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Delaware County— 5K Run/Walk to Raise Awareness of Child Abuse

Delaware County Job and Family Services (JFS) is hosting a 5K Family Fun Run/Walk to recognize April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The event will be this Saturday, April 20, at 9 am, at Alum Creek State Park, Beach Area. There will also be a 1 Mile Kid Run following the race.

Community partners hosting informational tables include Directions For Youth, Drug Free Delaware, Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, DATA, Mid Ohio Psychological Services, Cornerstone Speech Therapy, Caresource and JFS.

“We are pleased at the community response to this event. We have almost 90 runners and walkers registered so far and many businesses and organizations interested in supporting the event through sponsorship. We hope everyone will come out to walk, run, or just cheer on the participants. But, more importantly, we hope that raising the awareness helps stop the abuse many children face every day,” shared Shancie Jenkins, JFS Director.

For more information, contact Amber Huber at (740) 833- 2344. To register for the race, visit www.premierraces.com or onsite the morning of the race.

Established in 1808, Delaware County is located in the center of Ohio, is 459 square miles in size, and serves more than 174,000 residents. With 1100+ employees and a budget of \$46.5 million, Delaware County is one of the top 50 employers in central Ohio and continues to be the fastest growing county in the state. For more information, please find us on Facebook or visit our Web site at www.co.delaware.oh.us.