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### **Arapahoe County hires manager for Child Support Enforcement**

**Littleton, Colo.** --- Arapahoe County has named Chad Edinger as manager of the Child Support Enforcement Program, effective immediately. The program, previously administered by the District Attorney's Office, will officially transition to the County's Human Services Department July 1.

In February, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners approved the transition and, during the following months, key personnel from Human Services, Human Resources, County Attorney's Office, Information Technology and the District Attorney's Office worked diligently to ensure a smooth transition for the program and its employees.

"By moving the program to Human Services, we will strengthen its coordination with other county programs such as TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid and Child Welfare," said Edinger. "This will help us better meet citizens' needs to access and coordinate cross program support and successfully help them achieve self-sufficiency."

Edinger will perform professional, administrative and supervisory work to administer the Child Support Enforcement Program.

"Chad has exceptional capabilities in program design, implementation, evaluation and strong leadership skills that will benefit the child support program as well as the County as a whole," said Cheryl Ternes, Human Services Director. "His extensive knowledge of the child support arena has been incredibly valuable during this transitional phase."

Previously, Edinger worked for the State of Colorado's Division of Child Support Enforcement as a policy specialist where he developed long-range strategic planning and policy development. He also served as Parent Opportunity Program coordinator and program manager at Policy Studies Inc. and program manager for Human Services, Inc.

Edinger holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin and a Youth Development Certificate for UWM center for Continued Education.