the improvements that this transformation will provide ... a program that will run better and more efficiently."

ODJFS Director Michael Colbert observed, "I look forward to working with staff, stakeholders and the Office of Ohio Health Plans on a smooth transition and the next phase of our shared mission of helping vulnerable Ohioans." No layoffs are planned as a result of the change process. ODJFS will continue to oversee the state's public assistance, child protection, child support, workforce development, and unemployment compensation programs.



2. Americans with Disabilities Act Celebrates 22 Years

The 22nd anniversary of the enactment of the historic Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was celebrated July 26. Signed into law on that date in 1990, the landmark legislation established a clear mandate against discrimination on the basis of disability so that people with disabilities would have equal opportunities to achieve their dreams.

In the broadest sense, the ADA requires that public space be accessible to people with disabilities. However, accessibility is not just physical access, such as assuring ramps and curb cuts.

Accessibility, as defined by the ADA, includes looking at how programs, services, and activities are delivered, including whether there are policies or procedures that prevent someone with a disability from participating.

These kinds of non-physical barriers include things like rules that state, “no animals allowed,” which exclude people who use assistance dogs. Accessibility barriers also include eligibility requirements that tend to screen out people with disabilities, such as requiring people to show or have a driver’s license when driving is not required.

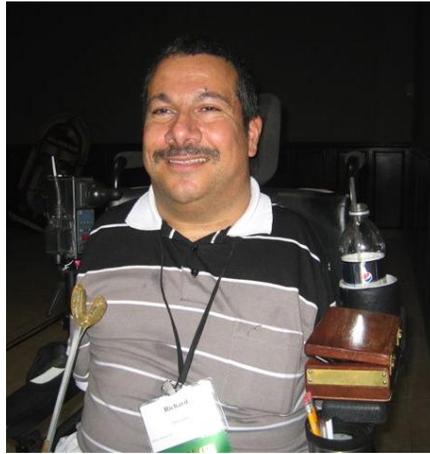
A Great Example

In [Pipeline Volume 6 issue 7](#) March 28, 2012, Richard Devylder, Senior Advisor for Accessible Transportation for the U.S. Department of Transportation was featured. He addressed the *People First of Ohio* conference that month, and Devylder was remarkable -- not only for his forthrightness in telling his personal story of being born without limbs -- but for his practical approach to life, and his work involving the pursuit and guarantee of rights that *all people* should expect, especially in terms of *accessible transportation*. He stated,

“Accessible, reliable transportation is a civil right. We’re not kidding when we say that we are working to ensure reliable and safe transportation services that include people with disabilities in an integrated manner.”

On July 26, there was an online ‘live stream,’ [with real-time captioning of the White House observance of the 22nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) at www.whitehouse.gov/live. Included in this program was a panel discussion with senior Administration officials who discussed technology, education, community living, civil rights, employment, and emergency preparedness, among other topics. Richard DeVlylder was a part of the on-screen panel, discussing the steps being taken toward improved transportation accessibility for all people, nationwide.

Devylder noted that several rules and regulations are in development at the national level, to assist in traveling more easily by land, air, and water – such as ‘level boarding’ ([read more](#)) platforms at train stations. Devylder also made an important distinction between considering something an *accommodation* for a disability, versus offering options for *diverse functional needs*. He emphasized that the entire population has *diverse functional needs* -- and will benefit by a no-nonsense approach to accessibility.



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“Accessible and reliable transportation is a civil right.”

Richard Devylder, Senior Advisor for Accessible Transportation for the U.S. Department of Transportation

Click for: video of Richard Devylder

The ADA was built upon Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and impacts a broader community than just those programs that receive federal funds. The Act covers all state and local governments, including those that receive no federal financial assistance. The ADA also applies to private businesses that meet the definition of ‘public accommodation’ such as restaurants, hotels, movie theaters, doctors’ offices, and commercial facilities such as office buildings, factories, and many private employers.

