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First Provider Forum for Veteran Services held with Great Success

Westminster, MD, Friday, January 26, 2018 – Carroll County held the county's first ever Provider Forum for Veteran Services on Friday, January 26th with great success. Over 200 participants attended the event organized by the Board of County Commissioners, in partnership with the Department of Citizen Services and Veterans Advisory Council. Attendees included state and local government, non-profits, local businesses, as well as Veterans and their family members.

The forum provided information and the opportunity to connect Veterans and their families and service providers to available resources. Carroll County citizens received important information and links provided by local organizations and businesses. Attendees walked away with Veteran specific information on over 30 agencies and non-profits.

A special observance celebrating Vietnam Era Veterans was also part of the day's agenda. Over 70 Veterans were officially welcomed home with a special ceremony and Presidential Proclamation. As part of the nationwide Commemoration of the Vietnam War, AARP Maryland presented "Welcome Home" pins and offered Veterans the thanks of a grateful nation.

The event was recorded and will be broadcast on Comcast Channel 24 on Saturdays at 8PM starting in February, 2018. The production will be available on the web on the county's [meeting portal](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

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