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

AKRON, Ohio – August 2021 – Summit County Children Services (SCCS) will host a virtual Foster Parent Open House and panel presentation on Thursday, September 9 from 6 to 7:00pm. The open house participants will be using Zoom, an online teleconferencing service in order to partake in this event. This event will be held live and those registered will be sent an email with the zoom link and information packet.

For those who would like to attend this virtual event, 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 foster parent panelists.

Agency personnel will be available to share information about the children who need a foster family and will be able to answer questions. SCCS is opening this event up to the entire community. Last year, SCCS served 1 out of 12 children in Summit County.

“With the growing number of children in agency care, fostering gives a child safety, stability and love when they need it the most,” said Julie Barnes, Executive Director, SCCS.

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

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