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DODD Update

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IN REVIEW

Monday, August 15, 2011

- Director John Martin met with approximately 40 self-advocates from Lucas County at the Ohio Statehouse. See the Aug 18 issue of Pipeline for more information linked [here](#).

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

- Four proposed new rules and one proposed rescinded rule were originally filed. The new rules establish, in rule, services that already exist under the Individual Options Waiver. A public hearing on the proposed rule actions will be held on September 20, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Lobby Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, in Columbus. Copies of the public hearing notice and each proposed rule are linked [here](#).
- A third hearing on HB143 regarding head injuries and concussion education was heard by the House Health and Aging Ad Hoc Subcommittee. A copy of the bill is linked [here](#).

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

- Director John Martin provided an overview of the Department's goals at the Governor's Cabinet meeting. A copy of the overview is linked [here](#).

Thursday, August 18, 2011

- Director John Martin and Ohio Association of County Boards Executive Director Dan Ohler jointly spoke at the Ohio Superintendents of County Board of Developmental Disabilities Summer Conference. Both Directors discussed statewide initiatives and budget implications for County Boards. A copy of the Summer Conference presentation is linked [here](#).



NEXT WEEK

Monday, August 22, 2011

- Director John Martin will speak at the Richland County All Staff In-service meeting regarding how the Department supports person-centered organizations.

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

- Director John Martin will attend the Ohio Provider Resource Association's board meeting.



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