

provides for the hospitalization of mentally ill patients from Baltimore City and Baltimore, Cecil, Harford and Prince George's counties. It adopted the name of Spring Grove by Chapter 187, Acts of 1912.

The facility is licensed for 1,475 patients.

Staff: 1975, 1,386; 1976, 1,429;
1977, 1,429.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER

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The Springfield State Hospital, established by Chapter 231, Acts of 1894, opened for patients in 1896. The hospital provides for the care of mentally ill patients from Baltimore City and Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties.

The facility is licensed for 2,150 patients.

Staff: 1975, 1,480; 1976, 1,545;
1977, 1,531.

REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS — BALTIMORE

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This Center provides intensive inpatient and outpatient psychiatric treatment for children who are seriously emotionally ill. The Institute formerly consisted of the Esther Loring Richards Building opened in 1958 and the Jacob E. Finesinger Building opened in 1961 on the grounds of the Rosewood Hospital Center. In 1973 the Institute was moved to the former St. Peter's College in West Baltimore. It is licensed for 80 patients.

Staff: 1975, 302; 1976, 305;
1977, 304.

MARYLAND PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH CENTER

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The Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, established by Chapter 558, Acts of 1967, is located on the grounds of the Spring Grove State Hospital. Construction was begun in June, 1967 and completed in 1968.

The Center provides a program of basic and applied interdisciplinary research in mental illness and mental retardation. It also coordinates research activities at the various State mental hospitals, and offers training in research for graduate and post-graduate students in psychiatry and behavioral sciences (Code 1957, 1972 Repl. Vol., Art. 59, secs. 19C and 19D).

Staff: 1975, 57; 1976, 55; 1977, 48.

WALTER P. CARTER CENTER

Robert Jacobs, *Medical Facilities*

Administrator

Albert Dowdell, *Acting Director, Mental Hygiene Program*

George A. Lentz, M.D., *Director, Mental Retardation Program*

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The services available at this facility were developed in anticipation of the Community Mental Health Center which is being constructed adjacent to the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. In 1967 the Center began offering comprehensive community mental health services to all residents of a designated area in Baltimore City. These services include inpatient, outpatient, limited hospitalization, and emergency and consultative education.

The Center at present maintains three outpatient satellites which provide care for adults, adolescents, and children. Short term residential care is available through an agreement with the University of Maryland's Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. Psychiatric emergency service is available to area residents twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Consultation and education services are provided to agencies and other caregivers including police, courts, schools, housing projects, juvenile services and day care centers, etc.