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**Summit County Children Services Celebrates Social Work Month**

**AKRON, Ohio** – April 2022 – Each March, Summit County Children Services (SCCS) celebrates National Social Work Month. This year’s theme was “The Time is Right for Social Work.” SCCS recognized the daily contributions of its committed caseworkers and casework supervisors.

The highlight of the month featured a video produced by Video Productions – Akron, who donated their services to the agency. The video was shared with the staff and revealed the Caseworker and Supervisor of the Year. Several appreciation messages were shared throughout the video from Administrators, Department Directors, Supervisors and frontline caseworkers.

Ms. Octavia Sanders and Ms. Christina Snyder were selected as the 2022 Caseworker and Supervisor of the Year by agency staff and administrators. They both received nominations from staff for their leadership and commitment to serving children and families. There were twenty-five caseworkers and thirteen casework supervisors nominated for these awards.

Ms. Octavia Sanders, Intake caseworker, with over 4 years of service to the agency, helps to assist with the onboarding of new staff. She also co-chairs the Intake subcommittee for her department. She is known for being a dependable, flexible and authentic. Ms. Sanders has demonstrated a commitment to her families that she serves as well as her coworkers well-being.

Ms. Christina Snyder, Intake Supervisor, was recognized as the Supervisor of the Year. She brings over 25 years of experience and knowledge to the field of child welfare. Ms. Snyder teaches her staff best practice strategies and is supportive to her team. She has been described as a strong leader and is known for motivating staff to become better caseworkers.

Ms. Sanders and Ms. Snyder are committed to the safety, permanency and well-being of all children served in partnership with families and the community.

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