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Summit County Children Services Caseworker Receives State Award

AKRON, OHIO – September 2020 – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) Placement Services Department Caseworker Beatrice Flett was recognized on Wednesday, September 16 as the 2020 Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) Outstanding Child Protection Caseworker of the Year.

Ms. Flett, 30 Days to Family® Specialist, was recognized as the SCCS Outstanding Caseworker of the Year and was nominated by the agency for the PCSAO award because of her diligent work to ensure family engagement and promote placement and connections for children served by SCCS. Ms. Flett is widely known across the state as one of the most talented caseworkers for family search and engagement. She believes families are capable and helps them navigate the systems complexities to keep children connected with their kin.

Ms. Flett has worked with children and families for a total of 19 years and plays an essential role in finding family for children.

“Family is at the heart of my casework,” said Ms. Beatrice Flett. “I’m passionate and relentless about the work that I do to try and keep families together,” Flett said.

SCCS is committed to the safety, permanency and well-being of all children served in partnership with families and the community. “I am incredibly proud of Ms. Flett for her unwavering dedication to working with children and families and is most deserving of this prestigious award,” said Julie Barnes, SCCS Executive Director.

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