

ment program for clients with special behavior problems. The program seeks to eliminate the need for returning developmentally disabled persons to institutional care.

Overseen by the Developmental Disabilities Administration, the Unit supervises forensic evaluations and conducts public policy research for the Administration. For community service providers, the Unit provides training in areas such as medication management and management of disruptive behaviors. Additionally, the Unit serves as an audiovisual and training resource center for community service providers funded by the Administration (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR WALTER P. CARTER CENTER, MENTAL RETARDATION UNIT**  
Vacancy, *Chairperson*

*Mental Retardation Board appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene:* Doris H. Silver, 1988; Joseph R. Young, 1992; four vacancies.

The seven members of the Board are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

**ROSEWOOD CENTER**

Alan M. Radinsky, Ph.D., *Superintendent*

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Rosewood Center was established in 1888 as the Asylum and Training School for the Feeble Minded of the State of Maryland (Chapter 183, Acts of 1888). The Asylum and Training School admitted its first children in 1889. From 1912 to 1961, it was known as Rosewood State Training School. In 1961, the School became Rosewood State Hospital (Chapter 89, Acts of 1961). When the departments of Health and Mental Hygiene merged in 1969, the Hospital was renamed Rosewood Center.

The Center provides for the care, education, training, and habilitation of mentally retarded persons from all parts of the State. Rosewood is funded to serve a daily average of 536 residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR ROSEWOOD CENTER**

Charles A. Breitenbach, *Chairperson*, 1992

*Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene:* Mary E. Hayes, 1991; Vonzella A. Hill, 1991; Tamara T. Schnydman, 1992; Arnold A. Cohen, 1993; Clarence C. Shelley, 1993; Elizabeth S. Haynie, 1994.

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**SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION**

Fred Meyer, *Regional Director*  
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The Regional Director for the Southern Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services and Great Oaks Center.

**GREAT OAKS CENTER**

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Great Oaks Center was established in 1967 as the Metropolitan Washington Retardation Center (Chapter 556, Acts of 1967). The Center opened in the fall of 1970 and adopted its present name in 1971. Great Oaks serves mentally retarded persons from Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties. It was the first regional center in Maryland established to treat the mentally retarded. The Center provides care and training for a daily average of 360 mentally retarded residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

Retarded and developmentally disabled individuals receive a full range of comprehensive and diversified services and programs, including respite care. Education, training, and habilitation services and programs for the facility's retarded residents are offered both in the Center and in the community.

A day care program integrates programs and services offered by Great Oaks. A Regional Team offers outreach services, such as training parents at home to solve special problems of their children so that institutionalization may be averted. The Team helps local school teachers educate and train their developmentally disabled students. County health departments and community agencies are aided to develop resources for the developmentally disabled. The Team also assists residents who leave the Center to live in the community.

**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR GREAT OAKS CENTER**

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene:* John D. Evans, 1991; Evelyn G. Hill, 1991; Scott Daughhetee, 1992; Rev. Roy N. Pea, 1992; Lucille H. Loewy, 1993; James R. Powell, 1994; Dorothy G. Weinstein, 1994.