

## DIVERSION PROGRAMS

- **Hamilton County Diversion Program.** The Hamilton County Diversion Program places first time offenders into a program that permits them to participate in community service activities, among other requirements, ultimately resulting in dismissal of the charge if all requirements are met. The County provides office space and a coordinator. The City of Cincinnati Law Department's Prosecutor's Office provides clients in the form of first offenders who meet the diversion guidelines and a Prosecutor who reviews the cases. The County charges \$250.00 to the client.
- **Off the Streets Program.** Off the Streets is a program jointly developed by the City of Cincinnati Law Department's Prosecutors Office and Hamilton County agencies. The Program provides treatment to women charged with prostitution by literally getting them off the street and by providing them with a safe place to stay, job training, and counseling. City Prosecutors and Police officers refer participants to the Program and City Prosecutors review the cases for referral. A major benefit of this Program is the improvement to the quality of life in City neighborhoods as prostitutes are removed from the streets and returned as productive citizens.
- **John's Intervention Program.** The City of Cincinnati Law Department's Prosecutor's Office provides a Prosecutor to assist with the John's Intervention Program. This Program provides treatment to men who solicit prostitutes. In addition to other services, the City of Cincinnati Law Department and the Cincinnati Police Department provide speakers for the Program.
- **Hamilton County Mental Health Docket.** The Hamilton County Mental Health Docket provides extensive treatment to criminal defendants suffering from mental health issues. The City of Cincinnati Law Department's Prosecutor's Office participated in the initial development of the Docket and provides two Prosecutors for the courtroom and one Prosecutor who reviews the individual cases for inclusion in the Program.