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Aundrea Cordle Honored with the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce's ATHENA Leadership Award

Lancaster, OH – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners proudly announces that Fairfield County Administrator **Aundrea Cordle** has been named the recipient of the **2025 ATHENA Leadership Award**, presented by the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce. This honor recognizes Ms. Cordle's exceptional leadership, professional excellence, and enduring commitment to empowering women across the community.

The ATHENA Leadership Award, presented annually, celebrates individuals who exemplify the highest standards of professional achievement, community service, and support for women in realizing their leadership potential. This year's award ceremony was held on May 15, 2025, at the Wigwam Event Center in Pickerington, Ohio.

Ms. Cordle was honored for her exemplary public service and transformational leadership in Fairfield County, including her influential tenure with Fairfield County Job & Family Services and her continued innovation in human resources within the public sector. Her service extends beyond the workplace, as she actively contributes to numerous community and regional organizations such as the Rotary Club of Lancaster, the Lancaster Festival, and the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association, among others.

Ms. Cordle most recently founded P.O.W.E.R. (Purposefully Offering Women Empowerment Resources), a program to provide support and empowerment for women. POWER's inaugural event drew over 120 attendees, all unified in their mission to support women in the workforce, education, and community.

"Aundrea Cordle is a true example of what the ATHENA Leadership Award represents," said Commissioner David Levacy. "Through her visionary leadership, tireless advocacy, and commitment to service, she has not only shaped Fairfield County but has also uplifted countless women along the way."

In her acceptance, Ms. Cordle reflected on the impact of mentorship, the value of teamwork, and the unwavering support of her family, including her daughter and daughter-in-law, who were in attendance.

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For more information about the ATHENA Leadership Award and this year's honoree, please visit:

<https://www.pickeringtonchamber.com/annual-awards>

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