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TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS RESUMES AT E-A-C-H

Summit County Juvenile Court's award-winning discussion series, Takin' It to the Streets, has resumed at the East Akron Community House (EACH) the first Tuesday of each month through July.

Takin' It to the Streets offers a variety of subject matters and presentations from Court staff and community leaders and encourages the public to attend and engage in meaningful dialogue about the topics.

Takin' It to the Streets is the creation of the Court's Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee. The Committee was formed after research indicated that there are too many African-American youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

On Wednesday, April 7th, a member of the Akron Police Department will present "You and the Law" which is intended to dispel some misunderstanding between youth and law enforcement officers. The presentation will also provide methods on how to better communicate with law enforcement officers. The presentation is scheduled from 6pm – 8pm at the East Akron Community House, 550 S. Arlington Street. Food and refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the program.

Future presentations will be: Hip-Hop and the Media, Your Court, Your Community with Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio, and a joint presentation, Truancy and Youth and I Don't Do Drugs, I Just Smoke Weed.

For more information about this program, visit the Juvenile Court's web site at www.co.summit.oh.us/JuvenileCourt/index and find the link near the bottom of the home page.

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