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New workforce services website launched

July 3, 2008 - Westminster, MD - The Carroll County Business & Employment Resource Center (BERC) launched a new website for employers and citizens to learn about free workforce services available in the county. Located online at www.carrollworks.com, the interactive website features a calendar of events and important links to help employers find workers and to help citizens find local jobs.

Carroll businesses can review wage information and unemployment statistics in the local labor market information section. Access to the Maryland Workforce Exchange (MWE), a "virtual" one-stop network for businesses to manage their workforce needs, is also featured on the new website. MWE allows businesses to quickly post open positions at no charge.

Citizens who are searching for work will find many valuable resources including job search tips, a career research center, and information on local training programs. A special section detailing programs and services for youth is highlighted. Young adults who need GED services or assistance in finding a job can find answers to all of their questions on the website and then follow-up with a visit to the center at 224 N. Center Street in Westminster.

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BERC Manager Denise Rickell said, “Our programs help thousands of residents each month; now we can reach even more citizens and businesses through our comprehensive website. I encourage everyone to visit the site to learn more about our services.”

The Carroll County Business & Employment Resource Center is the workforce development arm of the Carroll County Department of Economic Development and part of the Workforce Investment Network for Maryland. Their mission is to develop a highly trained and effective workforce for new and existing business, to assist individuals in achieving employment and to encourage lifelong learning.

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