

**Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties Receive C-Stat Distinguished Performance Awards for CY 2019**

**Gunnison County, Colo** – Earlier this week, the Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners recognized the Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services for impressive CY 2019 performance achievements and the receipt of Distinguished Performance awards from the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS). Gunnison County received the C-Stat Distinguished Performance award for performance in nine *Economic Security* and seven *Safety and Well-Being* services areas. Hinsdale County, which is serviced by the Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services, received the C-Stat Distinguished Performance award for three *Economic Security* and three *Safety and Well-Being* service areas. “This achievement demonstrates Health and Human Services Department Director Joni Reynolds’ strong leadership and the entire Department’s ongoing commitment to high-quality service delivery to our communities,” said Gunnison County Manager Matthew Birnie.



*Pictured Above (left to right): Health and Human Services Director Joni Reynolds and Economic Security Services Manager Brad Wheaton displaying the 2019 performance awards.*

**CY 2019 C-Stat Distinguished Performance Awards**

**Gunnison County**

Economic Security

- Timeliness of New Adult Financial Applications
- Timeliness of New Colorado Works Applications
- Timeliness of Redetermination (RRR) Colorado Works Applications
- Colorado Works Entered Employment, Cumulative
- Timeliness of New Food Assistance Applications
- Timeliness of Expedited Food Assistance Applications
- Timeliness of Redetermination (RRR) Food Assistance Applications
- Food Assistance Claim Rate
- Percent of Current Child Support Collected

Safety and Well-Being

- APS:
- Timeliness of Initial Assessments

- Timeliness of Investigations
- Timeliness of Monthly Contacts
- DCW:
- Timeliness of Initial Response to Abuse Neglect Assessments
- Recurrence of Maltreatment
- Children in Congregate Care
- Completion of Roadmap to Success (ILP)

**Hinsdale County**

Economic Security

- Timeliness of New Food Assistance Applications
- Food Assistance Claim Rate
- Percent of Current Child Support Collected

Safety and Well-Being

- DCW:
- Timeliness of Assessment Closure
- Recurrence of Maltreatment
- Completion of Roadmap to Success (ILP)

**About C-Stat:**

C-Stat is a performance-based analysis strategy that allows every program within the Colorado Department of Human Services to better focus on and improve performance outcomes. By identifying areas of focus, CDHS determines what is working and what needs improvement. By measuring the impact of day-to-day efforts, we are able to make more informed, collaborative decisions to align our efforts and resources to affect positive change.

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