



Ohio

Department of  
Developmental Disabilities

Division of Legislative Affairs & Communications

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John L. Martin, Director

# *DODD Update*

Friday, September 30, 2011

Vicki Rich, (614) 644-0263 [vicki.rich@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:vicki.rich@dodd.ohio.gov)

## IN REVIEW

*Monday, September 26, 2011*

- Director John Martin, OACB Executive Director Dan Ohler, and multiple county board superintendents met with Governor John Kasich to discuss how County Boards are saving resources, providing more effective service, and innovating through collaboration and shared services. Governor Kasich expressed intense support for counties sharing processes, services and leadership. Photos from the meeting can be viewed [here](#).
- Controlling Board request DMR100171 concerning the Department's contract with Wilson Resources was approved. The contract will continue the Department's efforts to improve integrated employment opportunities for disabled individuals. [Link to the request.](#)

*Tuesday, September 27, 2011*

- *Shifting Perspectives* debuted at the Dublin Arts Center. The exhibit depicts the everyday interactions of people of all ages who are living with Down syndrome. *Shifting Perspectives* provides insight in the joy and wonder of what it is to be human and living with Down syndrome.

*Wednesday, September 28, 2011*

- A second hearing on SB 135 (Kearney) Craniofacial Acceptance Month was held before the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. [Link to Bill.](#)
- Sponsor testimony for SB 23 (**Tavares**) (TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT WAITING LIST) was heard in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The legislation would provide that a terminally ill individual with an anticipated life expectancy of five years or less who is on a waiting list for the PACE program or a Medicaid waiver program providing home and community-based services will have priority over other individuals on such a waiting list. [Link to bill.](#)

## NEXT WEEK

*Thursday, October 6, 2011*

- Director John Martin will provide the invocation at the joint OSD/PA conference.
- Deputy Director Monty Kerr will provide remarks at the National Disability Employment Awareness Event in the Statehouse Atrium

---



---

**Legislative Affairs and Communications**

**Zachary Haughwout, Deputy Director**

**(614) 752-4676**

**[Zachary.Haughwout@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Zachary.Haughwout@dodd.ohio.gov)**

---



---

**Vicki Rich, Public Information Officer**

**(614) 644-0263**

**[Vicki.Rich@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Vicki.Rich@dodd.ohio.gov)**

---



---