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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Ralph Proffitt

Happy Fall Child Support Professionals.

Let me begin by saying what an honor it is to address the CFSC members as your 2011/2012 President! I cannot express how excited I am to be heading up the council organizing the Breckenridge conference

The agenda for 2012 is taking shape, please share your ideas for sessions that you would be interested in attending by contacting any board member. This is YOUR CONFERENCE. Your input is always welcome and appreciated and I hope you will share your thoughts with us.

The board would like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves via this newsletter. Watch for bios from the board members in future issues of The In-Basket!

So, save the date, June 4th, 5th, and 6th for the best training conference ever! Watch for future editions of the In-Basket to read more about the upcoming conference and to meet your board members.



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AND THE WINNERS ARE!

As always, the awards banquet at the CSFC conference in Colorado Springs included recognition of our outstanding IVD program and the individuals who make it great. Please join us in a hearty CONGRATULATIONS to our honorees.

- Outstanding Large County – Mesa County
- Outstanding Medium County – Douglas County
- Outstanding Small County – Elbert County



Large County Lump Sum – Jessica Floyd, Arapahoe County	\$98,500
Medium County Lump Sum – Gina Reyes, La Plata County	\$58,000
Small County Lump Sum – Devonna Wolfe, Grand County	\$20,000

- Meritorious Achievement Award – Ralph Proffitt, Jefferson County
- Excellence in Service Award – Sandra Bowers, Logan County
- Excalibur Award – Tammy Judd, State Office
- Lifetime Achievement Award – Craig Carson, State Office
- Outstanding IVD Attorney Award – Casie Stokes, Jefferson County
- Outstanding IVD Administrator Award - Janet Hamilton, Mesa County

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ONE HAPPY CHARITY _____

Children's Ark of Colorado Springs is the charity that was chosen to receive the donations that were gathered at our conference in June.

Now known as Axios Youth Community, this charity provides valuable intervention services to young people at risk and in need of services. Services include education, psychiatric/psychological, medical/dental, transition, dietary, recreational/leisure and spiritual/religious services.

Axios received a grand total donation of \$4407.91, thanks to the generous participation of the conference attendees and those who gathered donations.



Because everyone is worthy of a happy life.

EDITOR'S CORNER _____

By Deb Andersen

It is great to be back on the CFSC Board of Directors again this year. The board is hard at work and we are all looking forward to another great conference in June 2012. In keeping with our promise, please allow me to introduce myself.

My child support career began in 1995. I started out doing APA prep work for our foster care fee tech in Larimer County. Eventually I became the foster care establishment/APA tech. Since that time I have worked as an establishment technician, I have carried a cradle to grave foster care fee caseload, and today I am an enforcement technician. I served on the CFSC Board from 2000-2004 and am a Past President of the CFSC. After a few years off, I am very excited to be back on the board again!

My husband Hank and I live in Loveland. We have 3 kids, Scott, Justin and Samantha, and two dogs...Zeus and Bruzer! Prior to my child support life I worked for 10 years in the commercial printing industry. Working on the In-Basket allows me to justify my degree in graphics! I spend my spare time enjoying football, Eagles hockey, camping and riding our motorcycle. Originally from Minnesota, I really love living in Colorado where the winter is here for a minute and then gives us the window of opportunity to get a ride in before the next snow.

WIN \$50 FOR YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS!

Submit the winning logo design for the 2012 CFSC Conference and win \$50!

Wouldn't that come in handy at conference?

The 2012 Conference slogan is:

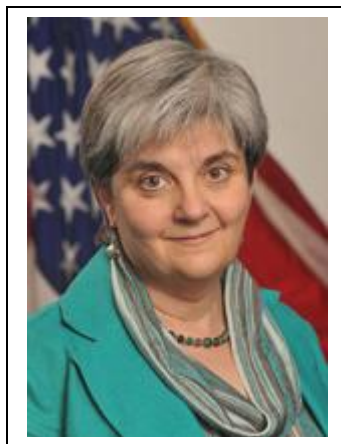
“Paving the Way to a Brighter Future”

**The theme is Construction, and the colors are Black and Neon Green!
Let your imagination go wild and send us your best ideas.**

Entries must be black and white camera ready art.

Please submit your entry to Ralph Proffitt at rproffit@jeffco.us
Entries must be received by November 21, 2011, the winner will be selected in December

KEYNOTE SPEAKER NEWS! _____



We are excited to announce that we have received confirmation that Vicki Turetsky will be our keynote speaker at the 2012 CFSC Conference.

Vicki Turetsky is the Commissioner of the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE).

In addition, she is a nationally recognized expert in family policy, and has been instrumental in efforts to boost child support payments to families and to establish realistic child support policies that encourage fathers to work and play an active parenting role.

We have been looking forward to welcoming her to our conference for several years, and we are very excited that she is available for our 2012 conference! This will be an opening session that you won't want to miss.

MEET THE CFSC BOARD _____

INTRODUCING.....

Ralph Proffitt, President

I have been with child support for almost 5 years and on the Colorado Family Support Council board for over 4 years. I am currently the Financial Analyst for Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties, My wife, Lori and I raise our two beautiful children together, Sara Jane (13) and Ralph Isaac (9) My wife and kids are the reason behind my dedication to child support enforcement, and my desire to help make life as good as possible for the kids in Colorado.

My journey in the CSE world began in December of 2006. After spending 12 years working as a retail manager...I was due for a change. I happily found a new home within the CSE program as a bookkeeper in Jefferson County. "I can't imagine being anywhere but the financial side of things."

My family and I love to camp, fish and go to sporting events with our family and friends. In my down time I enjoy watching the Food Network and attempting to recreate those yummy dishes for family and friends.

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INTRODUCING.....

Rhonda Rawlinson, IVD Attorney Representative

Rhonda grew up happily as an Air Force brat and she still loves to travel. She did a lot of different jobs before she went to law school in 1989 including being a waitress, secretary, real estate agent, and a private in the U.S. Army for 380 days. Rhonda started her late-in-life law career in criminal defense which she did until she became a stay-at-home mom. In 2001 she went to work for Boulder County doing child protection cases. In October of 2006 she got lucky and became the full-time attorney for Boulder County Child Support Services.

Valeria Gonzalez, NW Region VP

Originally from Iowa, Val graduated with a BA in Spanish and pursued a degree in the Culinary Arts. She worked as a Baker and Bakery Manger in Portland, Oregon for 7 years before moving to Colorado in 2006. Val continued in the Hospitality industry as a Restaurant Manager for 3 years, before transitioning to the Child Support world in 2009. She is part of the Court team for Garfield County Child Support Enforcement Unit and enjoys working with children and families and especially with the Latino population. Val lives in beautiful Carbondale, CO with her husband of 4 years, Osvaldo, step-son Francisco, her beautiful, energetic 2 year old daughter, Sofia and her dog, Ringo.

COLORADO FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The Colorado Family Support Council is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to update and train individuals and agencies on the laws and procedures related to child support establishment and enforcement.