

it is a pilot project designed to create a model children and family services system.

With the assistance of the Governor's Sub-cabinet for Children, Youth, and Families, the Project develops policies and procedures to coordinate interagency planning and budgeting for all State programs concerned with the needs of young children and adolescents who are abused, neglected, abandoned, emotionally disturbed, handicapped, or pregnant. Coordination also will extend to programs for young people who are runaways or substance abusers, as well as those who are dependent, homeless, habitually truant, ungovernable, or delinquent. Additionally, coordination will include programs for youth who are at-risk from these conditions and for their families.

The Project will review State statutes and regulations on children and family services and propose changes to use all available government and private resources for essential services for children and families.

In selected areas, the Project will devise and implement new local service delivery systems. It then will develop plans for extending those systems promptly throughout the State with the Governor's approval.

**PROJECT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Chairperson:* Nancy S. Grasmick, *Acting Special Secretary for Children, Youth, & Families*

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Formed by the Governor in 1988, the Project Advisory Council advises the Governor's Sub-cabinet for Children, Youth, and Families and the Department of Human Resources concerning the Children and Family Services Reform Project.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICES SYSTEM PROGRAM**

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The Child and Adolescent Service System Program was formed in 1989, when a three-year grant from the National Institute for Mental Health was awarded to the Office for Children, Youth, and Families to establish services for emotionally disturbed children and youth.

Working with families of children with emotional disabilities, the Program helps develop and im-

plement a community-based system of care. The Program increases parental involvement through parent-professional collaboration efforts and, on the Eastern Shore, develops a continuum of services for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY**

Quentin R. Lawson, *Chairperson*, 1994

*Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair):* Hal Donofrio, 1991; Vivian I. Washington, 1991; Carolyn G. Billingsley, 1992; Mark G. Loeb, 1992; Rosalie F. Streett, 1992; DeWayne Wickham, 1992; Allen A. Herman, Ph.D.; Dr. Alain Joffe; Kenneth C. Montague, Jr.; Donna Pile; two vacancies.

*Ex officio:* Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; J. Randall Evans, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Nelson J. Sabatini, Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Carolyn W. Colvin, Secretary of Human Resources; Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools; Nancy S. Grasmick, Acting Special Secretary for Children, Youth, & Families.

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FY1991 Total Appropriation . . . . . \$492,823  
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions . . . . . 5

**MANDATED REPORTS**

*Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly.*

The Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy was established in 1986 (Chapter 121, Acts of 1986). The Council had been an independent agency located in the Department of Human Resources for budgetary and administrative purposes only. In 1990, the Council was transferred to the Office for Children, Youth, and Families (Chapter 419, Acts of 1990).

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 twenty members. Eighteen members are appointed to three-year terms. They include a member of the Senate; a member of the House of