

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 center at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). This Youth Center opened on May 23, 1966, at which time the staff and boys were transferred from the temporary center at Victor Cullen to the permanent center at Backbone Mountain, approximately eight miles from Westernport on Route 135.

MAPLE RUN YOUTH CENTER

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

ALFRED D. NOYES CHILDREN'S CENTER

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The Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center was established under Section 8 of Chapter 101, Acts of 1970, and Section 8 of Chapter 179, Acts of 1972, as modified in the General Construction Loan Act of 1974.

Opened in September 1977, the Noyes Center is a regional detention center that provides services for a capacity of thirty youths, male and female, from Montgomery and the Western Maryland counties. The facility offers secure, temporary care for youths who are alleged to be or have been adjudicated delinquent.

MENTAL RETARDATION ADMINISTRATION

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Provisions for the organization and administration of the Mental Retardation Administration are contained in the Mental Retardation Law (Code 1957, Art. 59A, secs. 2-54). The Director of the Mental Retardation Administration is appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Assistant Directors and the Directors of Finance, Evaluation, Training and Resources, Special Services, Community Services, and Continuum of Care Teams assist the Director 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. 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 apartments, 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 agencies in the development of plans, program priorities, and requests for funds.

ROSEWOOD CENTER

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Rosewood Center, established by Chapter 183, Acts of 1888, as the Asylum and Training School for the Feeble Minded of the State of Maryland, admitted its first children in 1889. From 1912 to 1961 it was known as Rosewood State Training School. Chapter 89, Acts of 1961, designated Rosewood as a State Hospital, and with the consolidation of the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene in 1969 it was assigned its present name. The Center provides for the care, education, training, and habilitation of mentally retarded children from all parts of the State. Rosewood is licensed for 1,665 residents.