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**Judge John O’Connor brings 40 years experience and service  
to the Hamilton County ADAS Board**

CINCINNATI—The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board (<http://www.hamilton-co.org/adas/>) recently welcomed Judge John P. O’Connor to its Board of Trustees.

A resident of Western Hills and a graduate of Xavier University and the Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University, Judge O’Connor has served the Hamilton County Courts since June 23, 1960. Judge O’Connor was appointed as Chief Magistrate of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court in 1967. He was elected in 1973 to the Hamilton County Municipal Court, and in 1979 to the Hamilton County Juvenile Court. In 1993, Judge O’Connor was elected to the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. Judge O’Connor retired in December 2002, and has since served as Visiting Judge for courts throughout Ohio.

Judge O’Connor’s connection to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse stems more than three decades. He provided substance abuse and ethics training for judges through the Ohio Judicial College from 1969 to 1979, and served on the Board of Directors for the South Western Regional Council on Alcoholism from 1978 to 1990. He also served on the Board of Directors for Kids Helping Kids from 1981 to 1988, a treatment program for chemically dependent youth. Judge O’Connor is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Judges Association, and the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association.

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

*The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board plans, funds, and evaluates public alcohol and drug treatment, prevention, and education services for the citizens of Hamilton County. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners established the ADAS Board as a separate alcohol and drug addiction services board in 1989, following the passage of House Bill 317.*

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Attached Photos: Judge John P. O'Connor