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Budget (Code 33.02.00.04)	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$183,073
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions	5

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The Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy was established in 1986 (Chapter 121, Acts of 1986). It is an independent agency located in the Department of Human Resources for budgetary and administrative purposes only.

The Council works to reduce unplanned adolescent pregnancies in Maryland. To ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach to social, educational, economic, health, and legal problems of adolescent pregnancy and parenthood, the Council is to prepare a statewide plan for reducing adolescent pregnancy and improving services to at-risk pregnant and parenting teenagers. The Council promotes interdepartmental, public and private coordination of policies and programs.

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of eighteen members. They include a member of the Senate; a member of the House of Delegates; three persons having extensive experience with pregnant or parenting adolescents and their families; five representatives of community, parent, or religious groups; two representatives of local governments in areas that have high rates of teenage pregnancy; and six ex officio members. Appointed members serve three-year terms. Every two years, the Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Council continues until July 1, 1990 (Code Family Law Article, secs. 15-101 through 15-301).

OFFICE ON AGING

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Budget (Code 23.01.07)	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$25,686,070
General Funds	\$10,390,913
Special Funds	\$ 20,007
Federal Funds	\$15,214,900
Reimbursable Funds	\$ 60,050
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions	55.5

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DIRECTOR ON AGING

Rosalie S. Abrams 225-1102

COMMISSION ON AGING

Chairperson:
Rcv. MONTGOMERY R. SAUNDERS, St., 1991

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair): Lena K. Bunch, 1989; Anthony Cicoria, 1989; Sharon M. Martin, 1989; Madge C. Cheek, 1990; Laura H. Dale, 1990; Katherine A. Endsley, 1990; Laurence A. Stappler, 1990; Jean Rose Moser, 1991; Charles M. Rouzer, 1991; one vacancy.

Nonvoting members appointed by Governor: Barbara A. Hoffman, Senate; Pauline H. Menes, House of Delegates.

GUARDIANSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Appointed by Director on Aging: Stephen J. Nolan; Rev. John Sharp; Dr. George Taler.

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Vacancy
Appointed by Director on Aging: Harold Blegen, 1989; Joseph T. Howell, 1989; Kirby Smith, 1990; three vacancies.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Donald Wassmann 225-1106

HOUSING & CONTINUING CARE DIVISION

Ilene W. Rosenthal, Chief..... 225-1118

LONG-TERM CARE DIVISION

Suzanne Bosstick, Chief..... 225-1083
Condit Stevenson, Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman

MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Bernard Popick, Chief..... 225-1064

PLANNING & EVALUATION DIVISION

Donna Folkemer, Chief 225-1270

NUTRITION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Janette Martin, Chief 225-1095

Formed in 1975, the Office on Aging administers, consolidates, and coordinates statewide programs to meet the needs of older Marylanders (Chapter 261, Acts of 1975). Origins of the Office trace to 1959 when the State Coordinating Commission on the Problems of the Aging was created (Chapter 1, Acts of 1959). The Commission was renamed as the Commission on the Aging in 1971 (Chapter 595, Acts of 1971). The Governor, in 1974, established the Governor's Coordinating Office on Problems of the Aging. In 1975, staff from the Commission and the Governor's Coordinating Office were merged to form the Office on Aging, a cabinet-level agency. The Commission on Aging was reassigned both as an advisory and as a policy-making board to the Director.