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**HAMILTON COUNTY CELEBRATES  
OWNERSHIP OF THE ADAS CENTER**

CINCINNATI -- The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board celebrated the recent transfer of ownership of the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Center building at 3009 Burnet Avenue today with a ribbon cutting and ceremonial transfer of the key. Ohio State Senate President Richard Finan officially presented a key to Hamilton County ADAS Board Chairperson Dick Duval and Chief Executive Officer Sherry Knapp to represent the transfer of ownership. Hamilton County Commissioner John Dowlin also participated.

The ADAS Board hosted a picnic on the grounds of the ADAS Center for staff and board members of treatment and prevention provider agencies, recovering clients and local public officials with entertainment provided by Second Chance and the God Squad. Tours of the building were also available.

Beginning in 1993, the Hamilton County ADAS Board leased the former Rollman Psychiatric Institute building at 3009 Burnet Avenue from the State of Ohio to be used as the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Center. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County ADAS Board recently purchased the building from the State of Ohio, and ownership of the building officially transferred to the ADAS Board on April 26, 2002.

"This building is an important resource for the community and the ADAS Board intends to continue use of this building for alcohol and other drug treatment services," said Dick Duval, chairperson of the ADAS Board of Trustees.

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The ADAS Board leases space in the building to two local non-profit alcohol and other drug treatment agencies, The Crossroads Center and Talbert House. Residential and outpatient treatment programs for adults and adolescents are offered at the ADAS Center, which also includes a gymnasium, cafeteria/kitchen and child care facility, with a licensed pre-school in development. The ADAS Board also uses this facility for conference and meeting space due to its central location, easy access and free parking.

The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board plans, funds and evaluates public alcohol and drug treatment, prevention and education services for the citizens of Hamilton County.

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