ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vacancy, Chair

In 1990, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Research Advisory Committee was formed (Chapter 580, Acts of 1990). The Committee develops methodology for evaluating the effectiveness of treatment programs. The Committee also advises the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration on regulations needed for research on the effectiveness of treatment programs (Code Health—General Article, sec. 8-402).

ADMINISTRATION & GRANTS MANAGEMENT

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Administration and Grants Management began as the Grants Management Division. It received its present name in 1994. Administration and Grants Management awards and monitors Administration monies for addictions treatment and prevention. Grants are received by local health departments, government agencies and private companies. As the Administration's fiscal agent, Administration and Grants Management works closely with the Department's Division of Contracts and Telecommunications, and Division of Program Costs and Analysis.

SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME DRUG & ALCOHOL PROJECT

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Federally funded, the Social Security Income Drug and Alcohol Project certifies that Social Security recipients comply with federal eligibility standards. These require that all Social Security recipients with 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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/ POLICY, PLANNING, & DEVELOPMENT/ SPECIAL POPULATIONS

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION Vacancy, Chief (410) 767-6901

The Criminal Justice Division was formed in 1987 under the former Addictions Services Administration. The Division coordinates all evaluations of criminal defendants for drug and alcohol abuse, and all commitments for evaluation or treatment made by Circuit Courts and District Courts (Code Health—General Article, secs. 8-505 through 8-507). The Division also coordinates all education and treatment for those driving while intoxicated (DWI). The Division works closely with the Division of Parole and Probation, the Division of Correction, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Motor Vehicle Administration, and local health departments.

POLICY, PLANNING, & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION C. Todd Rosendale, Chief (410) 767-6550

The Policy, Planning, and Development Division formulates Administration policies, rules, and regulations governing alcohol and drug abuse treatment. The Division provides technical assistance to all methadone programs, oversees their compliance with State and federal regulations, and monitors private methadone programs. The Division also monitors treatment of pregnant addicts and compiles quarterly statistics on their admissions, retentions, and deliveries. In addition, the Division serves as liaison to the Federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS DIVISION Gloria A. Merriam, Chief (410) 767-6550

The Special Populations Division began in Fiscal Year 1985 as a project of the Alcoholism Control Administration. It continued under the Special Projects Division when the Addictions Services Administration was formed in 1987. The following year, it was organized into the Youth, Adolescents, and Family Division; in 1993 as the Children, Youth, and Families Division; and in 1995 received its present name.

For adolescents addicted to drugs or alcohol, and for their families, the Division develops, monitors, and funds assessment and treatment services. Youths under age 18 or, if eligible for Medical Assistance, under age 21, and their families may secure help locally. Services include screening; clinical assessment; drug and alcohol education, and counseling; clinical intervention; case management; residential treatment and long-term continuing care; intensive outpatient and day treatment; and family therapy. Teenagers are referred by local schools, departments of social services, or offices of juvenile services for treatment. The Division also assists and monitors local public and private programs developing services for women, women with infants and children, and pregnant women.