

consumption based on fuel type. They range from a low of 32 percent of average consumption to a high of 66 percent. Heating assistance is offered to eligible renters, roomers, boarders, and homeowners. Maryland is the first state to offer this aid to shelters for battered spouses and the homeless.

The Program also offers Emergency Energy Assistance to householders certified eligible for regular MEAP benefits. Provided on a one-time-only basis, this assistance is for fuel deliveries, utility cut-offs, emergency repairs, blankets, emergency space heaters, or emergency shelter. It may not exceed \$150. Benefits provided are paid directly to energy vendors selected by the eligible household. Vendors deliver fuel to a household until the family's benefit amount is exhausted. Vendors who participate in the Program do so under contract with the State.

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Mel Ginsberg, *Director* 333-2060

**LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**

John Michener, *Director* 547-6537

**HOMELESS SERVICES PROGRAM**

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Within the Community Services Administration, the Governor established the Homeless Services Program in 1984 (Chapter 777, Acts of 1984). The Program provides crisis and transition shelter, food, and services to homeless people (Code 1957, Art. 88A, secs. 131-133).

**ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SHELTER, NUTRITION, AND SERVICES PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS**

*Chairperson*: Kathleen M. Riley, 1990

Appointed by Governor: Charlene E. Brisco; Linda Eisenberg; Christine E. Felker; Jane Harrison; Rev. J. William McNally; Phillip R. Miller; Linda Morganstein; Thomas G. Parlett, Sr.; Lloyd A. Pauls; Wendell H. Phillips; Carol Pridgen Saucier; Joanne Selinske; Leo Francis Smith; Terenda V. Thomas; Ronald D. Wynne, Ph.D. *Terms expire 1990.*

The Advisory Board of the Shelter, Nutrition, and Services Program for Homeless Individuals was created in 1984 (Chapter 777, Acts of 1984). The Board coordinates the Homeless Services Program. Appointed by the Governor, the Board consists of sixteen members who serve two-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 88A, secs. 134-137).

**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON NUTRITION**

*Chairperson*: Ann Miller, 1990

Appointed by Governor: Yvonne Bronner, Sc.D., 1989; Darlene D. Flaherty, R.D., M.P.H., 1989; Mark A. Kantor, Ph.D., 1989; David M. Paige, M.D., 1989; Mary T. Goodwin, 1990; Eli Schlossberg, 1990; Amy Joan Spanier, 1990.

Designated by Senate President: Michael J. Wagner

Designated by House Speaker: James W. Campbell

Ex officio: Vacancy, *Deputy Secretary for Programs, Dept. of Human Resources*; Mack Bonner, Jr., M.D., *Deputy Secretary for Public Health, Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene*; John E. Tritt, *Assistant State Superintendent, State Dept. of Education*; Rosalie S. Abrams, *Director on Aging*.

Staff: Mary E. Fields

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The State Advisory Council on Nutrition was created by the Governor in 1985 (Executive Order 01.01.1985.35). The Governor reconstituted the Council in January 1988 (Executive Order 01.01.1988.02).

The Council advises the Governor on developing a comprehensive State policy on food and nutrition and coordinating federal, State, local and private programs to prevent malnutrition and poor dietary habits. The Council reviews existing programs to identify deficiencies and promotes a public/private partnership to identify and address the nutritional needs of Marylanders.

The Council's fourteen members are appointed to two-year terms by the Governor. Two represent local government, one represents the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, and five are individuals with interest or expertise in nutritional matters. The Senate President designates a member of the Senate and the House Speaker a member of the House of Delegates. Four ex officio members include representatives of the Departments of Human Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Education, and the Office on Aging. Staff is provided by the Department of Human Resources and the State Department of Education.

**MARYLAND OFFICE OF REFUGEE AFFAIRS**

Frank Bien, *Director*

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The Maryland Office of Refugee Affairs was established in 1980 by the Department. The Office helps refugees residing in Maryland to become economically and socially self-sufficient as quickly as