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SUBJECT: Larimer County – Award Winning Dept. of Human Services

IMMEDIATE E RELEASE:

Fort Collins, CO – The Larimer County Department of Human Services was recognized on June 2 by the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) for ‘C-Stat Distinguished Performance in 2014.’

The CDHS implemented C-Stat (Colorado-Stat) in 2013. C-Stat is a management strategy that analyzes performance using the most currently available data. C-Stat allows Divisions within CDHS to pinpoint performance areas in need of improvement and then improve those outcomes, helping to enhance the lives of the populations that CDHS serves and to provide the best use of dollars spent.

Out of 21 measures assessed, Larimer County was at the top of the list, with Boulder County, for the most performance measures met, 14, during calendar year 2014. Counties who maintain 90%+ achievement for all 12 months are recognized.

Larimer County department of Human Services was recognized in 14 areas across two categories:

Economic Security Category:

1. Timeliness of Colorado Works New Applications
2. Timeliness of Adult Financial New Applications
3. Timeliness of Food Assistance New Applications
4. Timeliness of Food Assistance Expedited Applications
5. Timeliness of Energy Assistance New Applications
6. Timeliness of Energy Assistance Emergency Applications
7. Accurate Child Care Payments
8. Child Support Collected
9. Child Support Arrears Payments

Safety and Well-Being Category:

10. Timeliness of Adult Protective Services Inquiries
11. Timeliness of Child Welfare Initial Response
12. Maintain Children Safely In-Home
13. Reducing the Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care for 24+ Months
14. Reducing the Percent of Children in Congregate Care

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