In the [2012 Presidential Proclamation on the subject of the ADA 22-Year Anniversary](#) it states,

“... and earlier this year, we established the *Administration for Community Living* at the *Department of Health and Human Services* to help ensure that people with disabilities have the support they need to live with respect and dignity in their communities, and to be fully included in national life. And, because every American deserves access to a world-class education, we have worked to make learning environments safer and more inclusive. Last September, the *Department of Education* implemented new standards for the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* to help measure and improve outcomes for infants and toddlers with disabilities.”

The U.S. Department of Justice provides free ADA materials. Printed materials may be ordered by calling the ADA Information Line at 1-800-514-0301 (Voice), or 1-800-514-0383 (TDD).

Publications are available in standard print, as well as large print, audiotape, Braille, and diskette.

Visit <http://www.ada.gov/pubs/ada.htm>

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Health and Human Services: www.hhs.gov*



The Movers & Shakers

3. Family Advisory Council Reviews Budget Scenarios

The DODD Family Advisory Council (FAC) continues its commitment to providing families a forum for the information they need to improve the service system, statewide, and make good decisions for family members with developmental disabilities.

DODD Family Advisory Council (FAC) meetings are especially known for Director John Martin’s ‘open forum’ format for questions and comments – a candid “Director’s Chat” – that

begins each meeting. At yesterday's meeting, Director Martin offered insights into current Department initiatives, as well as opportunities for FAC members to offer input on budget planning for 2014-15. A spirited conversation was sparked, including the difference between an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities ('ICF/IID' or 'ICF') and a waiver setting. Director Martin noted that a basic difference is that with ICF funding, the state funds the slot or 'bed', and in a waiver setting the funds follow the person, not the setting. He noted,

"There are many complexities when you consider waiver funding. Whenever you transition programs and people you have complex issues, and that's what we're working through now."

FAC attendees took a few moments to review various budget 'spend' and 'save' options, and some of the suggestions included: More waiver options; improving direct service provider rates; identifying 'best practice' providers and incentivizing them; and, looking at emerging trends that might result in cost savings (technology-driven and shared services-driven) while providing quality services. The meeting agenda included other topics suggested by families, including:

- *Employment First*: DODD's Ben Hollinger discussed this new initiative
- *Red Treehouse*: An online resource initiative of The Ronald McDonald House, and the Ohio Family & Children First Collaborative
- *Medicaid Updates*: Charlie Flowers, DODD Medicaid Development & Administration
- *Shared Stories*: "What's working in your county?" Group participation.

In addition to the information-packed agenda was an entertaining surprise during the lunch portion of the program (sponsored by the Ohio Association of County Boards), which introduced a talented group of dancers from Creative Foundations in Delaware County. Their energy and enthusiasm refreshed the group, and produced a well-deserved standing ovation.

Family Advisory Council meetings welcome all members of Ohio's developmental disabilities community.

Next Meeting: September 25th at Columbus Developmental Center.



Creative Foundations Dancers ... a little Punk Funk to the beat.

FAC members were treated to a highly energizing dance break during lunch.

Six participants in the Delaware County day program gave it their all! Below, the FAC crowd enjoys the show.



*To be a great advocate, stay informed! Join the FAC listserv at joinfamilyadvisory@list.dodd.ohio.gov
FAC contact is Peggy Martin. She may be reached via email at peggy.martin@dodd.ohio.gov*



Community Involvement & Collaboration

4. Butler County's 'Field of Dreams'

- Miracle League Fields Grand Opening, July 28 -

Six years ago, an idea came to Steve Smith. He was chair of Therapeutic Recreation, a non-profit organization that facilitates recreational opportunities for people with disabilities in Butler County. He saw a need, and set to work on doing something about it.

At that time, on Friday nights a group of athletes with varying abilities played baseball at the local Civitan Fields. Steve saw how they struggled in this activity. Ball players using wheelchairs couldn't get around the bases. Some couldn't run on the field due to limited mobility. Steve had heard about an organization that built smooth, rubberized playing surfaces and thought, "We need that in Butler County."

The Therapeutic Recreation Board was excited about the idea of building an accessible field, but the cost was daunting. Under Smith's leadership, they would find a way to make it happen.

