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Alternatives for Youth Announces New Board Member, Carmen Ramirez

LONGMONT, Colorado – April 28, 2008 – Alternatives for Youth is pleased to announce the addition of a new member to our Board of Directors. Carmen Ramirez, Program Coordinator and Mediator for the City of Longmont’s Community Relations Program, joined the Board on April 15, 2008.

In 2008, Alternatives for Youth’s Board of Directors will continue to seek new board members to join our current members, Greg Wagner, Chief Probation Officer with Longmont Municipal Probation, Art Quintana, retired St. Vrain Valley School District vice-principal, Jack Hay, retired St. Vrain Valley School District assistant superintendent, Rick Beisel, an attorney, Bob Arnold, owner of Aspen Laser and Technologies, and Connie Syferd, Executive Director of St. Vrain Valley School District’s Learning Services Center.

Alternatives for Youth, Inc.’s mission is to promote academic persistence and success of youth by instilling values that lead to positive choices and positive community impact and by encouraging social, cultural, and self development. Since 1978, Alternatives for Youth has been providing services to youth and their families in the Longmont community. Last year, over 700 youth and their families received services through Alternatives for Youth, including after-school homework clubs, parenting education, an alternative school for expelled youth, positive recreational activities, youth leadership opportunities, academic enrichment activities, and service learning activities.

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