

priorities of different localities. In addition, the Director provides public information on children's services in the State and advises the legislature on the needs of children and their families.

A brochure, newsletter subscription, position papers, and updates on State legislation are available upon request.

Authorization for the Office continues until July 1, 1994 (Code 1957, Art. 49D, secs. 1-6).

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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The Advisory Committee for Children and Youth monitors activities of the Office for Children and Youth and periodically reports its findings to the Director. The Committee also reviews issues relating to programs and services and recommends priorities for these to the Director.

Appointed by the Governor, the Committee consists of thirty-nine members. Three are *ex officio* members or their designees; twenty-four represent the twenty-four local Children's Councils; and twelve are appointed members. Appointed members serve three-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

### CHILDREN'S COUNCILS

Local Children's Councils exist in each county and in Baltimore City. Within their jurisdictions, the Children's Councils evaluate public and private programs, services, and plans for children; secure and analyze Departmental plans and budget requests affecting children's programs and services; and review the use and availability of federal, State, local, and private funds. They identify, document, and communicate needs, resources, and priorities to the local governing body and to the Office for Children and Youth. The Councils also provide public information on children's programs and services.

Each Council is appointed by the chief executive officer of the county or, in the case of Baltimore City, by the mayor. Each Council includes representatives of the local departments of health, education, and social services, and members appointed at large. Members serve three-year terms.

### GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Michelle Walters, *Council President*, 1987

Appointed directly by Governor: Andrea L. Mathias, 1987; Samuel J. Murray, 1987; Patrice L. Riley, 1987; Marcella Matos, 1988; Kwame K. Satchell, 1988; Tanya R. Wilson, 1988.

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By Executive Order, the Governor's Youth Advisory Council was created in 1971 within the Department of Human Resources. The Council was transferred to the Office for Children and Youth by the Acting Governor in 1978.

The Council is charged with communicating the concerns of Maryland youth to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the citizenry of the State on matters involving State programs, policies, and legislation that affect young people.

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of 60 members between the ages of 13 and 20. Fifty-two members (one from each Legislative District and five at-large) are chosen by a selection process developed by the Council to promote diverse membership and equitable distribution by age, race, and sex. Eight are directly appointed by the Governor. Members serve two-year terms.