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Summit County Children Services appoints Jackie Pollard to Citizen's Advisory Committee

AKRON, OH – September 2020 – Summit County Children Services'(SCCS) Board of Trustees voted to appoint Jackie Pollard to the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) during the August board meeting. Ms. Pollard will serve on the board for a term to last until December 31, 2022. As a member of CAC, she will fulfil responsibilities established by the Ohio Revised Code.

Ms. Pollard is the Manager of Alcohol and Drug Programs for Summit County Public Health. She is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with supervisory endorsement, a Licensed Social Worker and a Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor and has over 30 years of experience working in social services. In her current role, Ms. Pollard is responsible for the planning and monitoring of behavioral health clinical services and oversees the implementation of multiple federal and state grants addressing the opiate epidemic in Summit County. Ms. Pollard has a bachelor's degree from The University of Akron in Social Work and a master's degree in Education.

The CAC relies on diverse representation from the community and local organizations featured including Akron Children's Hospital, Akron Police Department and the Summit County Sheriff's Department. As a member of the local government, Ms. Pollard will be one of eleven members to serve on the CAC.

The CAC's next meeting will on September 16th from 12:30pm-2pm. The committee meets every other month on the third Wednesday. For more information about SCCS, please visit the website at www.summitkids.org

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