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TIM MARQUART RECEIVES INDIVIDUAL DISTINGUISHED AWARD

WELD COUNTY, CO – During their Wednesday board meeting, the Weld County Commissioners recognized Tim Marquart, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist and recipient of the Individual Distinguished Award, for his hard work and willingness to assist other Weld County employees. The award, presented by the Veterans Incentive Program Committee, attests to the quality of services that were above and beyond and deserve recognition. Marquart is a State of Colorado employee with the Department of Labor and Employment who works out of the Weld County Employment Services Office with the Disabled Veterans Program.



Marquart was nominated for this award because of his willingness to volunteer to develop a new training system for new Weld County Department of Human Services staff members. There was a need for a consistent way of training new staff, which can be very complicated for the Department of Human Services because their staff is located across multiple workforces within the region, and Marquart was up for the challenge. To create new training material, Marquart gathered information from staff members and put together a guide that is currently being used not only by Weld County but also by the State of Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, which adopted his training manual for newly hired Disabled Veterans Outreach Specialists.

From left: Commissioner Sean Conway, Commissioner Julie Cozad, Linda Perez, Tim Marquart, Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer, Commissioner Steve Moreno and Commissioner Mike Freeman

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"Having a standardized way of training has really helped to improve the quality of our program," said Linda Perez, Division Head for Employment Services of Weld County. "Tim

played a key role and the scope of the work was above and beyond his duties as the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist."

Marquart was presented the award on February 12 at the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment for his great support of Weld County staff.

"Tim is a great asset to Weld County," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "We are proud of his accomplishments within Weld County and the State of Colorado."

For more information about Weld County Veterans Employment Services visit www.weldgov.com and click on the Department of Human Services then the employment services tab.

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