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Montgomery County Family and Children First Council Recognizes Barbara Holmes with Award

Today, the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council will present the Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph. D. Award to Barbara Holmes. The 2004 Award is being given to Ms. Holmes who has shown dedication and commitment to children and adults who are in need of social services.

Ms. Holmes is receiving the award today because of her tireless front line advocacy and care for children of Montgomery County; She currently serves as Prevention Coordinator for Unified Health Solutions, Inc.

The Council created this award as a tribute to Brother Fitz, past president of the University of Dayton, for being its first Chair from 1996 to 1999, for his years of leadership and service to the community. He also served as Chair of the New Futures/Youth and Family Collaborative for the Greater Dayton Area from 1994-1995, co-chaired the Montgomery County Child Protection Task Force from November 1993 to February 1995, and co-chaired the 2003 Human Services Levy Campaign.

Ms. Holmes will receive a commissioned sculpture of children at play, and be honored at the annual awards luncheon. The Council will solicit nominations for the 2005 Award in the fall.