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Hamilton County Job and Family Services Posts Information on BlogTalkRadio

Cincinnati (June 17, 2009) Hamilton County residents can now listen to Internet radiocasts for information on topics such as employment services, foster care and child support thanks to a free online service.

Hamilton County's Department of Job and Family Services is now posting radio interviews on key subject matters at www.blogtalkradio.com in an effort to help Hamilton County residents better understand the agency's services.

"We understand that people prefer to receive their information in different ways, and some comprehend an audio interview better than a flyer or a Web site," said Moira Weir, director of the department. "We help hundreds of thousands of people a year and this is another avenue for getting them information that could change their lives for the better."

The agency's initial 15-minute program, an interview with Sheila Roth of the Super Jobs Center, aired live at 10-10:15 a.m. Thursday, June 11. Roth discussed the wide array of free services available for job seekers and employers. People also can listen at their convenience (on their computers) to an archived edition of the show by clicking on <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/Hamilton-County-JFS/2009/06/11/Free-services-for-job-seekers-and-employers>.

Future shows will focus on becoming a foster parent, navigating Medicaid and paying child support.

The agency also uses Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, podcasts, Internet chats, an RSS feed, a director's blog, newsletters, a speakers bureau and other ways to help the public learn about the services available to assist them through challenges.

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, elderly protection, child care, child support enforcement, workforce development, cash assistance, food stamp disbursement and Medicaid disbursement. Servicing Hamilton County since 1947, the Department helps hundreds of thousands each year and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, an international, independent, not-for-profit child and family service accrediting organization.