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***Cumberland County Proclaims August as  
Child Support Awareness Month***

**Cumberland County, PA-** Today during their public meeting, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners presented a Proclamation to the County's Domestic Relations Office proclaiming August 2016 as Child Support Awareness Month. Child Support Awareness Month is a national initiative that recognizes the critical role child support plays in the lives of millions of children and the agencies that support the mission of providing for these children.

The Cumberland County Domestic Relations Office (DRO) is responsible for establishing and enforcing child support orders and establishes civil paternity cases and spousal support orders. DRO currently manages 5,200 cases and collects \$26 million in child support annually. DRO has an 87% support collection rate and is ranked number one in collections out of all 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Counties in the Commonwealth.

Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas Judge Jessica Brewbaker, the assigned Administrative Judge for DRO was also in attendance in support of the proclamation and the efforts of the DRO staff. DRO and its staff, which consists of enforcement and conference officers and support staff, operate under the direction of the Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas. For more information on DRO visit [www.ccpa.net/114/Domestic-Relations](http://www.ccpa.net/114/Domestic-Relations) or find them on Facebook.

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