The group teamed up with the national *Miracle League* organization based in Georgia, and received field plans and specifications to build a field. Community connections began forming, and soon the idea was becoming more and more possible. The group then hooked up with resources provided by the legacy of baseball legend, **Joe Nuxhall**, and things really started to move forward. They now had the backing of a well-known name and a family that was enthusiastic about the project, and well-connected in the community.

"We really struck gold when we got involved with the Nuxhall family," Smith said. "The fields would not have happened were it not for the Nuxhall family, including Joe*, his wife Donzetta, his son Kim, and his wife Bonnie. They all jumped in with both feet to help us make this happen. Their love for the mission and our project, and the dedication and time has been vital to this project."

(*Joe passed away in 2007)

More than 100 businesses donated time, goods, and labor to build the fields. Grants and in-kind donations were received, with a value of almost \$3 million. Local restaurants donated food for workers, a local business spearheaded the construction of the pavilion and concession stand, and another local enterprise donated site prep work and concrete. “This has truly been a community project,” said Smith – who is a volunteer with no family member served by the Butler County Board of DD.



Six years ago, Steve Smith had an idea ...

The field is surrounded by corn fields. At the Grand Opening this past weekend, ball players walked out from the corn fields toward the field – just as was done in the movie, “Field of Dreams.” According to BCBDD Public Relations Coordinator Wendy Planicka, “There wasn’t a dry eye in the place!”

“Our field is the only one of its kind,” says Smith. “The field is completely accessible. There are concrete ramps leading to each field and area, there are misting stations in the dugouts, and power outlets for wheelchairs. We tried to think of everything.”

He added, “Most of the Miracle League fields are single fields, but we wanted to have two fields so we could host regional and national tournaments. We take pride in the fact that it is probably the nicest facility of its kind in the country.” The field also features an electronic scoreboard that operates on computer software, and can also show ads and movies.

The fields sit at the back of a sports complex, on land owned by the City of Fairfield, Ohio, and the complex is run by the local all-volunteer *Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Board*. The vision is for the fields to be used in many ways -- for people with special needs, and of all ages, to play ball, as well as for hosting tournaments.

At the grand opening and first game on the fields this past weekend (between a Warren County team and a Butler County team), appearances by local officials and baseball celebrities included former Cincinnati Reds player Sean Casey. But the day was definitely all about the kids.

Matthew Jones, age 11, was among them. Matthew, who has a developmental disability, was eager to play as he stood along the first-base line with his parents, Wendell and Jerri, during pre-game ceremonies. He was asked how he felt about the new field, and was very clear about it ...

“I like it a lot. I want to play baseball.”

Read more about Matthew, the fields, and the Grand Opening at www.news.cincinnati.com/article

According to Connie Mehlman, BCBDD Community Resource Coordinator, and a member of the Therapeutic Recreation Board, “After all the years of hard work, the grand opening was just spectacular. The crowd was moved to tears when a parachutist dropped from a plane to deliver the game ball while America the Beautiful was playing on the loud speaker. Most spectacular of all were the kids and adults who got to play on the field for the first time. There was a packed crowd, filled with families and community people, all there to support people with disabilities and to celebrate the opening of the fields.” (more at [WLWT news clip](#)).”



Photo Courtesy, Hamilton Journal-News

More than 2000 people packed the new Miracle League Fields complex for the grand opening. Here, the crowd watches the opening ceremonies.

Acknowledgements to Wendy K. Planicka, Public Relations Coordinator, Butler County Board of DD; (513) 867-5962 ext. 21; www.butlerdd.org

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Miracle League National Organization web site: <http://www.miracleleague.com/home.html>,
Nuxhall Miracle League Field site: <http://www.nuxhallmiracleleague.org/>*



DCs as Community Resources

5. News from Tiffin and NW Ohio Developmental Centers

Tiffin Developmental Center – “Go For It, Jesse!”

by Heather Geary and Jeff Greer, TDC

Ask any staff person at Tiffin Developmental Center (TDC) what one dream and goal a resident named Jesse had, and they would remember him telling everyone “... moving to a community-based home, and some day moving back to Convoy (Ohio) by my family.” Well, now he is well on his way!

