



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



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Pro Seniors and WMKV to hold free Medicare Fraud Forum

WHEN: TODAY, March 23
9:00am – 1:00pm
**Panel discussion: 10am*

WHERE: Maple Knoll Village Auditorium
11100 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

WHAT: Each year, fraud, waste and abuse in Medicare costs taxpayers \$60 billion nationally – that's one of every seven dollars in the Medicare program. As leaders in senior services work to combat Medicare fraud, our community's senior citizens must be educated on the ways they can detect, prevent and report this illegal waste of public resources.

To help inform Hamilton County seniors on the dangers of fraud and scams, Pro Seniors and WMKV-89.3 will hold a FREE Medicare Fraud Forum. Several community partners, including the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse, will be on hand with information to help seniors, families and caregivers identify instances of Medicare fraud, identity theft and senior scams. The forum will also feature an expert panel discussion at 10am.

Panel participants include representatives from:

- Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program
- Ohio Attorney General - Healthcare Fraud
- AdvanceMed
- Office of Inspector General
- Social Security Administration
- Ohio Department on Aging
- Ohio Department of Insurance
- Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio*
- FBI - White Crimes Division*
- Pro Seniors*

**Denotes a member of the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse.*

About the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse

The Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse is a partnership of social service agencies, business leaders, nonprofits and local law enforcement united to pro-actively educate Hamilton County residents on the dangers of consumer fraud, identity theft and scams in our community. The Coalition developed a *Comprehensive Community Plan* to help consumers, created a website www.hamilton-co.org/fraud and conducts monthly community outreach events to educate citizens in our community to detect, prevent and report fraud and scams.

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