

security treatment for a period of time. The Center is designed for a capacity of 246 patients (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

Citizens Advisory Board for Clifton T. Perkins Center

Chairperson: H. David Boyter, 1987

Mary Dolores Kidd, 1987; Joseph A. Navarro, Ph.D., 1988; Carolyn F. Haile, 1989; James Ralph, 1989; Gregory Evans, 1990; Shirley M. Overath, 1990.

The seven-member Board is appointed to four-year terms by the Governor.

MARYLAND PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH CENTER

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Opened in 1968, the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center is located on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center (Chapter 558, Acts of 1967). The University of Maryland operates the Research Center under an agreement with the Department.

The Center conducts a program of basic and applied interdisciplinary research into mental illness. It also offers training in psychiatric and behavioral sciences research for graduate and postgraduate students (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-425).

REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS—BALTIMORE

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The Regional Institute provides intensive inpatient and outpatient psychiatric care for children who are seriously emotionally ill. The Institute, which opened in 1958, is licensed for 80 residential patients, with a day treatment capacity for 24 adolescents.

Citizens Advisory Board for Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents—Baltimore

Chairperson: Eileen Furletti, 1987

Herbert Garber, 1987; George W. Jones, 1987; Nancy L. Murphy, 1987; Ralph A. Straley, 1988; Gloria D. Stokes, 1989; Sheila Scanlan, 1990.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor.

REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS—CHELTENHAM

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The Regional Institute opened as Cheltenham Center in 1976. Then, it was funded by a State grant from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene through the Prince George's County Health Department. In 1982, the Center became a State institution and was renamed the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents — Cheltenham (Chapter 891, Acts of 1982). It serves severely emotionally disturbed boys and girls, ages 12 to 18 years old, from Prince George's, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties.

Most of the young people at the Institute reside there. The average length of stay is eight months. Some are day students who receive therapy and schooling at the Institute but live at home. The Institute's 40 residential beds include 5 for students referred by the court for evaluation.

Citizens Advisory Board for Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents—Cheltenham

Co-Chairperson: Otis Ducker, 1989

Co-Chairperson: Beatrice Rodgers, 1990

Thomas E. Goodrich, 1987; Paul V. Lemkau, 1987; Gertrude Russell, 1987; Mary Jane Kelley, 1988; Carole A. Pinckney, 1988; William B. Amonett, 1989; Theresa Cassagnol, 1989; Teresa Barkley, 1990; *one vacancy*.

Appointed by the Governor, the Board consists of eleven members who serve four-year terms. Members include two residents each of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties, and five residents of Prince George's County. One member from each of these counties must be a parent or other