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**DEBORAH COLBURN NAMED MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS COLORADO! COALITION**

DENVER – Deborah Colburn has been named managing director of the Oral Health Awareness Colorado! (OHAC!) coalition. A former New Hampshire state representative, she has held leadership positions with state government and for both for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Most recently, Colburn was the government affairs liaison for the American Red Cross' *Hurricane Recovery Program* in Mobile, Alabama. She brings 15 years of experience managing and consulting for health and human service organizations. She has expertise in strategic planning, program management, government affairs, employee relations and community outreach.

She has been active in a numbers of community organizations, including serving on the boards of the New Hampshire Independent Living Council, the New Hampshire Association for the Blind, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate for the New Hampshire State Public Utility Commission.

Colburn earned a BA degree in Sociology at Bowdoin College in Maine and a Masters degree in Public Administration at the University of New Hampshire.

“I hope to assist OHAC! in maximizing its positive impact on the oral health of the citizens of Colorado,” said Colburn. “I believe the coalition is poised to bring much of its vision to fruition in the near future.”

Oral Health Awareness Colorado! is a coalition of public, private and non-profit organizations interested in advancing oral health care in Colorado. Its mission is to develop and promote strategies that achieve optimal oral health for all Coloradans.

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