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Christine Cambareri Kay Named Director of Citizen Services

Westminster, Friday, December 4, 2015 – The Carroll County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Christine Cambareri Kay as the Director of Citizen Services. Ms. Kay will assume these duties on January 7, 2016.

Ms. Kay holds a Master of Science degree in Human Service Management from McDaniel College, and received the Bailer Award as Outstanding Graduate Alumni in 2006. She completed her undergraduate studies in Psychology, with a minor in Communications, at Mount Saint Mary's College. Ms. Kay has nearly 20 years of experience in the human services field, working with vulnerable populations.

Previously, Ms. Kay was an Associate Administrator with Catholic Charities where she oversaw operations of human service programs in the Baltimore-Metro area. In this role, Ms. Kay was responsible for fiscal management, administering public and private grants, and fund raising activities. She oversaw the supervision of 100+ employees and cultivated volunteers and donors to serve as partners to Catholic Charities' programs. Prior to Catholic Charities, Ms. Kay held several positions of progressive responsibility with Target Community and Educational Services, Inc. in Westminster.

"We are pleased that Ms. Kay has chosen to come back home to Carroll County," said Commissioner Doug Howard. "The experience she has gained working in a large metropolitan area as well as her knowledge of Carroll County will help Citizen Services in their work to fulfill the basic needs of children, youth, older adults, and the disabled in the community."

Ms. Kay has served on numerous boards throughout her career, most recently as a member of the Baltimore City Local Board of the Emergency Food & Shelter Program, the Self Sufficiency subcommittee of the Baltimore Workforce Investment Board, and was appointed to the Employment/Housing Subcommittee of "Journey Home Board" - Baltimore City's 10 year plan to end homelessness. She has served as Chair of the Maryland Chapter of the American Association On Mental Retardation and was a participant in the Leadership Carroll program.

Ms. Kay lives in Westminster, with her husband and two sons. "Throughout my career, I have served as a direct care worker, mid-level manager, and now in a leadership role," said Ms. Kay. "I am happy to be working in Carroll County once again."

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