At age four, Jesse was placed in a home for children with developmental disabilities, and at age six, he moved to what was then named ‘Columbus State Institute,’ where he lived until he was transferred to Tiffin Developmental Center in 1977. Over the years at TDC, Jesse worked on techniques to help minimize certain behaviors and help him reach his goals.

Many years later -- in June 2010 -- TDC staff learned of an opening at the Burrwood Group Home, a four-bed waiver-funded home in Burgoon, Ohio. Jesse’s guardian agreed to refer him.

Now the ball was rolling! After several visits to the home, and overnight stays for Jesse to become acquainted with a new staff and setting, things seemed to be in place for his move.

And, on January 4, 2011 – after nearly 34 years of residence at Tiffin Developmental Center – Jesse made his first step in starting a new future at a home in the community.

Soon, Jeff Greer, a long-time employee in TDC's Activities Department, went to visit Jesse and talk with him about living outside of Tiffin. Jesse was glad to see Jeff and a couple of guys he used to live with from TDC. They visited with him at Sandco Industries, Jesse's new place of employment. When asked if he enjoyed working at Sandco he responded, "It's about the same as Brubaker." (Brubaker is the workshop employment area at TDC.) Having similar work to do made the transition go more smoothly. Jeff notes, "Jesse was always a hard worker and a great painter!"



Jesse at his Sandco job, enjoying a visit from friends, and with a painting he completed and sold.

Jesse explained that what he enjoys most about his new home, and living in the community, is that he has his own room, computer, and cell phone. His home is quieter with fewer housemates than at TDC. He also says that he doesn't get as upset anymore about noise in the house, but when he does start to get upset, the television seems to calm him. He tries to remember to go to his room and watch the television to calm down. This is great progress in self-awareness!

Things that Jesse continues to enjoy, just like he did at TDC, include: Being helpful assisting staff with meals and chores; eating out; grocery shopping; sleeping-in on weekends; taking his paychecks to the bank; and most importantly to Jesse -- going to visit his family. He says,

"I have many great memories from TDC, but in life you have to keep moving forward!"

Specifically, he mentioned dances at the TDC gym, sporting events with friends, and certain staff that made an impact on his life there. Jesse is glad that every so often the guys from TDC will surprise him with a visit. As for plans and dreams, Jesse continues to think about moving back to Convoy with his family, but is happy where he is right now, focusing his attention on learning to drive, and get better at playing the guitar. Jesse would like to tell others:

"Work hard, be good, and – if moving into the community is what you want to do – then Go For It!"

*More about Tiffin Developmental Center at
dodd.ohio.gov/residential/Pages/Tiffin-Developmental-Center---.aspx*

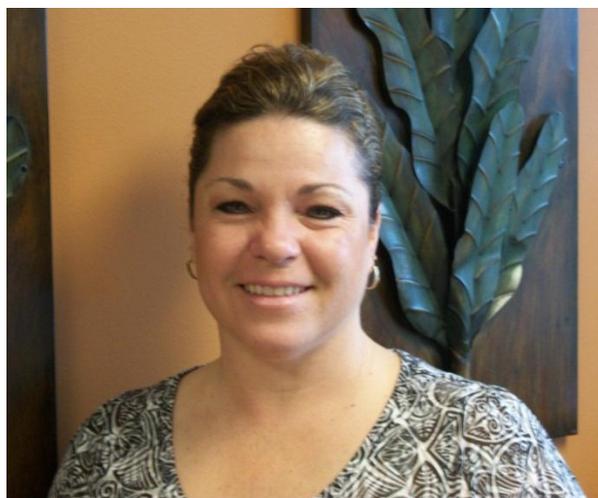
Northwest Ohio Developmental Center Names Gambrell Superintendent

Katrekia Gambrell has been named Superintendent of Northwest Ohio Developmental Center (NODC), succeeding Brent Baer in the position. Baer recently was named to another key position within the Division of Residential Resources, DODD Central Office.

