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Arapahoe County hires new Director of Performance Management *Sarah Godlewski will support and assist departments, elected offices with the County's Align Arapahoe initiatives and performance measures*

LITTLETON, CO --- As part of Arapahoe County's ongoing commitment to provide the best government services to citizens, the Board of County Commissioners has hired Sarah Godlewski as the new Director of Performance Management.

Sarah will oversee the Office of Performance Management, where she will support and assist Departments and Elected Offices with their Align Arapahoe initiatives, measurements and reporting tools. The Office of Performance Management will serve in a support role to Departments and Elected Offices as Arapahoe County continues to refine Align Arapahoe, which was launched in 2009 to prioritize and align the County's overall Service First strategy with the County's day-to-day programs, services and activities.

"Align Arapahoe is our path to continuous improvement and accountability. It's our way to improve how we work so we can provide the best county government services to the citizens and taxpayers of Arapahoe County," said Commissioner Nancy Sharpe, who serves as board chair. "Sarah brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in performance, strategy and change management to Arapahoe County and we are very excited for her to join our organization."

Godlewski comes to Arapahoe County from Washington, D.C., where she was a strategy management consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton since 2004. At Booz Allen Hamilton, Godlewski provided strategy, performance management and change management expertise for federal government clients including the Department of Defense and the Department of Justice. In that role, she successfully helped resolve several pressing performance challenges.

Godlewski also worked as a senior management consultant at BearingPoint Inc., and as an adjunct instructor at George Mason University. She has a bachelor's degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution from George Mason University and has completed the Sorensen Institute for Leadership at the University of Virginia and the Balanced Scorecard Institute in Washington, D. C. In 2013, Godlewski anticipates graduating from the University of Pennsylvania with a master of public administration degree.

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Media Note: A photo of Sarah Godlewski is available for download on the County's FTP Server by clicking on: <ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Sarah%20Godlewski/>