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*Joan Franks*

## Franks reappointed to LCBDD

**NEWARK --** Judge Robert Hoover has appointed Joan Franks to a second term on the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD).

A graduate of Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in business, Franks is vice president of human resources for Park National Bank.

"Joan brings a strong business and personnel background to our board," said Superintendent Nancy Neely. "She is very community-minded, and we are pleased she is returning for a second term."

For many years, Franks has been active with the Licking County United Way, The Works, St. Francis de Sales school and parish, and other non-profit organizations and events. She and husband Bill live in Newark with their two daughters.

Franks' new LCBDD term begins Jan. 1, 2010, and ends Dec. 31, 2013.

The LCBDD has seven board members. Five are appointed by the Licking County Board of Commissioners, while the remaining two board members are selected by the Licking County Juvenile/Probate Judge.

The LCBDD provides comprehensive services to individuals with developmental disabilities, and their families. The agency offers early intervention and therapy services to babies and toddlers; support services and service coordination to school-age children; adult services at LICCO Inc., located in Heath; residential supports; and transportation services. The LCBDD is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for providing high-quality services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

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