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August is Child Support Awareness Month

One-Day Child Support Solutions Event Set for August 12, 2016

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, August 1, 2016) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today a major event in recognition of Child Support Awareness Month.

WHAT: Child Support Solutions Day

WHERE: The Ohio Means Jobs Center

1040 E. Tallmadge Avenue, Akron

WHEN: Friday, August 12, 2016

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

“Since becoming Summit County Prosecutor, I have made it my mission to help Summit County residents. Among those are families who desperately need support from a non-custodial parent just to survive. That is why my office began this event,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Child Support Solutions Day gives people who owe child support a chance to make things right and to give families a chance to survive. Representatives from a multitude of federal, state and local agencies will be on hand to discuss available resources to help attendees finish their education, get a new job and become a better parent.”

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Child Support Solutions Day is a one-stop shop for people who need help with child support payments. Case managers will be available to discuss payment arrangements and support modification. Attendees can take a quick, painless genetic paternity test to legally establish paternity. Parents who have their driver's license suspended for failure to pay child support can reinstate their license. Those with outstanding child support-related warrants can get rid of their warrants without going to jail.

Partner organizations offering their services at this event include the Summit County Sheriff's Office, Summit County Fiscal Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, Summit County Clerk of Courts, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Summit County Domestic Relations Court, Summit County Fatherhood Initiative, The Ohio Means Jobs Center, and Oriana House. Attendees should bring photo ID, current court orders and most recent pay stub or proof of unemployment. Attendees can pre-register for the event by visiting www.summitcsea.org. For questions and more information, including questions about outstanding warrants, please contact the Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency at (330) 643-2765 or visit SummitCSEA.org.

Summit County CSEA will be joining CSEAs from across Ohio in wearing green on Wednesday August 3 in recognition of Child Support Awareness Month.

About CSEA

The Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency collects nearly \$84 million annually and handles close to 50,000 child support cases. Each year CSEA establishes support orders for approximately 4,000 children. Since its inception in 2001, the Criminal Non-Support program has collected over \$39 million through its aggressive prosecution of individuals neglecting to pay child support. You can learn more about CSEA on its website: <http://co.summitoh.net/prosecutor/index.php/divisions/child-support-enforcement>.