

**SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER**John M. Hamilton, M.D., *Superintendent*Wade Avenue  
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Spring Grove Hospital Center, established in 1797 as the Maryland Hospital, admits mentally-ill patients from Baltimore City and Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, and Prince George's counties. It adopted the name of Spring Grove by Chapter 187, Acts of 1912. The facility is licensed for 1,475 patients.

**THOMAS B. FINAN CENTER**Robert R. Grooms, Ph.D., *Director; Assistant Director, Western Maryland Region*Country Club Road  
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The Thomas B. Finan Center was established by Article 59, sec. 31, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Center is a multi-program facility operated by the Mental Hygiene Administration, which provides services to children and adolescent, adult, and aged individuals with mental disabilities. It also provides services for substance abusers and for mentally retarded persons. The Center serves the residents of Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. The first residents were admitted in October 1978. The facility is licensed for 300 residents.

**WALTER P. CARTER CENTER**Robert G. Jacobs, *Administrator*Jose D. Arana, *Director, Mental Hygiene Component*George A. Lentz, M.D., *Director, Mental Retardation Component*630 W. Fayette Street  
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The services available at this facility were developed in anticipation of the Community Mental Health Center, which has been constructed adjacent to the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. In 1967 the Center began offering some community mental health services to all residents within a designated area in Baltimore City.

These services now include inpatient care, outpatient care, partial hospitalization, and emergency services. They have expanded due to a contract with the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry.

The Center at present maintains three out-of-facility satellites that provide treatment for adults, adolescents, and children. Psychiatric emergency service is now available to area residents twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Consultation and education services are provided to various community agencies.

The mental retardation facility housed at the Center provides diagnosis and evaluation services, particularly to educate families of retardees and to assist them in formulating and implementing life-time service plans. The facility is licensed for 113 patients.

**MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION**Bernard A. Carpenter, Jr., *Director*201 W. Preston Street  
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Provisions for the organization and administration of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration are contained in the Mental Retardation Law (Code 1957, Art. 59A, secs. 1-37). The Director of the Administration is appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Administration plans, develops, and directs a Statewide comprehensive system of services for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons and their families, and coordinates its activities with other government, voluntary, and private health, education, and welfare agencies. The Administration operates numerous residential facilities. In addition, the Administration provides funds for purchased care, group homes and apartments, small residential centers, and activity programs for mentally retarded persons. Developmental Disabilities includes programs for disorders such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and severe communicative disorders. Also included in the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration are Crippled Children's Services and Supplementary Security Income Eligible/Disabled Children's Programs. The final element of the Administration's organization consists of Continuum of Care