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Delaware County—Prevention and Pancakes

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Delaware County Commissioners passed a resolution yesterday encouraging all county residents to make a commitment to take action to prevent child abuse and neglect. Shown here are (left to right) Delaware County Commissioners Dennis Stapleton, Tommy Thompson and Ken O'Brien with the staff of the Department of Children Services, a division of Job and Family Services, and the JFS Director, Shancie Jenkins.

To help raise awareness in the community, the department will offer their Fourth Annual "Prevention and Pancakes" breakfast, Saturday, April 28, from 8 am to noon, at the Willis Intermediate Gym, 74 W. William St. in Delaware. There will be FREE pancakes and fixings, games for kids, and child care during the special presentation. The guest speaker will be John Ward, a former foster child and current foster and biological parent. Celebrity chefs include: Shancie Jenkins, Director of JFS, Heidi Kegley, Principal of Willis School, and Carol O'Brien, Delaware County Prosecutor. Community organizations will offer booths with information.

"We hope community members will turn out to support prevention for the children of Delaware County and to enjoy a free breakfast, too!" shared Director Jenkins. For more information, contact **Amber Huber**, Program Supervisor, at hubera02@odjfs.state.oh.us

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