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The Maryland Service Corps was created in 1972 to promote and support a statewide program of voluntarism and citizen participation that strengthens the capability of public and private non-profit agencies to provide certain services.

The Corps facilitates volunteer recruitment and training and, through agreements with host agencies, places volunteers directly with county departments of social services, health departments, commissions on aging, community action programs, and a variety of other programs. The Corps also provides technical assistance to agencies in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of voluntarism and citizen participation in Maryland. This assistance includes the development and presentation of workshops and conferences, as well as the development and distribution of resource material relating to special issues and interests in the field of voluntarism.

The nine-member Corps Advisory Council is appointed by the Governor. It includes a representative of the general public, three local government representatives, three representatives from private organizations, a member of the House of Delegates, and a member of the Senate. In addition, one representative each is appointed from the departments of Human Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Economic and Community Development, Natural Resources, and Education by the respective departmental secretary and by the superintendent of the State Department of Education (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 364A-364E).

## MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

*Chairperson:* Sally T. Grant, 1986

Barbara J. A. Gordon, 1985; Minnie M. Kenny, 1985; Barbara Osborn Kreamer, 1985; Elizabeth S. Morrison, 1985; Paula J. Peters, 1985; Phyllis Trickett, 1985; Ardyth D. Coleman, 1986; Bernita E. Fuller, 1986; Edward J. Lee, 1986; Dixie J. Miller, 1986; Ada R. Pena, 1986; George E. Allen, 1987; Malcolm Funn, 1987; Roberta B. Hochberg, 1987; James W. Hubbard, 1987; Lisa H. Jablon, 1987; Sally Myers Johnson, 1987; Lorraine Q. Cecil, 1988; Kandyce M. Douglas, 1988; Alice C. Hall, 1988; Terry C. Hamblin, 1988; Edna M. McLellan, 1988; Maisie Hodes Wood, 1988.

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The Commission was originally appointed by the Governor in 1965 as the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. As part of a continuing effort to promote human understanding and to solve pressing social problems, the Commission was reactivated in 1968 as the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women. The Governor directed the Commission to review the previous Commission's recommendations on education, employment, and community and civic participation, and to take steps to implement those most pertinent. The Commission also was directed to seek the cooperation of existing organizations on the State and local levels in identifying problems and to work toward increasing the opportunities for women to serve in a variety of fields.

By Chapter 57, Acts of 1971, the Commission on the Status of Women became a statutory agency, assigned to the Department of Human Resources. The Commission adopted its present name by Chapter 119, Acts of 1976.

The Maryland Commission for Women promotes the study and review of the status of women in the State. To strengthen home life, it directs attention to critical problems confronting women as wives, mothers, homemakers, and workers. The Commission recommends methods of overcoming discrimination against women in public and private employment and encourages women to become candidates for public office. In addition, the Commission promotes effective methods for enabling women to develop their skills, continue their education, and be retrained.

The Commission consists of twenty-four members appointed by the Governor from among persons interested in the improvement of the status of women. Its membership includes both men and women and represents various fields of interest to women of different age groups and geographic regions of the State. Members serve four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 49C, secs. 1-8).

## WOMEN'S SERVICES PROGRAM

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The Women's Services Program was created in 1983 by the Department and the Community Services Administration. The Program coordinates the Battered Spouse Program, the Displaced