

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).

**Citizens Advisory Board for Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center**

See Citizens Advisory Board for Eastern Shore Hospital Center and Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center

**TAWES-BLAND BRYANT NURSING HOME**

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Located on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center, the Tawes-Bland Bryant Nursing Home opened in 1974. It provides nursing home care to geriatric patients who have been in-patients of State hospitals and cannot be placed in private facilities. Formerly under the Office of Chronic and Rehabilitation Facilities, the Home has been administered by the Mental Hygiene Administration since July 1986.

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By Departmental reorganization in 1987, the Drug Abuse Administration and the Alcoholism Control Administration were merged to form the Addictions Administration.

In the area of drug abuse control, the Addictions Administration engages in a planning process that identifies needs, policies, and strategies aimed at the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of drug abuse in the State. The Administration funds projects based on need and encourages initiatives toward unique programming to prevent drug abuse or treat chemical substance abusers. This grant-in-aid program emphasizes many kinds

of public or private nonprofit projects. The Administration coordinates its efforts with those of local health departments and health systems agencies to meet local needs. The Administration also maintains treatment and rehabilitation facilities in local communities. The Administration monitors all drug abuse treatment programs in the State and certifies these programs annually. No drug abuse treatment or prevention program, either public or private, can operate within Maryland without certification by the Administration.

The Administration cooperates with the Department's Office of Education and Training for Addiction Services to assure competent program personnel and adequate information dissemination. Annually, the Administration publishes a comprehensive plan for drug abuse treatment and prevention (Code Health—General Article, Title 9).

A resource directory of all drug abuse programs in Maryland is available free upon request from the Administration.

In the area of alcoholism control, the Addictions Administration serves as a clearinghouse for information relating to alcoholism. It develops, encourages, and fosters statewide, regional, and local plans and programs in the field of alcoholism. For local governments, the Administration provides technical assistance and consultation on alcoholism prevention and treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

To prevent and treat alcoholism, the Administration also seeks assistance from public and voluntary health, education, welfare, and rehabilitation agencies. The Administration encourages alcoholism rehabilitation programs in businesses and industries in the State (Code Health—General Article, Title 8).

The Administration publishes the *Maryland Alcoholism Resource Directory* which lists alcoholism treatment programs in Maryland. The directory is available free upon request.

The Administration is served by the State Advisory Council on Drug Abuse and the State Advisory Council on Alcoholism Control.

**State Advisory Council on Drug Abuse**

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