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**Summit County Continuum of Care Releases 2019-2020 Homelessness Report**

AKRON – Summit County Continuum of Care (SCCoC) is releasing its 2019-2020 Homelessness Report. Each year, SCCoC and its partner agencies work tirelessly to put an end to homelessness in the Summit County community.

The COVID-19 pandemic presented unique challenges that our community had not experienced. However, the SCCoC and its stakeholders developed strategies to ensure more housing resources were made available for homeless persons and those at risk of losing their housing. The report highlights the hard work done, in response to the pandemic, with federal funds through the CARES Act.

The 2019-2020 annual report summarizes the significant accomplishments made to assist Summit County residents gain access to services that help them overcome homelessness and other barriers to self-sufficiency. The annual report breaks down all the variations in which the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) categorizes this specific population. These different categories help non-profit agencies to specialize in giving specific and detailed assistance to the right people at the right location.

Every year in January, SCCoC agencies call on the community for volunteers to help count the number of homeless persons in Summit County. In addition to these numbers, agencies all over the county work with people daily to find housing and services that help them achieve stability.

SCCoC Executive Director, Mar-quetta Boddie, states, “The people that we strive to serve are so much more than numbers to each of us. They are real people who in need of specialized services which are provided within our continuum of care. We are pleased that our continuum of care provides a wide array of housing and supportive services that meet the needs of the most vulnerable amongst us. In the 2019-2020 Homelessness Report, folks can see the numbers served, the strong collaboration base the SCCoC has established, and more information on the SCCoC’s accomplishments.”