

## QUALITY PARENTING INITIATIVE-CUYAHOGA

## **CAREGIVER BRAND STATEMENT**

In Cuyahoga County the parenting team is committed to working together respectfully to create a nurturing, loving, safe and secure environment for children while supporting their families.

We achieve this by:

- Knowing and being sensitive to the background of the child and family, their experiences, identity and trauma;
- Maintaining open and honest communication;
- Being knowledgeable about the child welfare and legal processes;
- Continuing to learn and grow;
- Advocating for the child;
- Treating the child as a full member of the family.

Our team includes foster parents, kinship caregivers, youth, birth/adoptive parents, extended family, agency staff and community partners.