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Asst. Director for Employment & Social Services Appointed

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services Director, Pam Miller, recently announced the appointment of Michele Haddock as the department's new Assistant Director. Her responsibilities will include oversight of child welfare, adult services and homeless coordination.

“The Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services is so fortunate to have Michele joining our leadership team,” said Pam Miller, Director of DESS. “Her greater than twenty years of experience in both adult and children’s services, as well as her commitment to quality service, makes her an excellent addition to our department.”

Michele Haddock holds a Bachelors of Science degree in social welfare and a Masters degree in marriage, family and child therapy. Most recently she served as Deputy Director for the Riverside County Office on Aging where she was responsible for assisting with the implementation of senior service programs and agency policies and procedures. Ms. Haddock was also the regional manager for the Eastern Region District Offices overseeing the operation of the adult services division.

Ms. Haddock has extensive experience in training, including presenting at a statewide conference on adult protective services and elder abuse, serving as an educator for the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, and co-chairing the Indian Wells annual elder abuse conference committee where she also served as a trainer/presenter for three years. She is a post certified instructor on elder abuse.

Ms. Haddock is also experienced in coordinating with multi-disciplinary teams and intergovernmental groups to develop and implement policy on issues relating to adult services. She served as an adult protective services representative on the Riverside County District Attorney’s Elder Abuse Protocol, a multi-agency agreement with representation from the offices of the District Attorney, Sheriff, Public Guardian, and other law enforcement, as well as Adult Protective Services. While at Riverside County, Ms. Haddock also served as the media contact for the division of adult services

“I am grateful to be a part of the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services team,” said Ms. Haddock. “The department is dedicated to providing excellent customer service while valuing the intrinsic worth and diversity of the individuals and families of Yolo County we are entrusted to serve.”

The annual salary range for this position is \$76,044 - \$92,436.

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