



June 25, 2004 -- The Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services (HCJFS) has won a National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award for the Children's Services Quality Assurance Audit Project (CSQAAP) -- a point-in-time safety check and data update of all children in county custody.

The 35th-annual awards program recognizes counties for improving service delivery and management.

"I continue to be amazed at what America's counties are doing," says Jacqueline Byers, NACo's director of research.

CQAAP will be among winning programs on NACo's home page at www.naco.org. Summaries will be included in a Model County Programs database on the Web site. Selections of award entries will be reported in NACo's *County News* in the Hats Off column.