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**Hamilton County Foster Care and Adoption Recruiters Visiting Public Libraries**

**Cincinnati (March 3, 2008)** Recruiters from Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services are visiting local libraries to help answer the public's questions about foster care and adoption.

The county has about 850 children in foster care each day. It currently has about 260 foster care families working directly with the Department of Job and Family Services. The department also has about 250 children available for adoption.

Recruiters will answer questions about the licensing or certification process, the children available for adoption or foster care and support available to those who choose to become foster or adoptive families.

The next visit will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on March 11 at the Harrison Branch. Future visits include (all visits are 4 to 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted):

**March 11:** Harrison

**April 21:** Bond Hill

**May 12:** West End

**June 16:** College Hill (5 to 7 p.m.)

**June 23:** Forest Park

**June 24:** Northside

**July 21:** Green Township

**July 23:** Harrison

**July 24:** Sharonville

**Aug. 11:** Bond Hill

**Aug. 18:** West End

**Sept. 15:** Northside

**Oct. 6:** Forest Park

**Nov. 10:** West End

**Nov. 17:** Northside

**Dec. 9:** Forest Park

**Dec. 15:** Northside

Those with questions about foster parenting or adoption should call 632-6366.

**About Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services**

The Department of Job and Family Services administers federal, state and local programs for those in need. The Department helps with local child protection, adult protection, child care, tuberculosis control, child support enforcement, workforce development, cash assistance, food stamp disbursement and Medicaid disbursement. Servicing Hamilton County since 1947, the Department helps hundreds of thousands of residents each year. The Department of Job and Family Services is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, an international, independent, not-for-profit child and family service accrediting organization.