

HEALTH PROGRAM SUPPORT UNITS

Under the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services are Health Program Support Units for Manpower, Nursing, Minority Health, Children and Adolescents, Volunteers, Dietary Services, Dental Services, Cooperative Agreements, and Health Education.

Manpower Unit

Telephone: 225-6615

The Unit conducts special studies related to manpower needs.

Nursing Unit

Telephone: 225-6976

The Nursing Unit serves an advocacy role for nursing, prepares salary documents, and maintains nursing standards.

Minority Health Unit

Telephone: 225-5810

This Unit focuses on minority health problems and serves as staff to the Governor's Commission on Black and Minority Health.

Children and Adolescents Unit

The Unit coordinates and makes decisions concerning all Department programming that affects children and youth.

Volunteer Services Unit

W. Fred Hitchcock, *Chief* Telephone: 225-6826

This unit develops, directs, coordinates, and evaluates the Department's forty-four volunteer services programs statewide. These programs offer citizens and community groups the opportunity to aid and enhance the lives of residents of Department centers and of regional community-based and deinstitutionalized clients.

Representing the Department's concern for public voluntary action, the Chief serves on the Governor's Volunteer Council. The Chief also serves as liaison to the Department's Council of Auxiliaries, a private, nonprofit service organization.

Dietary Unit

Telephone: 225-5826

The Unit provides consulting services to all Departmental facilities on dietary related matters.

Dental Unit

Telephone: 225-6749

The Dental Unit serves a statewide advocacy role for dental programs, provides consultation, and implements fluoridation programs.

Cooperative Agreement Unit

Telephone: 225-6450

The Unit recruits physicians for areas that need medical help.

Health Education Unit

Telephone: 225-1362

The Unit provides health education programs throughout the State.

LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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The Local Health Administration ensures that basic public health services are provided in all parts of the State. These services are provided in each county and in Baltimore City through local health departments under the direction of a local health officer. The health officer is jointly appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the local governing body. Each local health department administers and enforces State and local health laws and regulations in its locale. Programs are offered to meet the public health needs of the community and to provide services not offered by the private sector.

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