
Save the Date!

March 1, 2012

Developmental Disabilities

Awareness Month

Kickoff Event

Ohio Statehouse Atrium, Columbus

10 a.m. - noon

sponsored by Ohio Public Images and
the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

**Our
Community
is Better
together**

We hope you will attend!

Ohio's celebration of *Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month* (March) is an annual opportunity for Ohio's developmental disabilities community to raise public awareness of the many *abilities* that people with disabilities have, and encourages communities to welcome individuals' differences, as well as their similarities. The Statehouse Kickoff event will focus on the many opportunities emerging in this spirit throughout the state. In 2011 we hosted nearly 500 attendees from all across Ohio!

Self advocates from throughout the state will be spotlighted throughout the program, and will share their unique experiences, underscoring the 2012 Awareness Month theme, "*Our Community is Better Together.*"

More information in DODD *Pipeline* publications, online at www.dodd.ohio.gov

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