

expanded to accommodate 30 boys, and in 1968 and 1970, capital funds were appropriated to increase capacity to 35 boys.

**BOYS' FORESTRY CAMP—  
BACKBONE MOUNTAIN**

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The 1963 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a temporary forestry camp at Victor Cullen State Hospital (now Victor Cullen Center under the director of the Mental Retardation Administration). This was an immediate way to help relieve the overcrowding of the juvenile institutions since no construction was necessary. It opened on April 1, 1964. The 1964 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent camp at Backbone Mountain with facilities for 35 boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). This camp opened on May 23, 1966, at which time the staff and boys were transferred from the temporary camp at Victor Cullen to the permanent camp at Backbone Mountain, approximately eight miles from Westernport on Route 135.

**BOYS' FORESTRY CAMP—  
MAPLE RUN**

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The 1965 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent camp at Maple Run in the Green Ridge State Forest, approximately eight miles south of Route 40. The camp was completed and occupied on April 7, 1967, with facilities for 35 boys (Chapter 743, Acts of 1965).

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Provisions for the organization and administration of the Mental Retardation

Administration are contained in the "Mental Retardation Law," Article 59A, Annotated Code of Maryland. The 1974 Cumulative Supplement, Article 59A, contains revised information about the Schedule of Charges to Persons Legally Liable for Support of Patients in a State Institution (Ch. 655, Acts 1973, effective July 1, 1973) and certain amendments regarding Civil Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons (Ch. 865, 1974, 12).

The Director of the Mental Retardation Administration is appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Special Assistant to the Director is appointed by the Director with the approval of the Assistant Secretary for Special Programs. The Special Assistant and the Directors of Finance, Evaluation, Training, and Resources, Special Services, Community Services, and Continuum of Care Teams assist the Director of the Administration in policy making and program implementation.

The Administration plans, develops and directs a statewide, comprehensive system of services for mentally retarded persons and their families; and coordinates its activities with other government, voluntary and private health, education and welfare agencies in the service delivery system. The Administration operates five state residential facilities, two of which are regional centers and one residential program for mentally retarded children with physical handicaps. In addition, the Administration provides funds for group homes, and apartment and small residential centers, and day care programs for mentally retarded persons.

Continuum of Care Teams initiate, coordinate, and evaluate programs in five designated regions. Team members provide consultation and assistance to local governments and other local resources in the development of plans, program priorities, and requests for funds.

Staff: 1975, 40; 1976, 47; 1977, 43.

**ROSEWOOD CENTER**

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