

LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

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**COMMUNITY ADVISORY NETWORK MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**

**LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPITZER CONFERENCE CENTER**

8:30 AM - BREAKFAST, 9AM - 11AM - MEETING

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(PCSAO) Family of the Year Award Recipient

Kinship caregiver Juanita was nominated by caseworker Mary Lee Davis for the Public Children Services Association of Ohio's Family of the Year. Juanita was selected and her and her 6 nieces and nephews were recognized at a luncheon attended by hundreds of social service staff from around the state. We are excited to have you meet her and hear her story.

Ohio's Office on Child Welfare Transformation

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine named Kristi Burre the Director of the Office of Child Welfare Transformation, a new office created in an executive order he signed moments after being sworn in as governor. The Office of Child Welfare Transformation is a nimble policy team focused on improving services to some of Ohio's most vulnerable citizens, children impacted by abuse and neglect, and children in foster and kinship care.

Family First Act (updates re: Prevention Services)

The Family First Act presents an unprecedented opportunity to give child welfare systems the tools they need to make transformative changes that strengthen families so more children can remain safely with their parents and kinship caregivers. We will go over the first round of approved prevention services and get your thoughts and opinions, especially if you are a service provider!

Your Announcements and Updates