



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



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Commissioner Hartmann and Council on Aging to present to Crosby Township senior center on elderly fraud and scams

WHEN: **May 10**
 1:00pm

WHERE: Crosby Township Senior Center
 8910 Willey Road
 Crosby Township, Ohio 45030

WHAT: Senior citizens are one of the most vulnerable populations to fraud and scams. From telemarketing scams, to home improvement scams, to identity theft, seniors can be the prime targets of crimes that can rob them of their life savings and their good credit.

To help educate our elderly residents on the dangers of financial exploitation, the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse will present to the Crosby Township senior center, as part of a 'Senior Fraud' month tour of several senior centers and living communities in May. Hamilton County Commissioner Greg Hartmann and Amy Leonhardt from the Council on Aging of Southwest Ohio will share possible signs of fraud, how seniors can protect themselves, and where victims should report these crimes.

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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