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**Agency Director Suzanne Burke
to serve as treasurer of statewide organization**

Dec. 28, 2004 – Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services Director Suzanne Burke has been named treasurer of the Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) Board of Trustees for 2005.

PCSAO is a proactive coalition of public children services agencies that promotes child safety, family stability and community strength through the development of sound public policy, program excellence, training, and technical assistance.

Burke joins directors from Coshocton, Guernsey, Ross and Green counties' children's services or job and family services agencies on the Board of Trustees' Executive Committee. Executives from nine other county agencies fill other trustees' posts.

Burke brings a strong financial background to the position. She has served in a number of fiscal posts during an extensive career in public service. Before becoming director of the 1,600-employee department in January 2002, she was the county's budget director for five years.

To learn more about PCSAO, visit www.pcsao.org. For more information on the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services (including Burke's bio), see www.hcjfs.org.

Photo of Burke accompanies this announcement.