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Summit County Children Services to host a virtual Foster Parent Open House

AKRON, Ohio – **May 2022** – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) will host a virtual Foster Parent Open House including a foster parent panel on Thursday, May 12 from 6 to 7pm.

For those who would like to attend this virtual event via Zoom, you will learn a variety of details about foster care from current licensed foster parents with SCCS, including information about the process, what kind of support is provided by the agency and real life experiences shared by the panelists.

Agency staff personnel will be available to share information about the children who need a foster family and will be able to answer questions. This event will be held live and those registered will be sent an email with the Zoom link and information packet. SCCS is opening this event up to the entire community.

"May is National Foster Care Month and a perfect time to honor those who have opened their hearts and homes, but to also put a spotlight on the need for more foster families," said Cassandra Holtzmann, Executive Director. Holtzmann said "With over 800 children in agency custody, the need is great for loving, supportive foster parents."

For more information about this event and how to register, please go to the SCCS website at www.summitkids.org or call the foster home inquiry number at (330) 379-1990.