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Hamilton County Foster Care and Adoption Recruitment Unit Goes on the Road

Cincinnati (March 30, 2009) Foster care and adoption experts from the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family will be available at a number of community events in upcoming weeks to answer questions and share information.

Foster care and adoptive parents are a crucial need in this community. On any given day, nearly 850 children are in Hamilton County foster care and more than 200 are available for adoption.

The events include:

- **April 3:** Building Family Resiliency Symposium at Xavier University's Cintas Center, noon to 5:30 p.m.
- **April 4:** Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence Resource Fair, McKie Recreation Center, 1655 Chase Ave., noon to 3 p.m.
- **April 18:** Family Resource Fair, Clippard YMCA, 8920 Cheviot Road, Colerain Township, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **April 20:** Tri-Health Community Resources Fair, Good Samaritan Hospital, Convention Center, 375 Dixmyth Ave., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **April 30:** Tri-Health Community Resources Fair, Bethesda Oak Campus, 619 Oak St., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **May 2:** Great Cincinnati Adoption Fair 2009, Community of the Good Shepherd Church, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **May 5:** Tri-Health Community Resource Fair, Bethesda North Hospital, 10500 Montgomery Road, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those interested in adopting or becoming foster parents can learn more at www.hcadopt.org or www.hcfoster.org, or by calling (513) 632-6366 or e-mailing adoption@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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.