

A brochure on Council activities and the annual Youth Issues Platform are available upon request.

### GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

*Chairperson:* Ruth H. Young, D.S.W., 1989

Lula A. Beatty, 1987; Gloria Goldfaden, 1987; Judy C. Stilwell, 1987; Mary Ellen Thomsen, 1987; Linda Ezrine, 1988; Ellen Mugmon, 1988; Charles I. Shubin, M.D., 1988; Linda Canfield Blick, 1989; Richard H. Fritz, M.D., 1989; Sally Michel, 1989.

*State Senate:* Gerald W. Winegrad; Thomas M. Yeager.

*House of Delegates:* Sheila E. Hixson; Robert R. Staab.

*Governmental representatives:* Beverly W. Jones, *Department of Human Resources*; Peter J. Lally, *Judiciary*; Sandra A. O'Connor, *Baltimore County State's Attorney*; Judith S. Sachwald, *State Department of Education*; Despina Sapounakis, *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*.

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The Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect was created by the Governor in 1986 (Executive Order 01.01.1986.07). The Council is part of the Office for Children and Youth for budgetary, administrative and staffing purposes only.

The Council advises the Governor on the implementation and effectiveness of programs to prevent, detect, and treat child abuse and neglect. Annually, the Council reports its recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

The Council consists of twenty-one members appointed by the Governor. Among these are two Senators designated by the President of the Senate, two Delegates designated by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and six government agency representatives. Non-governmental members serve three-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

### MARYLAND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Sally T. Grant

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The Maryland Children's Program Awards Committee was created in 1975 to provide public recognition for television programs and stations that have a constructive influence on youth (Chapter 335, Acts of 1975).

The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor for one-year terms. All members must be persons connected with the upbringing and education of children. The Office for Children and Youth provides staff assistance to the Committee (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 10-401 through 10-403).

### STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

*Chairperson:* Samuel P. Massie, 1990

John W. Sundstrom, 1987; William V. Lockwood, 1988; Joseph D. Quinn, 1988; Charles Mindel, 1989; Homer O. Elseroad, 1991; Miriam D. Sanner, 1992; Troy A. Israel, *student member*, 1987.

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The State Board for Community Colleges was established in 1968 to coordinate the community colleges in the State (Chapter 454, Acts of 1968). Until July 1, 1969, the Board served as an advisory board to the State Board of Education; thereafter the Board assumed its statutory duties.

Originally, all community colleges were governed by local boards of education. State law in 1968 enabled local boards of education that sponsored community colleges to ask the Governor to divest them of that authority, and vest it in separate local boards of community college trustees (Chapter 454, Acts of 1968). By 1974, all boards of education had divested themselves of community college responsibilities. In 1976, the Governor was authorized to establish boards of trustees for future community colleges (Chapter 538, Acts of 1976). This was to be done upon petition of the respective counties, and upon recommendation of the State Board for Higher Education and the State Board for Community Colleges. All local