

The Commission consists of thirteen members. They include the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or designee; Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, or designee; Director of the Developmental Disabilities Administration; a representative of the State Department of Education; a state senator appointed by the Senate President; and a delegate appointed by the House Speaker. The Governor appoints to the Commission two representatives from organizations that provide community program services, two from the financial community, two from advocacy-related organizations, and one from the general public (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-204).

CENTRAL MARYLAND REGION

Harold Adams, *Regional Director*
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The Regional Director for the Central Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services and Rosewood Center.

ROSEWOOD CENTER

Theodore Bunck, Ph.D., *Director*

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Rosewood Center was established in 1888 as the Asylum and Training School for the Feeble Minded of the State of Maryland (Chapter 183, Acts of 1888). The Asylum and Training School first admitted children in 1889. From 1912 to 1961, it was known as Rosewood State Training School. In 1961, the School became Rosewood State Hospital (Chapter 89, Acts of 1961). When the departments of Health and Mental Hygiene merged in 1969, the Hospital was renamed Rosewood Center.

The Center provides for the care, education, training, and habilitation of mentally retarded persons from all parts of the State. Rosewood is funded to serve a daily average of 536 residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR ROSEWOOD CENTER

Charles A. Breitenbach, *Chairperson*, 1996

The Board's seven members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION

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The Regional Director for the Southern Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services and Great Oaks Center.

GREAT OAKS CENTER

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Great Oaks Center was established in 1967 as the Metropolitan Washington Retardation Center (Chapter 556, Acts of 1967). The Center opened in the fall of 1970 and adopted its present name in 1971. Great Oaks serves mentally retarded persons from Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties. It was the first regional center in Maryland established to treat the mentally retarded.

Great Oaks Center provides care and training for a daily average of 360 mentally retarded residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305). Retarded and developmentally disabled individuals receive comprehensive and diversified services and programs, including respite care. Education, training, and habilitation services and programs for the facility's retarded residents are offered both in the Center and in the community.

A day care program integrates programs and services offered by Great Oaks. A Regional Team offers outreach services, such as training parents to resolve their child's special problems at home to avert institutionalization. The Team helps local school teachers educate and train their developmentally disabled students. County health departments and community agencies are aided to develop resources for the developmentally disabled. The Team also assists residents who leave the Center to live in the community.

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR GREAT OAKS CENTER

John D. Evans, *Chairperson*, 1995

The Governor, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, appoints the Board's seven members to four-year terms.

EASTERN SHORE REGION

Marion Chambers, *Regional Director*
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The Regional Director for the Eastern Shore Region oversees administration of community-based services and Holly Center.

HOLLY CENTER

Jane Carmean, Ph.D., *Superintendent*

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The Holly Center was established in 1968 as the Regional Mental Retardation Center—Eastern Shore (Chapter 435, Acts of 1968). Renamed in 1973, the Holly Center is funded to serve a daily average of 196 residents. A full range of services is