

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

George B. Rasin, Jr., *Chair*, 1997

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council was formed in 1984 as an independent unit within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Executive Order 01.01.1984.08). In 1987, the Council was placed under the Juvenile Services Agency (Executive Order 01.01.1987.21). The Council became part of the Governor's Office in 1988 (Executive Order 01.01.1988.01). As a subcommittee of the Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Administration, the Council was reformed in 1992 (Executive Order 01.01.1992.02). In 1995, the Council was made part of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (Executive Order 01.01.1995.18).

The Council advises the Governor and State agencies on the juvenile justice system and prevention of juvenile delinquency. The Council is also the designated State agency to receive formula grant funds under provisions of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415), as amended by the Juvenile Justice Amendments of 1992 (P.L. 102-586). In accordance with the federal act, the Council develops an annual plan, establishes grant procedures, and awards grants to State and local government agencies for projects that support juvenile justice and prevent delinquency.

The Council consists of from fifteen to thirty-three members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms. The Governor names the chair.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Donald Farabaugh, *Coordinator*
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The Law Enforcement Program administers funding and provides technical support to programs for law enforcement and the prosecution and adjudication of offenders. It assists projects, such as community policing and alternatives to incarceration for nonviolent offenders, to improve the criminal justice system. Improvements may include the use of electronic and other technology.

PREVENTION PROGRAM

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To prevent or reduce delinquency, the Prevention Program administers funding and provides technical support to programs and activities, especially after-school programs. Such programs offer high-risk youth alternatives to crime and addiction.

VICTIM SERVICES & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

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The Victim Services and Domestic Violence Program administers funding and provides technical support for efforts to improve the State's response to crime victims and to domestic and family violence.

STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES

Chair: Roberta R. Roper, designee of Governor

The State Board of Victim Services was created within the Office of the Attorney General in 1988 (Chapter 256, Acts of 1988). Reorganized in 1992, the Board was transferred to the Office of Justice Administration (Chapter 270, Acts of 1992). In 1995, the Board became part of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (Executive Order 01.01.1995.18)

The Board advises the Governor on services needed by victims of crime. The Board also reviews the plans and annual reports of the Victim Services Coordinator as well as the implementation, operation, and revision of programs by the Coordinator.

The Board has seventeen members. The Governor appoints nine members who serve five-year terms. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals names a member of the Judiciary to a five-year term. Five members serve ex officio. The Governor or Governor's designee serves as chair. The Victim Services Coordinator is chosen by the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1701 through 9-1708).

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Funds	FY1994 (actual)	FY1995 (actual)	FY1996 (approp.)
General	\$ 368,162	\$ 401,767	\$ 403,247
Federal	\$1,389,289	\$1,724,027	\$1,710,663
Total Funds	\$1,757,451	\$2,125,794	\$2,113,910
Staff			
Authorized	13	12	13
Contractual (FTE)	6	5	5
Total Staff	19	17	18

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

Office for Coordination of Services to the Handicapped, 1977-84
Office for Handicapped Individuals, 1984-91
Office for Individuals with Disabilities, 1991—