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# CHILD WELFARE SUMMIT

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Dan Makelky currently serves as the Director of the Douglas County Department of Human Services in Colorado. This agency includes Divisions of Colorado Works, Child Welfare, Adult Protection and Community Assistance, which includes Medicaid, Food Assistance, Adult and Aging Services and Child Support Enforcement. He serves on national, state and local boards and committees in Colorado. He is the Past President of the Colorado Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA).

Prior to this position, Mr. Makelky was the Associate Director of Programs and the Child Protection

Administrator for the Colorado Department of Human Services' Division of Child Welfare, overseeing child welfare practice within Colorado's state run, county- administered system.

Before joining the State of Colorado, Mr. Makelky worked in various roles and positions in Jefferson County, including Program Administrator, Child Protection Supervisor and Child Protection Caseworker.

Mr. Makelky obtained a Master of Public in Administration from the University of Colorado and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Regis University in Denver Colorado.