

Carroll County Behavioral Health and Addiction Advisory Council
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Dr. Peter F. Loungo
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Dear Dr. Loungo,

The Carroll County Behavioral Health and Addictions Advisory Council received your letter requesting the third update to our initial strategic plan for our jurisdiction. We were able to utilize the limited supplemental monies, \$ 20, 323, received by Carroll County in September 2006 towards our goal of maintaining our infrastructure and sustaining an effective and efficient system by applying it to the shortfall needed in the FY07 budget for COLA's and increments.

We have updated the plan in the specified format and the cost when available. Our top priority remains development of the infrastructure to sustain an effective and efficient system of treatment. In our June 2006 update we added a goal of developing Drug Court to our Jurisdictional Plan and sought out local support, funding and moved forward with planning. For this reason we have also added a new priority area to the "Priority Areas/Actions to seek additional funding for the Drug Court Program.

If there are questions about the Action Plan update please contact Ms. Susan M. Doyle, RN at 410-876-4800.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George R. Hardinger".

George Hardinger
Chair
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