

**Montrose County**

<b>Issue</b>	Revise CRS 19-1-103(1)(a)(I) to include “poisoning” in the definition of abuse
<b>Background</b>	Montrose County has seen an increase in children being exposed to illicit substances to the point where drugs are detectable in the child’s system. This is a form of poisoning and should be considered as such.
<b>Proposed Solution</b>	Revise the definition of child abuse to include poisoning
<b>Alt. Solutions Considered</b>	Not applicable
<b>Statutory Citation /proposed edit</b>	See “Issue”
<b>C.C. Role</b>	Provide for the health, safety and welfare of county citizens
<b>Proponents/ Opponents</b>	County Attorney’s that handle dependency and neglect cases
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Not applicable
<b>Priority Ranking</b>	3/4