

treatment programs in Maryland. The directory is available free upon request.

Drug Abuse Control. The Administration identifies needs, policies, and strategies to prevent, diagnose, and treat drug abuse in the State. The Administration funds projects based on need and encourages unique initiatives 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 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, public or private, can operate in Maryland without certification by the Administration.

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.

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

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

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Ex officio: Ruth Massinga, *Secretary of Human Resources*; Bishop L. Robinson, *Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services*; Joseph L. Shilling, *State Superintendent of Schools*; Linda D'Amario Rossi, *Director, Juvenile Services Agency*; Lloyd Sokolow, J.D., Ph.D., *Director, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Administration*; Michelle Walters, *President, Governor's Youth Advisory Council*; vacancy, *Governor's Executive Staff*; vacancy, *Governor's Office of Justice Assistance*.

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The State Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was created in 1988 (Chapter 758, Acts of 1988). The Council advocates a comprehensive approach to the social, economic, psychological and health problems of alcohol and drug abuse. It advises the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration on programs to control alcoholism and drug addiction.

The Council consists of twenty-two members: twelve public members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms; two legislators; and eight ex officio members (Code Health—General Article, secs. 8-301 through 8-306).

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The Community Health Surveillance and Laboratories Administration was established by the Department in 1987. The Administration is responsible for four Offices: Food and Product Health; Epidemiology and Disease Control; Drug Control; and Laboratories. The Administration is assisted by and provides staff support for the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council.

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: Charlotte R. Blum, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene and Senate advice & consent: Tresa Fleisher, 1989; Siegfried Gerstung, 1989; Julian W. Lewis, 1989; G. Ralph Gorrell, 1990; Stephen M. Owens, 1990; David L. Resh, Jr., 1990; Lynn T. Warman, 1990; Stephen Eller, 1991; Barbara Hesse, 1991; Shirley L. Shor, 1991.

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The Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council was established in 1986 (Chapter 116, Acts of 1986). The Council helps the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene develop and review regulations for certifying youth camps. These regulations cover safety procedures, sanitation, medical services, water supplies, sewage disposal, refuse collection and disposal, fire and safety standards, personnel screening procedures, and reporting systems for fatalities, serious illnesses or accidents. All youth camps must comply with the regulations after May 15, 1988.

Annually, the Council reports to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the number of youth camps, facilities in each county, and campers.

The Council consists of eleven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Senate advice and consent. Members include a representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; a camping leader with professional experience who does not own or manage a youth camp; an owner or manager of a nonprofit youth camp; an owner or manager of a youth camp operating for profit; an owner or manager of a youth camp accredited by the American