



**HAMILTON COUNTY COALITION**  
**to STOP**  
**FRAUD, SCAMS & ABUSE**



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**Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine joins  
Commissioner Hartmann to speak to Fraud Coalition**  
*Community leaders will review progress during first six months of education effort*

CINCINNATI – Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine will join Commissioner Hartmann and other local community leaders at a meeting of the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse today. Attorney General DeWine is a supporter and statewide partner in the Coalition's efforts to pro-actively educate residents to detect, prevent and report consumer fraud, identity theft and scams.

“Our partners in this Coalition have been the driving force of our outreach efforts to educate residents to protect themselves before they become victims,” said Commissioner Hartmann. “Since our kickoff in January, we have been successful in directly reaching over 2,500 local residents through educational presentations, informational materials and community events.”

The Coalition is made up of leaders from social services agencies, law enforcement, nonprofits and the business community. Throughout the year, the Coalition has targeted numerous types of fraud and scams by designating a monthly theme, such as senior fraud, public assistance fraud, identity theft, government fraud and home improvement scams. During the first six months of this effort, partners have joined Commissioner Hartmann for numerous presentations to local governments and community groups. The Coalition has also sponsored a free Shred Day, participated in the United Way's Financial Fitness Day, toured local senior centers and will be presenting several cyber safety workshops to local Boys & Girls Clubs.

Today Coalition members will be reviewing their outreach activities so far this year and making plans for future events. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Public Health District offices at 250 William Howard Taft, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor conference room. More information is available about the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse at [www.hamilton-co.org/fraud](http://www.hamilton-co.org/fraud).

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