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\$500,000 Savings To Be Reinvested In Job Training

HCJFS will serve as new SuperJobs manager; savings help workforce needs

CINCINNATI – Hamilton County Commission President Greg Hartmann praised the announcement today that Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services (HCJFS) will now be the manager of the SuperJobs Center. A decrease in federal funding spurred the 59-member Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board (SWORWIB), which oversees the activities of the SuperJobs Center, to implement a new operational model and save money.

“At a time when so many residents are in need of employment assistance and job training, this operational change will lead to over \$500,000 in savings reinvested into services for those seeking work,” said Commissioner Hartmann. “Hamilton County’s workforce training dollars will now be spent providing services, rather than on administrative overhead.”

The SuperJobs Center serves as Hamilton County’s One-Stop Employment Center as designated by the Federal Workforce Reinvestment Act and State of Ohio. The SWORWIB and Mayor Mallory, who serves as the Chief Elected Official of the Workforce Area, evaluated six proposals for operational design, transition management, and cost efficiency. The SWORWIB selected HCJFS to operate the SuperJobs Center beginning on July 1, 2012. There will be no interruption of services to citizens and employers.

“Mayor Mallory and my fellow Workforce Investment Board members deserve credit for the decision to review the organization’s operational model, save money and redirect funding back into employment services for our community,” said Commissioner Hartmann, who serves as a member of the SWORWIB. “The County will be a great partner with our Workforce Board to increase our investment in employment and training services in the community.”

In 2011, the SuperJobs Center assisted 9,897 people with employment services and placed 1,508 people in jobs. The SuperJobs Center, located at 1916 Central Parkway, provides job seekers access to educational workshops, career coaching, and job leads. Employers can post job openings, receive recruitment and screening services, customize training programs, and attend hiring events.