

annually update the plan for the Governor, the General Assembly, and the public. The plan provides for a central information center on drug and alcohol abuse where data is collected, stored, analyzed, and distributed to federal, State and local government agencies. The plan also indicates how best to formulate policy to prevent and control illegal drug activities and drug and alcohol abuse.

The Commission compiles an inventory of available drug and alcohol abuse services, both public and private.

On a continuing basis, the Commission consults with representatives of local governments and the private sector to assure that State, local and private resources are effectively used in preparation of the comprehensive plan. Regional and county core groups help coordinate efforts. Each group consists of the local superintendent of schools, local health officer, and local chief of police or sheriff.

The Commission consults with the Maryland Juvenile Justice Advisory Council; Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Assistance; Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Program Advisory Council of the State Department of Education; Governor's Executive Advisory Council; and State Advisory Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

The Commission is comprised of eighteen members. Nine serve ex officio. Four public members are appointed by the Governor. Two members of the State Senate are appointed by the Senate President and two House of Delegates members are appointed by the House Speaker. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson. The Governor also appoints the Executive Director of the Commission, who is assisted by at least one member of each department and agency whose head serves on the Commission.

TASK FORCE ON EATING DISORDERS

Chairperson: David M. Roth, Ph.D.

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Task Force on Eating Disorders in October 1986 (Joint Resolution no. 27, Acts of 1986). The Task Force will determine to what extent Marylanders suffer from such eating

disorders as anorexia nervosa and bulimia. The Task Force is considering also how these disorders might be recognized and treated.

By February 1989, the Task Force will report its findings.

COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY

Chairperson:

Dennis F. Rasmussen, *Baltimore County Executive*

Philip C. Jimeno; Dr. Elizabeth Koopman; Virginia Middleton O'Rourke; Sandra J. Skolnik; Rosalie Streett; Valerie von Allmen.

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Commission on the Family in November 1986 (Joint Resolution no. 2, Acts of 1986). The Commission is studying how State government affects the family. The Commission will consider how the State can better support and strengthen the family.

Annually, the Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly. The Commission's final report is due July 1989.

STATE FLEET SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Bart Thomas

Dr. Russell Faust, *State Dept. of Education*; Jeffrey E. Odin, *Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Richard H. Turk, *Dept. of Transportation*; Capt. Paul T. Twigg, *Maryland State Police*.

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The Governor originally appointed the State Fleet Safety Committee in 1971 to establish a safety program for State employees who drive State and private motor vehicles on official State business. The Governor reauthorized the Committee in 1985 (Executive Order 01.01.1985.21).

The Committee advises the Governor on the safe operation and maintenance of the State's motor vehicle fleet. This advisory role includes recommending changes in rules and regulations for use of State agency motor vehicles. The Committee also