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**NEVADA YOUTH PAROLE BUREAU EMPLOYEE
RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Carson City—Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Director Mike Willden announced today that Nevada Youth Parole Bureau employee Molli Davis has been named the 2008 William L. Frederick Award recipient by the National Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators (<http://ajca.us/index.php>).

Davis, Nevada' Interstate Compact Coordinator since January 2003, was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the Interstate Compact on Juveniles and for being someone who "uses and encourages the philosophy, practices, and procedures of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles."

The Nevada Youth Parole Bureau is responsible for administering the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, which provides for the return of runaways, parole and probation absconders, and provides for home investigations and supervision of youth on parole or probation in and out of state. In her capacity as Coordinator, Davis processes hundreds of cases per year and is instrumental in arranging the safe sending or returning of youth to their original jurisdiction. Davis also functions as a liaison between states across the nation to ensure the safety of youth being transported long distances.

For more information about the Nevada Youth Parole Bureau, go to http://www.dcf.state.nv.us/DCFS_JJS_YouthParole.htm.

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