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Child & Family Leadership Exchange Transitions Program Management

The Summit County Juvenile Court, in partnership with Summit County Children Services, has announced the transition in the management of leadership for the Child & Family Leadership Exchange (CFLE) program. Oversight and administration of the program will officially shift from Children Services to the Juvenile Court as the primary facilitator, in collaboration with multiple social service agencies across Summit County, continuing a strong tradition of excellence in leadership development for professionals who serve children and families.

The CFLE program is a year-long leadership development initiative designed to equip service professionals with the knowledge, skills, and networks needed to improve outcomes for families in our community. Participants gain an in-depth understanding of local child and family systems, expand their partnerships across service sectors, and grow as collaborative leaders. The CFLE promotes excellence in leadership among Summit County professionals who serve children and families. Through hands-on learning, cross-sector collaboration, and leadership skill-building, the program fosters stronger service networks and a more unified community approach to family well-being.

“Our organizations have worked closely together over the years, and this transition builds on our shared commitment to serving children and families in the Summit County community,” said Darin Kearns, Interim Executive Director of Children Services.

Under the continued guidance of Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio, the Juvenile Court will lead the program with the same focus on quality, collaboration, and community impact. “The Court is honored to take on this role and will continue to support the development of strong, informed, and innovative leadership throughout our county,” said Judge Teodosio. “We look forward to continuing this program and the professionals it serves.”

CFLE Class XXX applications will open this September and close early October with the accepted class members being notified before the end of 2025. The year of the program participation/commitment will be adjusted to a calendar year, beginning in January and ending in October, with sessions occurring on the second Tuesday of each month.

For more information about CFLE, please contact Lisa DiSabato-Moore, Special Programs and Reform Administrator, at ldisabato-moore@juvenilecourt.summitoh.net. Applications for CFLE consideration can be accessed by scanning the QR Code located at the top of the page.