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Woman's City Club Panel to Discuss Services to Abused and Neglected Children

Cincinnati (Jan. 18, 2007) The Woman's City Club will host a Jan. 22 forum featuring a panel of experts from Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services discussing the county's child protection system.

The county received more than 67,000 calls to its 241-KIDS abuse hotline last year and served more than 17,000 children in its Children's Services Division. Workers from that division will provide an overview of the protection system and discuss abuse prevention, investigations, foster care, adoption and other similar topics. The panel will also take questions from the audience.

The forum is set for 7 to 9 p.m. in the Geier Room at the Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church, 103 William Howard Taft Road.

The Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati, founded in 1915, works to secure a more just and livable community with programs that educate, encourage and equip citizens to play an active role in civic affairs. The organization is committed to promoting diversity and inclusiveness and to collaborating with other community organizations toward mutual goals.

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.