

PERSON SERVED ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS—JANUARY 2012 RESULTS

The agenda was as follows:

1. A description of Service & Support Administrator (SSA) duties will be distributed.
2. iData ISP – Demonstration of new web based document.
3. Summit County Job & Family Services will present information and helpful hints.
4. Current updates from Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD).
5. Open discussion for questions and comments.

The meeting dates and attendance are as follows:

- Monday January 23rd at Barberton Center: *12 attendees!!!*
- Tuesday January 24th at Summit DD Board: *20 attendees!!*
- Wednesday January 25th at Twinsburg Center: *8 attendees!!*
- Thursday January 26th at the American Red Cross: *10 attendees!!*

Unfortunately, the JFS rep didn't show for any of the sessions, but clearly that was a good draw! Joelyn presented the information based on the hand-outs that JFS had sent.

Feedback from the sessions was VERY positive and a few people have even called to state how much they enjoyed them.

There was a good mix of families with young children and families with adult children/loved ones.

A few individual concerns came up and we have addressed those.

One family came inquiring about how to obtain services...the mom was 80 years old, the person was 60 and had never been in the Summit DD system. We hooked them up with our eligibility determination department. (This is a direct link to one of our Department Metrics—reaching all eligible individuals!!! ☺)

We let everyone know at each session that next session would be in SEPTEMBER 2012.