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## **Children's Services frontline staff honoured**

*Edmonton ...* Human services workers Scott Haggins and Cory Jacob are the first to receive a new award honouring Alberta Children's Services frontline staff. Both were nominated for their tireless commitment to the children of Alberta.

Presented at the Uniting for Children 2005 Children's Forum at Northlands Agricom, May 17, this award recognizes human services workers who have made a significant and positive impact on the lives of Alberta's children, youth and families.

"Every day people across the province rely on human services workers for their help and support. These remarkable men and women do an incredibly difficult job and they do it all to help children," said Forsyth. "Their dedication to this work has improved the lives of Alberta's children, youth and families, and it is an honour to present Mr. Haggins and Mr. Jacob with this award."

Scott Haggins is a caseworker with the Southeast Child and Family Services Authority in Medicine Hat. Cory Jacob works for the Northwest Child and Family Services Authority in Peace River as a Family Support for Children with Disabilities worker. They were nominated for the award by their coworkers and clients.

Children's Services has approximately 2,000 frontline staff who work on adoptions, foster care, supporting children with disabilities, intervention services, and family enhancement.

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