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### **The Partnership Announces New Executive Council Chairperson**

**Westminster, Md.** (February 20, 2008) — The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. announces the appointment of Lynn Wheeler as Chairperson of its Executive Council and member of its Board of Directors.

Ms. Wheeler, the current Director of the Carroll County Public Library system, is well prepared for this significant role. She has served as a member of the Executive Council since 2005 and as Vice Chair since 2007. Her board-level leadership experience includes current membership on the Community Media Center Board, and service as the current President of the Board of Citizens for Maryland Libraries.

Succeeding previous Executive Council Chairs Arthur Riley and Charles Devaud, Wheeler has the distinction of being the first woman to serve in this important role. The Executive Council was established by the Board to fulfill the relevant community connection element so essential to the organization's mission. The Executive Council has general responsibility for overseeing the administration of the nonprofit corporation, for developing plans for its operations, and for monitoring organizational effectiveness.

*The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc .is affiliated with Carroll Hospital Center and Carroll County Health Department. It is a private, nonprofit community led organization that seeks to build capacity for both health and quality of life improvement in our community.*

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**Pictured from left to right are:** Executive Council member Alva Baker, M.D. - Vice President of Health and Wellness Services for Episcopal Ministries to the Aging, Inc., Executive Director, The Copper Ridge Institute, and Director, The Center for The Study of Aging at McDaniel College; Tricia Supik - Executive Director and CEO of The Partnership; and Lynn Wheeler - Director of the Carroll County Public Library and Executive Council Chairperson, The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc.

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