

tion and understanding of American history. In addition to supporting projects that directly relate to a body of records, the Commission also may support projects to promote cooperative efforts among institutions and organizations and improve the knowledge, performance, and professional skills of those who work with historical records.

In Maryland, the Commission funded a records assessment and reporting project to evaluate how institutions care for and provide access to the State's historical records. Those assessments, with recommendations, were published as *Maryland's Record Heritage: Assessing Needs and Opportunities* (1991).

Guidelines and Procedures: Applications and Grants, a pamphlet describing the program, is available upon request.

Appointed by the Governor, the Maryland Advisory Board consists of at least seven members, including the State Historical Records Coordinator who serves as chair. Members serve three-year terms. The State Historical Records Coordinator is the State Archivist.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON NUTRITION

Vacancy, *Chair*

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): not yet appointed

Designated by Senate President: Jennie M. Forehand

Designated by House Speaker: one vacancy

Ex officio: Lewis R. Riley, Secretary of Agriculture; Martin P. Wasserman, M.D., J.D., Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Alvin C. Collins, Secretary of Human Resources; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools.

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The State Advisory Council on Nutrition was created by the Governor in 1985 (Executive Order 01.01.1985.35). It was reformed in 1988 and 1996 (Executive Orders 01.01.1988.02, 01.01.1996.09).

The Council formulates State policy to provide food and nutrition services to low-income persons in Maryland. It reviews programs providing nutrition and health services, and nutrition education and training, and analyzes their success. To prevent and treat malnutrition, the Council monitors the health and nutrition of low-income persons and

encourages partnerships among federal, State, local and private agencies.

The Council has nineteen members. Fifteen are appointed to two-year terms by the Governor. Four serve ex officio. The Governor names the chair.

PARTNERSHIP POLICY COUNCIL ON BLOCK GRANTS

Vacancy, *Chair*

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): not yet appointed

Appointed by Senate President: two vacancies.

Appointed by House Speaker: Talmadge Branch; Henry B. Heller.

Ex officio: Frederick W. Puddester, Secretary of Budget & Management; 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; Eugene A. Conti, Jr., Ph.D., Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools; Sue F. Ward, Director on Aging; Ronald M. Kreitner, Director of Planning; Linda S. Thompson, Dr.P.H., Special Secretary for Children, Youth, & Families.

Ex officio (nonvoting): David S. Bliden, Executive Director, Maryland Association of Counties; Scott A. Hancock, Executive Director, Maryland Municipal League; Peter V. Berns, Executive Director, Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations

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Report to Governor on implementation of federal block grants due Nov. 15, 1996.

Report to Governor due May 15, 1997.

Final Report to Governor due Nov. 15, 1997.

The Governor formed the Partnership Policy Council on Block Grants in May 1996 (Executive Order 01.01.1996.12). Since Congress is considering a change of certain programs administered by State and local government into block grants, the Council will evaluate the policies and processes involved with federal block grants. The Council is to review related federal legislation and regulations and propose a transition plan for each grant from categorical to block grant. The Council also will help State government agencies plan for and use these grants.