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Pry, Saros and Tucci-Teodosio to Host Luncheon, Issue a Report on Summit for Children

Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry, Summit County Children Services Executive Director John Saros and Summit County Juvenile Court Judge Linda Tucci-Teodosio will host a Summit for Children luncheon on Friday, August 20, 2010, at 12 noon, at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron. The cost to attend the event is \$25 per person and \$250 per table of 10.

During the luncheon, Pry, Saros and Tucci-Teodosio will issue a report to State of Ohio Chief Justice Eric Brown and First Lady Frances Strickland regarding the County of Summit's efforts to increase resources for area children.

In 2008, State of Ohio Governor Ted Strickland, along with late-Ohio Chief Justice Thomas Moyer, hosted a Summit on Children where they requested all counties create a task force with the mission of reviewing services, programs and initiatives that relate to children and then create new collaborations that would enhance and improve those services.

Since its inception, the County of Summit has made significant advancements in the areas of early childhood education, alternatives to juvenile incarcerations and housing issues impacting children aging out of foster care. The accomplishments will be discussed in more detail at the luncheon.

For more information on this special event, or to RSVP, contact Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Department of Communications at 330-643-2609. The reservation deadline is Friday, August 13, 2010.

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