

among the Spanish-speaking community in Maryland and four other interested citizens. The Commission is to evaluate present programs and services as these relate to the Spanish-speaking population of Maryland, and for planning new programs to meet the needs of these people.

COOPERATIVE AREA MANPOWER PLANNING SYSTEM (CAMPS)

Maryland Manpower Planning Council

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The need for a system of cooperative manpower planning to assist the poor and disadvantaged gave rise to CAMPS in early 1967. Federal agencies consisting of the Departments of Labor, Commerce, Agriculture, Interior, Housing and Urban Development, Health, Education and Welfare, plus the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Civil Service Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency joined together to achieve systemized planning of manpower and manpower related services. Under Presidential Executive Order Number 11422 of August 1968, coordinated action under CAMPS became official Government policy. By an Executive Order in October 1970, the Governor established cooperative planning and coordination of manpower training and supportive manpower service programs as an essential policy of the State government.

Under the State Manpower Planning Council, sub-councils are organized within each of the State's seven Regional Planning Districts. Council membership is designed to cover as broad a spectrum of the public as possible, drawing its members from State agency personnel, the business/labor sector and from among the poor and disadvantaged client sector. These councils develop plans for their areas that link Federal programs and local action in an effort to concentrate manpower forces against poverty.

The functions of the councils are to advise the Governor on the State's manpower needs and priorities as defined in the plans emanating from the local areas. These plans serve as the basis for identifying the needs and priorities which must be alleviated by Federal programs designed to eliminate poverty, provide training and jobs, and to break the cycle of poverty which engulfs a large segment of the population.

Appropriations	1971	1972
Federal Funds	\$ 98,416	\$141,141
Staff: 8.		

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (CAA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ronald Criss, 1972; Lenwood Ivey, 1972; G. Bradford Rinard, 1972.

The Secretary of Employment and Social Services appointed this Committee in 1971 with the approval of the Governor under the provisions of Article 41, Section 205C of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Members serve one year terms and select their own Chairman.