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## The Summit County Domestic Violence Coalition Hosts Free Event Honoring the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VAWA

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**AKRON, OHIO – September 25, 2014** – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh today announced that The Summit County Domestic Violence Coalition will hold a FREE event on Friday, September 26, from 1:00p.m until 4:00p.m. The event, which will be held at the Akron General Wellness Center, 4125 Medina Road, Akron, Ohio 44333, will commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act.

During the event, the audience will go on a guided journey highlighting the history of the domestic violence movement. It commences with the past and where it all began, followed by a short presentation from local leaders on where we are today. Representatives from our domestic violence specialty courts will also give an overview of their programs. The event concludes with an open discussion on where we need to go as we look ahead.

"I am proud to be a part of this event as I am committed to the fight against domestic violence in this community," said Prosecutor Walsh. "I encourage everyone to take a moment and think about what you can do to help put an end to domestic violence."

To register for this event, contact Kathy @ 330-860-5627 or kathyb@scmcbws.org