## The Future Awaits - Trumbull County Children Services Celebrates Graduation of Students

**Warren, Ohio** - Trumbull County Children Services (TCCS) is proud to announce the graduation of four seniors. This celebration marks a significant milestone in their lives and demonstrates the Agency's commitment to the growth of children in care through supportive staff and services and partnering with the community to help children overcome trauma. Marilyn Pape, Executive Director, expressed pride for these graduates, "These young adults have faced adversity with courage, strength, and passion. They inspire us, and as we watch them grow and mature, they help us remember why we continue to believe in them and the work we do. We are so very proud of them, and we will continue to support them in their future endeavors."

The graduation ceremony will be held on June 18, 2024, at Trumbull County Children Services at a noon luncheon. Two of the four graduates will be present, along with their guests, who include staff, family members, and community members who have made an impact in each child's life. The program includes a special speaker, Warren G. Harding graduate and former Ohio State University and Cleveland Browns football player, Ty Hicks. Mr. Hicks is an employee of TCCS and will talk about his journey through adoption and mental illness and encourage our graduates as they begin the next chapter in their life.

The graduates' achievements serve as inspiration to other children within the Agency who see that success is within reach. It is also a testament to the Agency's ongoing efforts to foster a supportive environment for children and teens to learn and succeed.

For more information about Trumbull County Children Services and its initiatives, visit www.trumbullcsb.org.

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.