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Human Services employee is named a pioneer in preventing teen sex abuse

Aurora, Colo. Arapahoe County Human Services employee, Cindy Carey, has received the National Adolescent Perpetration Network Pioneer Award. The award recognizes the commitment of individuals for their unique contribution toward stopping juveniles from sexually abusing younger children, and reducing the risk of sexual abuse in future generations. NAPN was established as a national network in 1983 as a result of calls to The Kempe National Resource Center about teenagers molesting younger children.

“Cindy pioneered a program in the early ‘80s that worked specifically with youth who were sexually abusing others, before we even knew the problem existed,” said Gail Ryan, NAPN Facilitator. “Cindy’s caring and commitment to sharing information and supporting the NAPN mission enables us to help more teens each year, and reduce future cycles of sex abuse in families.”

Cindy was among nine award recipients in Colorado, and only 24 winners nationally, at NAPN’s 20th Annual Conference.

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