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Fifth Judicial District to open Self-Help Center in Eagle on November 4

EAGLE, Colo. – People representing themselves in civil court proceedings in Eagle County will soon have the opportunity to meet with a Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator for assistance with their cases. The Court’s new Self-Help Center is scheduled to open Nov. 4.

Located next to the Clerk’s Office in the Eagle County Courthouse (885 Chambers Avenue, Eagle, CO 81631), the Self-Help Center is designed to help people better understand court processes and obtain forms needed in civil cases such as divorce and family matters, child support, money claims, evictions, temporary or permanent restraining orders or small claims disputes.

The Self-Help Center will be open Monday through Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and there is no charge for the service. Staff will be available to answer general questions and provide public access to the state court Website, as well as to brochures on a variety of court-related topics.

More Self-Help Centers will be opening soon throughout the 5th Judicial District including Breckenridge, Georgetown and Leadville.

The Center is part of a broader program the Colorado Judicial Branch created to help the public and the courts address the ever-growing number of cases in which people forego representation by attorneys. For example, about 75 percent of parties involved in divorce cases in Colorado are not represented by an attorney.

For more information, contact Eagle Combined Courts at 970-328-6373.