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(A) THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS TO COORDINATE THE INTERAGENCY EFFORT TO DEVELOP, SUSTAIN, AND PROMOTE QUALITY SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN MARYLAND.

(B) IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND PAYORS, THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES AND RANGE OF SERVICES OF THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(2) RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES;

(3) DEVELOP AND UPDATE A COMPENDIUM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS THAT WILL BE USED AS A REFERENCE WHEN LOCAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE COME TO THE STATE;

(4) MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NOTIFICATIONS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS;

(5) PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW OF GRANTS TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS;

(6) DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF CARE DELIVERED IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(7) DEVELOP A CONSISTENT OUTCOME MEASUREMENT TOOL TO BE USED BY ALL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN THE STATE AND ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF ALL SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS BASED ON THE INFORMATION COLLECTED;

(8) ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF PRACTICE WITHIN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(9) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS;

(10) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SUBCABINET; AND

(11) PERFORM OTHER ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED THAT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, OR QUALITY OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE IN MARYLAND.

Article - State Government

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(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units: