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DODD Update

Friday, November 4, 2011

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IN REVIEW

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

- *Director John Martin and other Deputy Directors spoke at Ohio Provider Resource Association's (OPRA) fall conference. Each Deputy Director provided an update on the work in process within their divisions. Copy of their presentation is linked [here](#).*

Friday, October 28, 2011

- *Deputy Director Bryant Young served as a panelist for a forum hosted by Tech Columbus on trends and best practices in information technology. The forum focused on assessing, measuring, and communicating the economic value of information technology management and practices. Article Linked [here](#).*

Monday, October 31, 2011

- *DODD launched a new website and web portal at dodd.ohio.gov.*

Thursday, November 3, 2011

- *Senator Troy Balderson introduced legislation to designate the ninth of July as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day.*

Friday, November 4, 2011

- *The Marysville Journal Tribune has reported that the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities has named State Senator Dave Burke as its legislator of the*

year. The award is to be presented at this year's OACBDD Convention in Columbus on Dec. 1. Article Linked [here](#).



NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

- *Director John Martin will speak at the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities All Staff In-service.*

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 and Thursday, November 10, 2011

- *The Ohio DD Council and the Ohio Olmstead Task Force's conference "Keys to Housing Options" will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (Columbus Convention Center).*



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