Gambrell earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Dayton and has several years of experience working with individuals who have developmental disabilities. Most recently she served DODD as a Rehabilitation Specialist in the Division of Medicaid Development and Administration. Prior to joining the Department, she provided leadership and oversight in the private sector, managing residential, supported living, day programming and other services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

In announcing the promotion, Ginnie Whisman, Deputy Director of the Division of Residential Resources, noted, "Katrekia brings a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experience to the job of Superintendent, and will be working closely with Brent Baer to ensure a smooth transition. We are very pleased to have her on-board in this position."

Gambrell has relocated to the Toledo area from Dayton, along with her family.



Katrekia Gambrell

More about Northwest Ohio Developmental Center at: [Northwest Ohio Developmental Center](#)

Read More about Developmental Centers
in the newest ***Pipeline Quarterly*** reporting on Spring 2012
Archived at [Pipeline Quarterly](#)

6. RSC Issues Comprehensive Needs Assessment Report **Click here to see the full RSC Report**

The just-published Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) *Vocational Rehabilitation Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment* report is the culmination of nine months of work between RSC staff and The Ohio State University (OSU). Collaborating with OSU staff, including noted experts Dr. Dave Julian, Dr. Margo Izzo, and others with the OSU Center for Learning and Excellence, as well as the OSU Nisonger Center, the assessment report will

provide a blueprint for the direction of future efforts serving Ohioans with disabilities.

The comprehensive 149-page document includes a great deal of specific data gathered during a statewide assessment process. For example, from the section titled, *Employers' Perspectives: Ohio Business Leadership Network* is this:

- *Change in Hiring Practices:* Slightly more than one-third of respondents indicated that if hiring people with disabilities attracted customers with disabilities and their stakeholders to the company's products and services, it would prompt them to consider people with disabilities as a market segment. Similarly, 30.8% of respondents indicated that validated research confirming the premise that success in the 'people with disabilities' market would be rewarded with higher market capitalization for publicly-traded companies, and higher appraised value for private companies, would prompt them to consider people with disabilities as a market segment.
- *Customer Loyalty:* 23.1% of respondents felt that loyalty of people with disabilities and their family members and friends, because of employer hiring practices, would prompt them to consider people with disabilities as a market segment.

The *Vocational Rehabilitation Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment* report will be presented by OSU and RSC staff during the *DisAbility Jobs Summit* in September (see below).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! RSC DisAbility Jobs Summit, September 17-18

The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) is hosting a *DisAbility Jobs Summit: Connecting & Building Partnerships*, September 17-18, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus. The Summit is designed to benefit employers, developmental disabilities professionals, vocational rehabilitation counselors, mental health professionals, educators, and individuals with disabilities and their families. Contact Chris Glover at Chris.Glover@rsc.ohio.gov; call (614) 438-1430.



***PostScripts***

Pipeline PostScripts generally are organized chronologically, unless the item is a general announcement that is not dependent upon a date.

Direct Support Professionals Get Ready to Blaze Trails

Preparation for the third annual *Direct Support Professional Recognition Event* is well underway. The theme is, "*Blazing Trails, Leading the Way, Enhancing Lives Every Day.*" Keynote speaker will be New Yorker, John Raffaele, who uses and endorses the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) Code of Ethics in his presentations.

The event will reinforce that today's most successful Direct Support Professionals will foster partnerships with individuals who have developmental disabilities to help them reach their goals.

The event is free for DSPs!

DODD Director John Martin; Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA) President Mark Davis; and Ohio DD Council Policy Analyst Fatica Ayers, also will be featured presenters. In addition, Direct Support Professionals will present skits focusing on ethics and competencies. Returning Master of Ceremonies Scott Osterfeld will welcome an estimated 500 attendees to the Xenos Complex.

Lisa Barnes, OADSP Board Member and Chairperson, notes that funding for this event consists entirely of donations by agencies and County Boards, and that donations are welcomed. Contact her at LisaB4DSPs@yahoo.com or (866) 862-2322, ext. 102.

Registration is ongoing until August 31. [Click here to register for the event.](#)



DSP Recognition in 2011 – DSP's from *New Avenues to Independence*, display unity.

