

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE OFFICES

In each county and in Baltimore City, the Senior Information and Assistance Office is the point of contact for older persons seeking services and benefits from public and private agencies. Under the Nutrition and Community Services Division, these offices help older persons obtain information and services regarding community services, assistance for the frail elderly, health, housing, financial aid, transportation, employment and training, and legal services.

PLANNING & EVALUATION DIVISION

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The Planning and Evaluation Division began under its present name. It was reorganized as the Planning and Intergovernmental Affairs Division in 1993 and resumed its original name in 1995. The Division plans, develops, and assesses programs and sets their priorities. The Division also coordinates the evaluation of area agency on aging plans. In addition, the Division develops and recommends State and federal legislation, as well as projects for program and statistical research.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES

Chair: Sue F. Ward, Director on Aging

Appointed by Governor: Jay Magaziner, Ph.D.; Janet B. Flora. *Terms expire 1995.*

Ex officio: James T. Brady, Secretary of Business & Economic Development; Martin P. Wasserman, M.D., J.D., Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Patricia J. Payne, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; Alvin C. Collins, Secretary of Human Resources; David L. Winstead, Secretary of Transportation; Beatrice M. Rodgers, Director, Office for Individuals with Disabilities.

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Annual Consolidated Operating Budget for Aging Services submitted to Governor & General Assembly. Annual Report to General Assembly.

The Interagency Committee on Aging Services was formed in 1982 (Chapters 101 and 330, Acts of 1982). For Maryland's elderly, the Committee annually updates a plan to coordinate State and local services covering employment, health, housing, social services, and transportation. By providing technical assistance to local agencies, the Committee coordinates and expedites the delivery of services to the elderly.

The Committee consists of nine members. Seven serve *ex officio*. Two are appointed by the Governor who names the chair (Code 1957, Art. 70B, secs. 4A through 4H).

TASK FORCE TO STUDY ANTI-ASIAN VIOLENCE

Vacancy, *Chair*

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): eleven vacancies

Appointed by Senate President: one vacancy

Appointed by House Speaker: David M. Valderrama

Ex officio: J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General; Col. David B. Mitchell, Secretary of State Police.

Contact: Shu-Ping Chan

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Dept. of Human Resources
311 West Saratoga St.
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Report to Governor & General Assembly due Jan. 1, 1997.

The Task Force to Study Anti-Asian Violence was created in 1995 (Chapter 311, Acts of 1995). The Task Force is to devise a plan to prevent and reduce the incidence of violence against Asian Americans. The Task Force also will examine the problem of anti-Asian violence in Maryland and the existing legal remedies; review the efforts of other states; and develop public education programs to counteract biased anti-Asian sentiments (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 18-307).

STATE ARCHIVES

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BUDGET (CODE DA10, formerly 23.01.10)

	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
Funds			
General	\$1,546,843	\$1,661,883	\$1,614,019
Special	\$ 398,268	\$ 692,285	\$ 194,307
Federal	\$ 10,988	\$ 104,500	
Total Funds	\$1,956,099	\$2,458,668	\$1,808,326
Staff			
Authorized	35	36	37
Contractual (FTE)	20	20	25
Total Staff	55	56	62
Volunteers	41 (2.2 FTE)	52 (2.4 FTE)	47 (2.3 FTE)