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NEWSLETTER OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
OF CLARK COUNTY

APRIL - JUNE 2009

eAlert



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

We all play a part in strengthening families.

This month and throughout the year, Family & Children Services of Clark County encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Clark County a better place for families.

By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by strengthening families and communities.

April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children. Everyone's participation is critical. In recognition of child abuse awareness, a "Pinwheels for Prevention Health Fair" is being held on Saturday April 25, 2009 from 12:00pm-3:00pm at the Upper Valley Mall. There will be entertainment, door prizes and informational booths set up for the fair. We hope to see you & your family at this event!

For more information about child abuse prevention programs and activities during the month of April and throughout the year, [click here](#) for more information.

Interested in having someone come and talk to your organization or group about child abuse? Contact our Agency Speaker's Bureau at 937.327.1740 for more information.

FAMILY & CHILDREN
SERVICES OF CLARK COUNTY



The mission of Family & Children Services of Clark County is to promote protection, stability and permanency for children and older adults.

- [May is National Foster Care Month... You Can Change a Lifetime!](#)

WORKPLUS
OF CLARK COUNTY



WorkPlus helps job seekers prepare for rewarding employment opportunities and employers find qualified employees they need to succeed in a changing economy.

- [Red Roof Inn Returns to Springfield!](#)

CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES OF CLARK COUNTY



At Child Support Services of Clark County, we work with individuals and families to ensure children are supported.

- [Child Support Emancipation Season](#)

BENEFITSPLUS
OF CLARK COUNTY



Helping families eliminate obstacles to gain and maintain employment and supporting themselves.

- [JFSCC Sees Increasing Demand for Services](#)

RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

Dancing with the Stars

Dancing with Clark County Celebrities is a charity benefit event that pairs local, seasoned dancers with seven Clark County celebrities for an enchanting evening of ballroom fun. [Learn More >>](#)



Unifying Business and Education

Unite for the success of students and businesses in Clark County! A one-day summit, co-sponsored by Aspire P-16 and the Springfield Foundation. [Learn More >>](#)



May is Older American's Month

Tuesday, May 19th is Senior Citizens Day. Ohio has chosen the theme "Reinvent Yourself, Reinvent Aging" to honor and celebrate the many ways in which seniors positively impact their



DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

Employment milestones of Department staff, by month, and number of years

10 YEARS

April - Janine Rouch
May - Michael Cleelan
June - Rhonda Reveal
June - Barbara Kingery

15 YEARS

April - Nikki Cherry
May - Mary Hall
May - Deborah Martineau
June - William Cutlip

20 YEARS

majority of the families who are currently in need of services are from communities and Ohio. [Learn More >>](#)

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20 YEARS
April - Lori Sims
May - Angela Evans
June - Karla Bray-Townsend

25 YEARS
April - Joseph Sweeney
June - Sue Russell

30 YEARS
June - Catherine Appel

LOOKING INTO THE NUMBERS

A statistical look at the conditions and circumstances under which Clark County families live, and the performance of Job and Family Services in response.



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