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## Adams County News and Information Adams County Names New Director for Animal Shelter

County Manager Todd Leopold announced that Stephanie Wilde has been named as director of the Adams County Animal Shelter. Stephanie began her role as director just before the new year.

Wilde has an extensive background in animal welfare and non-profit services and worked in four different shelter settings prior to coming to the Adams County Animal Shelter in December. In her new role, Wilde will manage a wide variety of programs, including the volunteer program and community outreach.

"I am thrilled to work with the Animal Shelter staff and for Adams County," said Wilde. "The future of the shelter is very promising and I look forward to using my past experience and blending new ideas to create a world-class facility for our animals."

A resident of Adams County since 2002, Wilde has more than 16 years of professional experience in non-profit, including direct services and management. Prior to working for Adams County, she worked for six years as the Director of Volunteer Services at Foothills Animal Shelter in Golden. Wilde has a Bachelor's in Communications and Master's in Counseling Psychology, as well as certification as a Compassion Fatigue Educator.

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