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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RENEWAL: ISSUE 15

On Tuesday, March 6th, protect our Health and Human Services by Voting FOR Issue 15.

Issue 15 is not a tax increase, it is a renewal of much needed funding that the community has supported since 1976.

Issue 15 protects and provides critical services to our most vulnerable citizens: children, seniors, families and people in crisis across the county.

Issue 15 provides services throughout Cuyahoga County, including:

- Services to protect children who are at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Critical emergency services like the Level One Trauma and Burn Center at MetroHealth, Metro Life Flight and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Services for children to enter school healthy, prepared and ready to learn.
- Supportive services for senior citizens to live independently in their own homes.
- Crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises.

Any one of us – our children, our parents, our families, our friends – may one day need help.

In this tough economy, these services—and a long list of others—are needed now more than ever.

Funding from the Health and Human Services Levy can only be used where it matters most...delivering the services that our most vulnerable people—children, seniors, and those faced with a range of crisis situations—need and depend on.

Renewing our support for health and human services does not increase taxes. It protects vital services and saves thousands of lives each year.

This March, VOTE FOR ISSUE 15 — to ensure our vital health and human services are there when we need them the most.