



Ohio

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## *DODD Update*

Thursday, November 10, 2011

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### IN REVIEW

*Tuesday, November 8, 2011*

- Director John Martin spoke at the Clermont County Board of Developmental Disabilities staff in-service day.

*Wednesday, November 9, 2011*

- SB 247 (Balderson), which designates the 9<sup>th</sup> of July as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day, was referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee. A copy of SB 247 is linked [here](#).
- The unofficial results of County Board Levy Issues were published in *Pipeline Extra*. A copy of *Pipeline Extra* is linked [here](#).

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- Deputy Director Bryant Young and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Division of Information Technology Services were nominated by TechColumbus for two separate awards: Innovation in Non-Profit Service Delivery; and Outstanding Technology Team. The winners will be announced in February 2012.

*Friday, November 11, 2011-Saturday, November 12, 2011*

- Ohio SIBS (Special Initiatives by Brothers & Sisters) will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Adult Sibling Conference (Columbus Airport Marriott). The conference will focus on the needs and concerns of siblings of people with disabilities.

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## NEXT WEEK

*Monday, November 14, 2011*

- Director John Martin will speak to students participating in the Kent State's Columbus Program in Intergovernmental Issues.
- DODD will request Controlling Board to release \$20,000 dollars to conduct a feasibility study for Mount Vernon Developmental Center's kitchen relocation project. A copy of Controlling Board's agenda is linked [here](#).
- Fifteen DODD rules will be presented to JCARR. All of the rules concern services provided under the Level One Waiver and the Individual Options Waiver. A copy of JCARR's tentative consent agenda is linked [here](#).

*Tuesday, November 15, 2011*

- Director John Martin will attend the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services' (NASDDDS) Director's Forum in National Harbor, Maryland.
- HB 96 (Celeste), which specifies dyslexia as a specific learning disability, and HB 157 (Schuring) which authorizes Educational Services Centers to provide teacher professional development on dyslexia will receive hearings before the Senate Education Committee. A copy of HB 96 is linked [here](#) and a copy of HB 157 is linked [here](#).

*Wednesday, November 16, 2011*

- SB 135 (Kearney), which designates September as Craniofacial Acceptance Month, will receive a 5<sup>th</sup> hearing and a possible vote before the Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee. A copy of SB 135 is linked [here](#).

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