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Arapahoe County Human Services employees are leaders for excellence in child welfare

Two employees receive the Excellence in Practice Award at the State Child Welfare Conference

Aurora, Colo. Two Human Services employees are celebrating today after being named winners of Excellence in Practice Awards at the 14th Annual Child Welfare Conference in Vail.

Michelle Dossey, Child and Family Services Supervisor, and Jacqueline Ruybal, Case Aide Lead Worker, are two of nine recipients in the State to be recognized as leaders in promoting safety, permanence and well being for children and families.

“We’re thrilled that our employees are receiving this acknowledgement from the State for consistently demonstrating outstanding practice,” said Carla Finch, Children and Family Services Division Manager. “Excellence in Practice covers everything from the service Michelle and Jacqueline provide to our clients, to the way they look out for coworkers as they deal daily with stressful, unpredictable situations. They deserve to be recognized as the best.”

Last year, Arapahoe County’s Family Empowerment Unit, comprising of eight staff, and two individual Human Services employees, scooped the same honors. The awards will be presented at a special luncheon tomorrow, hosted by the Colorado Department of Human Services at the Vail Mountain Marriott Resort.

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