



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



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Commissioner Hartmann and Council on Aging present to Sycamore Senior Center on elderly fraud and scams

WHEN: TODAY, July 12
10:30am

WHERE: Sycamore Senior Center
4455 Carver Woods Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

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 Sycamore Senior Center. Hamilton County Commissioner Greg Hartmann and Polly Doran 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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