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CHILD ADOCACY LUNCHEON AT FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER

LANCASTER, Ohio (June 13, 2007) – Fairfield Medical Center is hosting a Child Abuse Evaluation Presentation on June 14, 2007. Robert Shapiro, M.D. from the Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, will be presenting. Lisa Degeeter, Project Developer of the Child Advocacy Program, and Terri Lehman, R.N., are coordinators for this luncheon. Representatives from Fairfield County Mental Health, Medical Professionals, Emergency and SANE Nurses, Advance Pediatricians, Family Practitioners, Emergency Physicians, Advance Practice Nurses, Nursing Supervisors, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Child-Protection Workers will be in attendance. This luncheon is coordinated with the following educational objectives in mind: effectively identify, document and care for child abuse patients, increased understanding of local child advocacy program resources, and to establish increased awareness for agencies and providers to work together to care for and protect child abuse patients.

The Child Advocacy Center of Fairfield County is a child-friendly place where children and their families can begin to heal and get the care they need. This presentation is a great opportunity to ensure that children are not victimized by the very systems intended to protect them.

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