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DODD Update

Friday, October 21, 2011

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IN REVIEW

Sunday, October 16, 2011

- The New Philadelphia Times Reporter ran an editorial complimenting shared services efforts at the Tuscarawas County Board of DD, and highlighting the recent shared services meeting hosted by Gov. Kasich. [Article Here](#)

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

- The Perry County Tribune published an article highlighting Hocking County Board of DD's participation in the shared services meeting with Gov. Kasich, also mentioning participation by several area counties. [Article Here](#)

Thursday, October 20, 2011

- Director John Martin and Executive Director Dan Ohler, OACB, jointly spoke at the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board Meeting and highlighted past trends in the field, as well as, inquiring from the audience what they thought the field would look like in ten years. [Linked here](#)

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Personnel Update from the Office of Health Transformation

- Melissa Bacon, former Director of Legislative Affairs at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has been promoted to executive assistant for health and human services.
- Eric Poklar, Director of Communication will continue in that role and assume the position of Director of Government Affairs for the Office of Health Transformation
- Monica Juenger, Director of Stakeholder Relations, now also work with private sector entities to improve overall health system performance. [Linked Here](#)



NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 24, 2011

- On October 24 DODD will have one item before Controlling Board. The request asks Controlling Board to release \$20,000 so that an Ohio architectural firm can start a feasibility study for the Mount Vernon Developmental Center's kitchen relocation project.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

- Halina Schroeder , Audit Chief, Division of Fiscal Administration – Audit Office, and Kristi Williams Manager, Division of Legal and Oversight - Office of Provider Standards and Review, will present an overview of the DODD reviews for providers during a webinar.



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