

The Office identifies and evaluates programs and services for Maryland citizens with disabilities. It collects information to identify needs and gaps in services and programs; coordinates and supports public and private agencies that provide services and programs to people with disabilities; and provides an information and referral service.

The Office identifies barriers to the delivery of adequate services and recommends corrective procedures. It monitors and encourages State government compliance with laws and policies that affect persons with disabilities. The Office also meets with and provides technical assistance to the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities on at least a quarterly basis and promotes the designation of local or regional offices to coordinate services to persons with disabilities.

Within the Office for Individuals with Disabilities are the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities, the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, the Technology Assistance Program, and a staff specialist for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Authorization for the Office continues until July 1, 1994 (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1101 through 9-1110).

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' COUNCIL FOR  
EMPLOYMENT OF THE DISABLED**

*Appointed by Governor:* Mathias J. Devito; Col. Joseph V. DiGiuncinto; Jerome W. Geckle; Charles B. Hofmann; Richard E. Hug; Richard E. Marriott; D. Bruce McMahan; Olivia H. Phillips; John A. Picciotto; Thomas S. Saquella; Murray Weingarten; John T. C. Yeh.

Contact: Diane K. Ebberts

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The Chief Executive Officers' Council for Employment of the Disabled was established by the Governor in September 1988.

**MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Cindy Mease, *Chairperson*, 1993

*Appointed by Governor:* Richard A. Batterton; Martha J. Fields; Michael S. Finkle; Kenneth P. Johnson, M.D.; Lois C. Meszaros; Joel D. Myerberg; Katharine M. Oliver. *Terms expire 1991.*

Idamae Garrott; Deborah C. Grubb; Thomas H. Hattery; Patricia L. Johanson; Thomas J. Martin; Donald L. Santos; Jack R. Seymour; Marion Shepley Sjodin. *Terms expire 1992.*

Melissa L. Berge; Elaine Harris Cweiber; Carole S. Downing; Susan Kadis; two vacancies. *Terms expire 1993.*

*Ex officio:* Rebecca F. Burner, designee of Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; J. Randall Evans, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Bruce Moore, designee of Secretary of Human Resources; Ronald J. Hartman, designee of Secretary of Transportation.

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The Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities advises the Office for Individuals with Disabilities in carrying out its duties; reviews statewide activities for the handicapped; and fosters coordination and support for programs for the handicapped.

The Council consists of twenty-eight members. Appointed by the Governor, twenty-four members represent public and private agencies and handicapped individuals. Four members serve *ex officio* (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1106 through 9-1109).

**MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COUNCIL  
ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Alan C. Lovell, *Chairperson*, 1991

*Appointed by Governor:* Frank Compitello; Peter S. Fanning, Ed.D.; Stephen H. Morgan. *Terms expire 1990.*

Santo A. Grande; Lawrence A. Larsen, Ph.D.; Mary Jo McGovern; Marcelle L. Meisel; Melvin S. Stern, M.D. *Terms expire 1991.*

Diane K. Ebberts; Carole Glowacki; Lauren Newman; Diane S. Pawlowicz; David R. Williamson. *Terms expire 1992.*

Michael M. Brill; John Coe; Lee Ann Kingham; Michelle V. Marlow; Allen Schepps; Jacqueline C. Shields. *Terms expire 1993.*

David R. Buckholtz; William R. Fields; Joseph A. Liu; Marsha Mazz; Joseph M. Millstone; Joanna L. Pierson; Richard J. Steinke. *Terms expire 1994.*

Raphael H. Glower; Elizabeth Jones; Joan Karasik; Norman Moxley; Jerry O. Pittman; Constance S. Reinwald; Kathleen Wolf. *Terms expire 1995.*

Susanne Elrod, *Executive Director*

333-3688

By Executive Order, the Governor created the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities in 1971 to carry out provisions of the federal Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act (P.L. 91-517), now the Developmental Disabilities Act (P.L. 98-537). In 1973, the Council was reconstituted to enable the