

The Job Training and Placement Administration (JTPA) was established to provide organization, coordination, and long-term planning for the total employment and training system in Maryland. These responsibilities are exercised through the administration of federal Job Training Partnership Act programs, the Maryland Job Service, and the Apprenticeship and Training Council.

The Job Training Partnership Act programs offer training and employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged adults and youth and to dislocated workers. Under the federal Act, the State has administrative responsibility for the employment/training programs operated within the State. These programs include vocational training, counseling, and on-the-job training, as well as summer programs such as the Maryland Youth Conservation Corps (MYCC). They also include those operated by local Service Delivery Areas/Private Industry Councils (SDA/PIC).

In accordance with the federal law, the Governor designated ten local Service Delivery Areas, which consist of a county or group of counties. Each area has a Private Industry Council that decides what particular employment and training services are needed in its area. Appointed by local governing bodies, the Private Industry Councils consist of representatives of community colleges, local government, private industry, and State agencies.

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The Maryland Job Service provides a statewide public labor exchange to match employers with persons who are seeking employment. Other programs carried out by the Job Service include: Alien Registration, National Job Bank, Targeted Jobs Tax Credit, Statewide Vocational Counseling and Testing, Disabled Veterans Outreach, Local Veterans Employment Representative, Unemployment Insurance Work Test, Work Incentive Program, Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Program, and the Food Stamp Registration Program.

JOB SERVICE EMPLOYER COMMITTEE STATEWIDE STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Stephanie Moore

James Douglas; Jack Kralle; Wayne Norwood; Phyllis Patterson; Pat Perlucke; Frank Wilson.

The Job Service Employer Committee consists of a statewide steering committee and 19 local committees that audit and advise local Job Service offices.

APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL

Employer Representatives: Richard L. Kershner, 1985; Mary E. Biehusen, 1987; Jack F. Beck, 1988.

Employee Representatives: Wilmer S. Webster, 1986; Bernard A. Carpenter, 1988; Edwin K. Legg, 1987.

Public Members: Joseph Boston, Jr., 1986; Lawrence A. Miller.

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Created by Chapter 671, Acts of 1966, the Apprenticeship and Training Council was established within the Department by Chapter 64, Acts of 1983. The Council reviews and approves apprenticeship programs and fosters their development. It provides standards for the establishment and operation of apprenticeship programs registered with the Council. Periodically, the Council also reviews the programs and reports on their progress and success to the government and the public.

The Council consists of eight members appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the Governor. Members serve four-year terms.

Appointed by the Secretary, the Director of Apprenticeship and Training promotes apprenticeship and other forms of on-the-job training with the assistance of the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and other federal and State agencies (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 207-207G).

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: James Protzman

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