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Colleen Head Batchelor, long-time Child and Family Services Director at The Resource Exchange (TRE), has been named interim CEO, following David Ervin's announcement he will be leaving for a new position in Rockville, Maryland in May.

Colleen joined The Resource Exchange in 2009 and has over 30 years of experience working in the field of early child development, disability and intervention. She currently oversees TRE's Early Intervention, Family Supports and Services, Break Time Respite and Early Childhood Mental Health programs.

"Colleen has a national reputation as an expert in early child development, and has been a senior leader at TRE for a decade," said Board Chair Brad Hallock. "The TRE Board of Directors is thrilled that she has stepped up to lead us through this transition."

Colleen has worked in multiple-state systems, including Texas, New Jersey and Colorado where her roles have included service provider, program administrator, state personnel development coordinator and state procedural safeguards coordinator. She has also been Executive Director for Colorado Springs-based nonprofit Resources for Young Children and Families, providing oversight and supervision of the implementation and delivery of early intervention services in El Paso County.

In addition to serving as Director of Child and Family Services at TRE, Colleen is also adjunct professor for University of Northern Colorado's (UNC) Early Childhood Special Education Master's Program. Colleen received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Austin College and her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of North Texas. She also graduated from the Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Delaware and is an ACES Master Trainer.

Colleen will work closely with CEO David Ervin through a planned transition, and will step into the interim role on April 29, 2019.

David, TRE CEO for nearly 14 years, will be joining Jewish Foundation for Group Homes (JFGH) in Rockville, Maryland as CEO. JFGH supports more than 200 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities across the Washington D. C. metropolitan area.

**The Resource Exchange (TRE)** is a non-profit that partners with people who have intellectual or developmental disabilities or delays to help them achieve the life they want to live. TRE walks alongside individuals throughout the course of their lives. TRE's over 350 employees work with 5,000 families in El Paso, Pueblo, Park and Teller counties. Intellectual and developmental disabilities include autism, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy, among many others.

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