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## **Local Professional Home Care Workers to be Honored at Reception**

The Council for Older Adults will be recognizing professional home care workers during National Home Care Appreciation Month. This year, it will be celebrated locally at a reception on Wednesday, November 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Center for Older Adults, 800 Cheshire Rd. in Delaware. Over 40 employees will be recognized for providing in-home care to older adults in Delaware County.

The Council for Older Adults will be recognizing these dedicated individuals whose valuable services include personal care and grooming, housekeeping, errands, respite care and others. “The heart of this program is our home care workers, the many talented and caring individuals who provide assistance to those who with this help are able to remain living at home,” said Robert Horrocks, executive director of the Council for Older Adults.

Provider agencies who serve the Senior Choices clients of the Council for Older Adults include Advanced Senior Support, Alia Healthcare Services, Central Ohio Care Services (DBA Right At Home), Custom Staffing, Inc., Heritage Health Care Services, HM Miller & Associates (DBA ComForCare Senior Services) Home Helpers, Home Instead Senior Care, Home Reach Home Care, Interim Health Care, Pro Health Care Services, LTD, Senior Independence and Senior Services for Independent Living

Council for Older Adults staff, members of the board of directors and employees of participating home care organizations will also be on hand to express appreciation to the professional home care workers. In addition to receiving a certificate of appreciation, home care workers will enjoy refreshments and will participate in special door prize drawings. Representatives of city and county government have been invited and a proclamation will be presented by Vice Mayor Windell Wheeler, recognizing National Home Care Appreciation Month.

The Council for Older Adults of Delaware County is a non-profit local organization responsible for planning, coordinating and developing local services for older adults, their families and caregivers in Delaware County. The Council is the home of SENIOR CHOICES, the local one stop center for information, assistance and in-home services. The Senior Choices program is supported in part through the local senior services levy.