

vices for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons and their families, and coordinates its activities with other government, voluntary, and private health, education, and welfare agencies. Developmental Disabilities includes programs for disorders such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and severe communicative disorders. The Administration operates numerous residential facilities. It also provides funds for purchased care, group homes and apartments, small residential centers, and activity programs for mentally retarded persons. The Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration also includes Crippled Children's Services and Supplementary Security Income Eligible/Disabled Children's Programs, and Continuum of Care Teams. These teams initiate, coordinate, and evaluate programs in five designated regions of the State. 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.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Chairperson: Diana Pillas

Vice-Chairperson: Charles R. Russell

Carol Ann Baglin, Adrian Bergin, Harvey Bloom, Michael Brill, Ellen A. Callegary, Irene Dixon, Peter Ervin, Charlotte Glick, Martin R. Holtz, Jerry Kiracofe, Ulysses G. Lupien, Carol M. Mallonee, Charles L. Mobley, Linda M. Myer, Sheridan Neimark, Joseph Onder, Gerald G. Pantaleo, Jr., James Phillips, Stanley R. Platman, M.D., Kathleen Rollason, Dr. Thomas Rose, Lyda Sanford, Dr. Lois M. Shofer, Francis J. Sullivan, Judith R. Volkman, Harry Walker.

Philip C. Holmes, *Executive Director*

201 West Preston Street
Baltimore 21201

Telephone: 383-3358

The Governor originally appointed the Developmental Disabilities Council in 1971 to carry out the provisions of the Federal Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act as amended by the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Amendments of 1970. He reconstituted the Council in 1973 so the State might qualify for certain federal grants to finance services and facilities for the mentally retarded and persons with other developmental disabilities, and for mental health centers.

The Council membership consists of one-half parent-consumers, of which one-third must be

primary consumers, and one-half professionals. Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

BRANDENBURG CENTER

Carolyn K. Brown, *Acting Program Administrator*

Country Club Road

P. O. Box 1722

Cumberland 21502

Telephone: 777-2250

Opened on October 23, 1978, as the Thomas B. Finan Center—Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Unit, the Brandenburg Center adopted its present name in 1981. The Center serves the residential needs of retarded adults in Allegany and Garrett counties (Code 1957, Art. 59A, sec. 19). Brandenburg Center is a multipurpose health facility. The Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Unit provides occupational, physical, speech, and hearing therapies, social services, and medical supervision to its clients (Code Health-General Article, sec. 7-305).

The major goal of the Unit is to habilitate clients to the point where they may be returned to various community settings of a less restrictive nature. Service capability is for fifty clients.

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR BRANDENBURG CENTER

C. Fleurette Brandenburg, 1983; Albert E. Brant, 1983; William R. King, 1983; Denise VanDermark, 1983; Joseph F. Yutzy, 1984; Mrs. Victor E. Kelbaugh, 1985; Betty June Dougan, 1986.

VICTOR CULLEN CENTER

Steven M. Haigh, *Program Administrator*

Sabillasville 21780

Telephone: 241-3131

Origins of the Victor Cullen Center date to 1908, when the State Sanatorium was established. In 1949 the Board of Public Works renamed the Sanatorium as the Victor Cullen State Hospital, a tuberculosis hospital under the oversight of the State Department of Health. In 1965 the Victor Cullen Center was established as a training school for male minors under the State Department of Public Welfare (Chapter 818, Acts of 1965). It was transferred to the Juvenile Services Administration on July 1, 1967. In January 1974 the Victor Cullen School was transferred from the jurisdiction of Juvenile Services to what is now the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration. It was then redesignated as the Victor Cullen Center.