🌀 Ohio Legal Rights Service to Become 'Disability Rights Ohio

Public Hearing, September 5

Governor John Kasich has issued a public notice to re-designate the Ohio Protection and Advocacy System and the Client Assistance Program for people with disabilities. *This change will happen on October 1, 2012.* The agency's new name will be *Disability Rights Ohio* and will continue to provide client-directed advocacy to people with disabilities.

[Click here to read the Notice of Intent to Re-designate](#)

Send questions or comments about this subject to Ohio Legal Rights Service, 50 W. Broad Street, Suite 1400, Columbus, OH 43215, by *August 31, 2012.* You also may offer comments at a Public Hearing:

Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Rhodes State Office Tower, First Floor Hearing Room

30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

[Click here to read the Notice of Public Hearing; http://dodd.ohio.gov/newsroom/](http://dodd.ohio.gov/newsroom/)

For additional information about the transition, visit their website at <http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/>

🌀 Autism Speaks - First National Conference, August 3-4

Autism Speaks has announced that its first National Conference for Families and Professionals will be Friday and Saturday, August 3 - 4, 2012 at the Hilton Columbus. The theme of the conference will be *Treating the Whole Person: Providing Comprehensive Care for Children and Adolescents with ASD.* [Full Announcement Here.](#) More information at www.autismspeaks.org

🌀 SAVE THE DATE! PAR & OSDA 'SYNERGY' Conference, October 3-5

The annual PAR & OSDA (Professionals, Advocates, Resources & Ohio Self Determination Association) Conference is scheduled for October 3-5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 5100 Upper Metro Place, in Dublin. The conference theme will be 'Synergy.' For more information go to www.par-ohio.org, or www.ohiosda.org.

🌀 Direct Service Workforce Applied Research Conference, October 4

The Government Resource Center and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, announce a conference, “*Developing Ohio’s Long Term Care Direct Service Workforce*,” October 4, at the OSU Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus. The conference may interest individuals involved in: Behavioral Health; Nursing Homes; Home Health; Developmental Disabilities Providers; Direct Service Workers; Researchers, and anyone interested in long term care and the future of Ohio’s direct service workforce. Contact Courtney Downing, Wexner Medical Center, Courtney.Downing@osumc.edu.

Annual Ohio Adult Sibling (‘SIBS’) Conference Set for October 26-27

Featured speakers at the Twelfth Annual Ohio Adult Sibling (SIBS) conference, October 26-27, at the Columbus Airport Marriott will include Dr. Ann Kaiser, Scott Osterfeld, and Rob Snow. More information about the conference is now online at www.ohiosibs.com. Questions regarding the conference or Ohio SIBS may be directed to Linda Martens, at lmartens@ohiosibs.com.

See ‘Sibling Stories’- Essays about siblings by people with disabilities, at <http://siblingstories.blogspot.com/>

SAVE THE DATE! Annual OCALI Conference, November 14-16

‘OCALICON 2012’ is scheduled for November 14-16, 2012 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. OCALICON is a national forum on autism, assistive technology, and low-incidence disabilities including visual impairments, hearing impairments, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Current research, trends, ideas, and solutions to improve the lives of individuals with autism and other disabilities will be shared. The event includes more than 150 sessions, a pre-conference workshop, a National Autism Leadership Summit and a Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Summit. More at: <http://conference.ocali.org>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! December 5-7, OACB Winter Conference

The Ohio Association of County Boards (OACB) Serving Individuals with DD announces the dates for its Annual Winter Conference: December 5-7, 2012. The event will be held at the Hilton Hotel at Easton Town Center in Columbus. More information as the event draws closer. Contact: Kim Linkinhoker, OACB Associate Director, (614) 431-0616; klinkinhoker@oacbdds.org.

DODD Hotline for Reporting Abuse, Neglect, other Possible Major Unusual Incidents (MUIs)

To report abuse/neglect and other MUI’s call toll-free: **1-866-313-6733**. Please note that MUIs are to be reported to the local County Board of DD, however, it is understood that there may be times an individual, staff member, or family member may feel it is a conflict -- or that, potentially, a County Board may be involved in the allegation. In those instances it is important to remember the hotline number is there to be used for reporting concerns in these situations.

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