

Phillips; John N. Prevas; Robert L. Raleigh, M.D.; Marvin Redmond; Leonard R. Sachs; Mitchell Smith; Sherman M. Y. Yen, Ph.D.; thirteen vacancies.

Appointed by Senate President: Clarence W. Blount; Decatur W. Trotter.

Appointed by House Speaker: Ethel A. Murray; one vacancy.

Ex officio: J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General; Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; Mark L. Wasserman, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Nelson J. Sabatini, Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Jacqueline H. Rogers, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; Carolyn W. Colvin, Secretary of Human Resources; Mary Ann Saar, Secretary of Juvenile Services; Torrey C. Brown, M.D., Secretary of Natural Resources; Joseph Adler, Secretary of Personnel; Bishop L. Robinson, Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services; O. James Lighthizer, Secretary of Transportation; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools, & Special Secretary for Children, Youth, & Families; Shaila R. Aery, Secretary of Higher Education; Stephen E. Harris, Esq., Public Defender.

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From Central Maryland: Josh Beverley; Traci Bumgarner; Nathan Essey; Daria Kramer; Kevin Montgomery; Cinque Parker; Elizabeth Payne; Jennifer Schmitt; Elde Wong.

From Eastern Shore: Bianca Banks; Robin Beach; Julie Bilbrough; Erneshia Brice; Jason Chance; Holly Cotton; Carrie Crockett; Tashanika Demby; Raymond Gattis; Eric Johnson; Allyson Moore; Davis S. Ostwind; Holly Rice; Towanda Showell; Megan Spurry; Justin Stafford.

From Northern Maryland: Erin Brillhart; Heather Devilbiss; Sara Dexter-Thornton; Marquies Gray; Kwai McBride; Courtney Mika; Aimee Peterson; Charilyn Pointer; Laura Stridiron.

From Southern Maryland: Michelle Bailey; Jesse Hamilton; Nora Khalili; Heather McGary; Phillip Stamper; Jackie Vreatt.

From Western Maryland: Jennifer Beverlin; Sarah Bosley; Jodie Cook; Elisa Levin; Michael J. O'Brien, Jr.; Kristin Yoder.

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The Governor created the Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission in February 1989 within the Executive Office of the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1989.04). In August and October 1991, the Governor reorganized the Commission (Executive Orders 01.01.1991.27; 01.01.1991.31).

The Commission, in October 1989, submitted to the Governor a comprehensive and integrated plan for reducing illegal drug-related activities and drug and alcohol abuse in Maryland. Annually, the Commission updates the plan for the Governor, the General Assembly, and the public. The plan provides for a central information center on drug and alcohol abuse where data is collected, stored, analyzed, and distributed to federal, State and local government agencies. The plan also indicates how best to formulate policy to prevent and control illegal drug activities and drug and alcohol abuse.

On a continuing basis, the Commission consults with representatives of local governments and the private sector to assure that State, local and private resources are effectively used in preparation of the comprehensive plan. Regional and county core groups help coordinate efforts. Each group consists of the local superintendent of schools, local health officer, and local chief of police or sheriff.

The Commission compiles an inventory of available drug and alcohol abuse services, both public and private, and annually reports to the Governor on the status of efforts to reduce illegal drug-related activities and drug and alcohol abuse in Maryland. The Commission also consults with the Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council; Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Assistance; Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Program Advisory Council of the State Department of Education; Governor's Executive Advisory Council; State Advisory Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Governor's Office of Justice Administration; and the Governor's Youth Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission. The Commission is required to consider implementing drug and alcohol prevention initiatives suggested by the Youth Commission and solicit Youth Commission advice on prevention programs.

On the Commission are two senators appointed by the Senate President; two delegates appointed by the House Speaker; and sixteen members who serve ex officio. The remaining members are appointed by the Governor. The Chairperson of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse, Tuberculosis, and AIDS serves as Chairperson of the Commission. The Governor appoints the Executive Director, who is assisted by at least one member of each department and agency whose head serves on the Commission.