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Child and Family Leadership Exchange Class XXVI Graduates

AKRON, Ohio – **May 2022** – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) hosted a graduation for the Child and Family Leadership Exchange (CFLE) Class XXVI on Thursday, May 12 at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio gave the opening and closing remarks.

The mission of the CFLE is to promote collaboration and excellence in leadership among Summit County professionals serving children and families. During the past year, Class XXVI participants gained an in-depth understanding of the county's child and family services through full-day class sessions, pre-class activities and interactions with various organization leaders.

The class participants coordinated a massive class project to respond to a specific community need and formed many lasting relationships. Class XXVI worked with South Street Ministries Bike Shop to clean and organize the site to open soon. The hands-on approach to learning facilitated communication between service providers and enhanced the effectiveness of leaders committed to strengthening family life in this community.

SCCS would like to congratulate this year's graduates:

Ingrid Abraham-Turner

HR Manager – Recruiting & Development Summit County DD Board

Emily Bon

Manager of Healthcare Integration, Infant Vitality &

Shane Bakovich

Class President Clinical Supervisor Bellefaire, JCB

Jennifer Bond

Probation Administrator Summit County Juvenile Court Refugee Services Child Guidance & Family Solutions

Stephanie Brautigam

Service and Support Administration Coordinator Summit County DD Board

Shawn Cordes

Community Educator Akron Children's Hospital

Thomas Elton III

Sergeant, Juvenile Division Akron Police Department

Nicole Hagy

Community Outreach & Grants Coordinator Akron Municipal Court

Valerie Kirkland

Manager of Housing Placement Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Katie Kuzmishin

Counselor Safe Landing Youth Shelter

LaMystiquek "Misty" Mitchell

Social Program Supervisor Summit County Job & Family Services

Chris Quinlan

Probation Officer Akron Municipal Court

James Warner II

MRT Case Coordinator Summit County Juvenile Court

Angela Collier

Referral & Support Specialist Summit County DD Board

William A. Davis

Probation Supervisor Summit County Juvenile Court

Lisa R. Gibson

Community Support Specialist Summit County DD Board

Emily Kruchan

Supervisor, Intake Screening & Support Summit County Children Services

Jennifer Kolasky

Social Program Analyst Summit County Job & Family Services

Veronica McNair

Parent Advocate Juvenile Court MRT Greenleaf Family Center

LaDonna Paul

Class Vice President
Employment Services Manager
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Jennifer Snyder

Department Director Social Service Programs Summit County Children Services

Amy Woodland

Class Treasurer
Manager of Community Relations
County of Summit ADM Board

For those who would like to learn more about the Child & Family Leadership Exchange, please email Kelly.Aloisi@summitkids.org or call (330) 379-1984.

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