

- This order was in response to the lawsuit of Anna Davis vs. the State of Colorado
- Advocacy groups were concerned with the untimeliness processing that was a direct result of the implementation of the Colorado Benefits Management System in August 2004.
- **Counties have met the first benchmark for Food Assistance and Colorado Works.**

In January 2011, the State Department of Human Services reached a court stipulation and settlement order regarding the timeliness processing of Food Assistance and Colorado Works Assistance.

For Food Assistance and Colorado Works, counties are required to meet the following timeliness benchmarks:

- For the six month period ending March 31, 2011 – 80% timeliness
- For the six month period ending September 30, 2011 – 85%
- For the six month period ending March 31, 2012 – 90%
- For the six month period ending September 30, 2012 – 95%
- For the six month period ending March 31, 2013 – 95%

Counties have met the first benchmark for timeliness.

In March 2011, the State Department of Health Care Policy and Finance reached a court stipulation and settlement order regarding the timeliness processing of Medical Assistance applications and redeterminations.

For Medical Assistance, counties are required to meet the following timeliness benchmarks:

- For the period ending June 30, 2011 – 75% application timeliness
- For the period ending September 30, 2011 – 65% redetermination timeliness