



SECRETARY PADILLA STOPS BY GCDSS – Secretary Lourdes Padilla, Maryland Department of Human Resources, and her staff visited the Garrett County Department of Social Services in Oakland earlier this month. Padilla plans to meet with staff members at DSS offices in all 23 of Maryland's counties and Baltimore city. GC Department of Social Services director Rick DeWitt thanked Secretary Padilla and others for visiting and recognizing the local staff. In the front, from

left, are Jessica Savage, Alicia Streets, Padilla, Linda Green, Penny Proudfoot, Jessica Salinas, and Duane Yoder, Garrett County Community Action Committee president. Back row: Bob Stephens, Garrett County Health Department, Behavioral Health Division; Jon Wynn, Western Maryland Consortium; Tanya Kessell; Tom Rosser; Rodney Glotfelty, county health officer; DeWitt, and Greg James.