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## Summit County Children Services appoints Yvette Curry to Citizen's Advisory Committee

**AKRON, OH – December 2021** – Summit County Children Services'(SCCS) Board of Trustees voted to appoint Yvette Curry to the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) during the November board meeting. Ms. Curry will serve on the committee for a term to last until December 31, 2024. As a member of CAC, she will fulfil responsibilities established by the Ohio Revised Code.

Ms. Curry is a Middle School Academy Coach with College & Career Academies of Akron Public Schools for grades 6th thru 8<sup>th</sup>. In her current role, Ms. Curry works with outside agencies to build and sustain business and community relationships. As an Academy Coach, she supports teachers in developing and implementing Problem Based Learning experiences for students. In addition, Ms. Curry oversees and provides leadership experiences for the middle school Student Ambassador Program. Ms. Curry has a bachelor's degree from The University of Akron in Social Work and a master's degree in Elementary Education, also from The University of Akron. Ms. Curry earned her Principal Licensure from The University of Akron in 2021.

The CAC relies on diverse representation from the community and local organizations including Akron Children's Hospital, Akron Police Department and the Summit County Sheriff's Department. As a staff member of Akron Public Schools, Ms. Curry will be one of twelve members to serve on the CAC.

The CAC's first meeting for 2022 will be on January 19th beginning at 12:30pm. The committee meets every other month on the third Wednesday. For more information about SCCS, please visit the website at <a href="https://www.summitkids.org">www.summitkids.org</a>

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