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## **ADAS Board 2004 Annual Report now available**

**CINCINNATI** – Thanks to the efforts of the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board (<http://www.hamilton-co.org/adas/>) in fiscal year 2004, Hamilton County has seen a 65% reduction in the number of homeless ADAS clients, a 3% increase in the number of clients completing alcohol or drug abuse treatment and a 24% decrease in the number of clients who were unemployed. This progress and other information can be found in the 2004 ADAS Board Annual Report, now available for public access.

The annual report can be viewed by visiting the ADAS Board website (<http://www.hamilton-co.org/adas/>), and is located under the ADAS Publications link. Copies of the annual report can also be requested by calling (513) 621-7202.

The annual report summarizes many of ADAS' accomplishments in the Hamilton County community as a result of collaboration with local service providers and government agencies. The ADAS Board provides funding for alcohol, drug and gambling addiction treatment and prevention services to many organizations, including the Alcoholism Council of Greater Cincinnati, Central Community Health Board and Talbert House. These services have been effective in reducing drug use and improving stability in housing and employment.

### ***About the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board***

*The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board (<http://www.hamilton-co.org/adas/>) plans, funds, and evaluates public alcohol, drug and gambling addiction treatment, prevention, and education services for the citizens of Hamilton County. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners established the ADAS Board in 1989, following the passage of House Bill 317.*

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