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SPRING GROVE HOSPITAL CENTER

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Spring Grove Hospital Center originally was established in 1797 as the Maryland Hospital (Chapter 102, Acts of 1797). It adopted the name of Spring Grove by Chapter 187, Acts of 1912. The Center admits mentally ill patients from Baltimore, Harford, and Prince George's counties. The facility is licensed for 1,475 patients (Code Health-General Article, sec. 10-406).

Citizens Advisory Board for Spring Grove Hospital Center

Chairperson: Grace Sommerhof, 1988

Wynn C. Mauler, Jr., 1985; Josephine P. McCarthy, 1986; Vivian J. Brown, 1987; Mary Ann Lilly, 1988; Mary Berry Panneton, 1988; Alvin Polan, 1988.

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UPPER SHORE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

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The Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center, which opened in 1982, is a multipurpose mental health hospital. The Center maintains 72 beds and provides psychiatric services for all qualified persons 16 years of age and older from Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties. The Center also provides a 15-bed juvenile detention center and a 20-bed intermediate care unit for alcoholics over the age of 18 (Code Health-General Article, sec. 10-406).

MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

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The Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration plans, develops, and directs a statewide comprehensive system of services for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons and their families. Developmental disabilities services include programs for disorders such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and severe communicative disorders. The Administration coordinates its activities with other government, voluntary, and private health, education, and welfare agencies.

The Administration consists of six Divisions: Administration and Management; Program Development and Regulation; Licensing, Evaluation, Training, Research and Development; Access and Eligibility; Mental Retardation; and Developmental Disabilities Services.

The Administration operates residential facilities and also provides funds for purchased care, group homes and apartments, small residential centers, and activity programs for mentally retarded persons. In addition, the Administration includes Crippled Children's Services and Supplementary Security Income Eligible/Disabled Children's Programs, Family Support Services, 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 (Code Health-General Article, Title 7). The Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration operates nine facilities:

BRANDENBURG CENTER

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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).