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Summit County Children Services to help families succeed through new support group

AKRON, OHIO – January 2018 – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) was selected as a Succeed agency for the Succeed Primary Parent Support Group Project. The project will establish a new support group for Summit County Children Services where primary parents who are working a case plan can receive resources, encouragement and assistance through shared experiences. Topics discussed include visitation, foster care, working with caseworkers, access to community resources and emotional stability for families and parents. Funding for the program originates from The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Casey Family Fund to assist agencies in becoming Succeed counties and sustaining the project through the Ohio Family Care Association (OFCA).

Social Service Programs Department Director Tracy Mayfield said she hopes the program will impact the community by increasing the number of successful reunifications. "We are hopeful that parents will understand that SCCS truly believes that parents want the best for their children," Mayfield said. "We are hopeful that participation in the SUCCEED program will empower our clients and provide them the hope that they need to work through reunification and become successful."

For more information about the Succeed Primary Parent Support Group Project and future meetings, contact Tracy Mayfield at 330-996-7255.

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