Warren County Child Support Enforcement Agency Recognized for Outstanding Performance

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Prosecutor David Fornshell is pleased to announce the Warren County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) has been recognized for outstanding performance during fiscal year 2011. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Child Support, awarded the agency for:

- Best Performance in Support Order Establishment in the Large Caseload Division.
- Best Performance in Total Disbursements per Total Full-Time Equivalent in the Large Caseload Division

Fornshell noted these awards demonstrate Warren County's child support program is very effective in providing much needed support services to families in our community. CSEA Director Elizabeth Schorr stated, "I am proud that our Child Support Enforcement Agency can provide effective services to so many families with the funding available to us."

Warren County CSEA boasts a rich history of awards. This is the fourth time the agency received the Best Performance in Support Establishment award, with previous honors in 2004, 2006, and 2010. This is also the fourth time the agency has been recognized for cost effectiveness, winning the Total Disbursement per Total Full-Time Equivalent (large caseload division) in 2004, 2008, and 2009. In those years, Warren County achieved the highest rate of support collections and disbursement per dollar expended on full-time equivalent wages paid in operating a CSEA program in Ohio.

In 2011, Warren County CSEA handled approximately 12,100 active support cases and collected record support payments of over \$39 million. The agency has 51 employees and is a division of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office in Lebanon.

Additional information about Warren County CSEA and the services provided can be obtained from the agency's website at <u>www.co.warren.oh.us/wcchildsupport</u>.



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