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Date of Event: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 12:00 pm
Location: Ciminero's Banquet Centre, 123 N. Main Street, Niles, Ohio
Description: Annual "Rising Up and Moving On" Community Luncheon
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Trumbull County Children Services will host 22nd Annual Community Luncheon in recognition of the achievement of families and the dedication of community members

Niles, Ohio, April 18, 2023 –Trumbull County Children Services will hold its annual **"Rising Up and Moving On"** recognition luncheon on Tuesday, April 18, at Ciminero's Banquet Centre. The theme for 2023 is Most Valuable Player, MVP, in celebration of the strength and perseverance of our award recipients. Leaders from family service agencies, court and government officials, law enforcement, school and healthcare advocates, foster parents, along with agency employees and board members will be in attendance to recognize these achievements. Each year the agency selects members of the community to receive the Rising Up and Moving On, Service to Children, and Executive Director Awards.

We welcome Bonnie Wilson, Director of the Trumbull County Family and Children First Council, as the Master of Ceremonies.

This year our guest speaker is Ty Hicks, a Warren G. Harding graduate, former Ohio State University and Cleveland Browns football player, author, licensed chemical dependency counselor assistant, and public speaker. Mr. Hicks will talk about his journey through adoption, fame, mental illness and drug use, and his professional commitment to helping those facing similar obstacles in our community.

The **Rising Up and Moving On Award** honors Trumbull County families who, despite adversity, embraced the agency services and the community resources available to them to successfully rebuild and sustain a safe, healthy home for their children. The Rising Up and Moving On recipients include Jennifer Barbera and Jaydin White.

The **Service to Children Award** honors community members who worked with the agency to advocate and bring public awareness to the struggles faced by children and families in our community that are unseen by many. The Service to Children recipients include Kelly Dillon and Pastor Paul Armitage, North Mar Church.

For more information, please contact our Administrative Coordinator, Nancy Boley at 330-372-2010 ext 1401 or nancy.boleyn@jfs.ohio.gov. Media contact on the day of the event: Nancy Boley at 330-978-0993.

Trumbull County Children Services, in partnership with families and the community, protects and advocates for children in crisis or at risk of abuse and neglect. The Agency assesses risk and builds on family strengths in seeking to maintain or reunite children with safe families. We perform this mandate with compassion, respect, and professionalism to families in Trumbull County.

NOTE: The narratives of the "Rising Up and Moving On" and "Service to Children" award recipients are included in this press release. **Please do not disclose the details of the narratives until after the event.**