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Child & Family Leadership Exchange Class XXVI Named

AKRON, OH – August 2021 – The 26th class of the Child & Family Leadership Exchange (CFLE) has been named, with 23 participants from 15 different area organizations taking part in a year-long series of activities designed to promote excellence in leadership among Summit County professionals who serve children and families. The 23 members of CFLE Class XXVI are:

Ingrid Abraham-Turner
HR Manager-Recruiting & Development
Summit County DD Board

Emily Bon
Manager of Healthcare Integration, Infant Vitality & Refugee Services
Child Guidance & Family Solutions

Jennifer Bond
Probation Administrator
Summit County Juvenile Court

Stephanie Brautigam
Service and Support Administration Coordinator
Summit County DD Board

Angela Collier
Referral & Support Specialist
Summit County DD Board

Shawn Cordes
Community Educator
Akron Children's Hospital

William A. Davis
Probation Supervisor
Summit County Juvenile Court

Thomas Elton III
Sergeant, Juvenile Division
Akron Police Department

Lisa R. Gibson
Community Support Specialist
Summit County DD Board

Nicole Hagy
Community Outreach & Grants Coordinator
Akron Municipal Court

Jody James
Assistant Director of Advocacy Services
Victim Assistance Program

Valerie Kirkland
Manager of Housing Placement
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Jennifer Kolasky
Social Program Analyst
Summit County Job & Family Services

Emily Kruchan
Supervisor, Intake Screening & Support
Summit County Children Services

Catherine Kuzmishin
Counselor
Safe Landing Youth Shelter

Veronica McNair
Parent Advocate – Juvenile Court MRT
Greenleaf Family Center

LaMystiquek “Misty” Mitchell
Social Program Supervisor
Summit County Job & Family Services

LaDonna Paul
Employment Services Manager
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Chris Quinlan
Probation Officer
Akron Municipal Court

Jennifer Snyder

Department Director, Social Service Programs
Summit County Children Services

James Warner II

MRT Case Coordinator
Summit County Juvenile Court

Amy Woodland

Manager of Community Relations
County of Summit ADM Board

Jason Zavodny

Director of Summit Programs
Bellefaire, JCB

The mission of the Child & Family Leadership Exchange is to promote excellence in leadership among Summit County professionals serving children and families. Participants in CFLE gain an in-depth understanding of the county's child and family services systems, expand their network of service delivery partners, and enhance their leadership skills. The program's hands-on approach to learning encourages communication among service providers and enhances the effectiveness of those leaders committed to strengthening family life in the community.

The CFLE program is coordinated by Summit County Children Services (SCCS) and oversight is provided by an Advisory Committee. This class will be presented in a hybrid model following health and safety guidelines. Sessions will be offered virtually throughout 2021. Consideration will be given to add small, in person gatherings to enhance professional networking.

For more information on the Child & Family Leadership Exchange, contact Kelly Aloisi, SCCS Professional Training and Development Supervisor, at (330) 379-1984.

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