

WESTERN MARYLAND REGION

Archie Wallace, *Acting Regional Director*
777-2240

The Regional Director for the Western Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services and the Thomas B. Finan Hospital Center.

THOMAS B. FINAN HOSPITAL CENTER

Kenneth W. Messmer, *Administrator*

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Opened in October 1978, the Thomas B. Finan Hospital Center provides services to individuals of all ages with mental disabilities. The Center also cares for substance abusers and mentally retarded persons. Serving Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, the Center is funded through the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration for 113 mental health beds (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR THOMAS B. FINAN HOSPITAL CENTER

William C. Kercheval, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Casper R. Taylor, Jr., 1992; Barbara Pritts, 1993; Bonita Distad, R.N., 1994; Marcus Luther, 1994; Daniel F. McMullen III, 1994; Patricia J. Zimmerman, 1994.

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's seven members to four-year terms.

EASTERN SHORE REGION

David W. Leap, *Regional Director*
228-2444

The Regional Director for the Eastern Shore Region oversees administration of community-based services and two mental hygiene facilities: Eastern Shore Hospital Center, and Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center.

EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER

David W. Leap, *Superintendent*

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Route 50
Cambridge, MD 21613 228-0800

Eastern Shore Hospital Center was established in 1912 as Eastern Shore State Hospital (Chapter 187, Acts of 1912). The Hospital admitted its first patients in 1915.

The Center cares for mentally ill patients who are residents of the Eastern Shore. The facility is funded for a daily average of 170 patients (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER & UPPER SHORE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

George R. Ames, Jr., *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: G. Daniel McAllister, 1991; Audrey Z. Archer-Shee, 1992; Francis H. Ballard, 1992; Rev. Thomas W. Hurley, 1992; Audrey McMahan, 1992; Alberta Bishop Purnell, 1992; Joy Gwillim, 1993; Grace V. Townsend, 1993; Carol Bloodsworth, 1994; Gwendolyn T. Rodney, 1994.

The Governor appoints the Board's eleven members to four-year terms upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

UPPER SHORE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

William W. Tubman, Jr., *Administrator*

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The Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center, which opened in 1982, is a multipurpose mental health hospital. The Center serves a daily average of 55 patients and provides psychiatric services for eligible persons, 16 years of age and older, from Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. The Center also provides a 15-bed juvenile detention center and a 20-bed intermediate care unit for alcoholics over the age of 18 (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR UPPER SHORE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

See Citizens Advisory Board for Eastern Shore Hospital Center and Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION

Howard R. Sampson, *Director*

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By departmental reorganization in 1987, the Drug Abuse Administration and the Alcoholism Control Administration were merged to form the Addictions Services Administration. The Addic-