

alcohol or drug abuse noted on their records be referred, where appropriate, to substance abuse programs and be monitored. The Social Security Administration refers to the Project persons, over age 18, whose primary disability is substance abuse. The Project, in turn, refers the person to vocational rehabilitation for continued treatment and services.

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH  
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The Community Health Surveillance and Laboratories Administration was established by the Department in 1987. The Administration is responsible for four offices: Epidemiology and Disease Control; Food Protection and Consumer Health Services; Drug Control; and Laboratories.

**OFFICE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY  
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The Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control works to control all communicable diseases affecting people in Maryland. Through the Epidemiology and Disease Control Program, the Office strives to contain hard-to-control diseases, such as hepatitis, influenza, sexually-transmitted diseases, and rabies. The Office also works to control acute communicable diseases, tuberculosis, nosocomial infections, and animal-borne diseases transmittable to humans. In addition, the Office supervises health programs for refugees and migrants. The Office oversees three centers: Clinical Epidemiology; Communicable Epidemiology; and Veterinary Public Health.

**OFFICE OF FOOD PROTECTION &  
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Formerly the Office of Food and Product Health, the Office of Food Protection and Consumer Health Services received its present name in 1988. By eliminating or minimizing exposure to or consumption of unsafe commodities and substances, the Office prevents disease, disability, and death. The Office controls the manufacture, distri-

bution, and sale of milk, food, and consumer products. In addition, the Office establishes and enforces regulations regarding migratory labor camps, swimming pools, mobile home parks, campgrounds, youth camps, and outdoor music festivals.

The Office is aided by the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council and operates through four divisions: Food Control; Community Services; Milk Control; and Dietetic Services.

*YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL*

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The Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council was established in 1986 (Chapter 116, Acts of 1986). The Council helps the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene develop and review regulations for certifying youth camps. These regulations cover safety procedures; sanitation; medical services; water supplies; sewage disposal; refuse collection and disposal; fire and safety standards; personnel screening procedures; and reporting systems for fatalities, serious illnesses, or accidents. All youth camps must comply with these regulations.

The Council consists of eleven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Senate advice and consent. Members include a representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; a camping leader with professional experience who does not own or manage a youth camp; an owner or manager of a nonprofit youth camp; an owner or manager of a youth camp operating for profit; an owner or manager of a youth camp accredited by the American Camping Association; and an owner or manager of a youth camp not accredited by the Association. The Council also includes one public member; two members from local health departments from two counties; and two members from national camping organizations, such as Scouting and 4-H Clubs (Code Health—General Article, secs. 14-401 through 14-411).

**OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL**

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The Office originated in 1951 as the Division of Drug Control within the Bureau of Environmental Hygiene. Later transferred to the Office of Licensing and Certification, the Division of Drug Control was reorganized in 1987 as the Office of Drug