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Hamilton County Highlights Child Available for Adoption

Cincinnati (Sept. 1, 2011) A 12-year-old boy with an artistic eye and the mind of an engineer is September's Waiting Child at Hamilton County and Family Services.

Hamilton County is spotlighting some of the children it has available for adoption with monthly releases to local media.

"We're looking at innovative ways of getting our children before the public so we can find them safe, loving homes," said Moira Weir, director of the department. "Every child deserves a permanent home and we know there are hundreds of loving families throughout this community who would be willing to open up their doors and their hearts to our children."

A curious and creative mind, Keuntay enjoys tinkering around the house by taking gadgets apart and fixing them back up. He would like to be a mechanical engineer when he grows up.

During the school year, Keuntay does well in his classes and says he enjoys school. But as soon as that bell rings, he is outside playing. He likes to ride his bike around the neighborhood and play sports like basketball and football. Keuntay has also spent some time as part of a dance squad and can show you a couple of moves.

Keuntay says he would like to be an only child or have a few siblings around his age to play with. This bright boy needs a loving and supportive family to help him grow and achieve his dreams. A video featuring Keuntay is available at <http://www.youtube.com/hcjfs#p/u/0/kgu6Rt0wndk>.

Hamilton County currently has about 215 children available for adoption. The county's Children's Services Division often must take custody of children who are the victims of abuse or neglect and cannot be safely reunited with their families. Those interested in adopting can learn more at www.hckids.org or by calling (513) 632-6366 or e-mailing adoption@jfs.hamilton-co.org. Also, follow Hamilton County JFS Foster Care and Adoption recruitment on Facebook!

About Hamilton County Job and Family Services

Hamilton County 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 assistance and Medicaid disbursement. Servicing Hamilton County since 1947, the Department helps hundreds of thousands each year and

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