

sive system of services for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Services include programs for individuals with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and severe communicative disorders. The Administration coordinates its work with other government, voluntary and private health, education and welfare agencies.

The Administration operates residential facilities and also provides funds for purchased care, group homes and apartments, small residential centers, and daytime programs for developmentally disabled persons. In addition, the Administration funds Children's Summer Programs, Family and Individual Support Services, and Supported Employment Programs. Regional offices initiate, coordinate, and evaluate programs in the four regions of the State (Code Health—General Article, secs. 7-101 through 7-1201).

The Administration operates four facilities: Brandenburg Center, Holly Center, Potomac Center, and Rosewood Center. The Community Services Advisory Commission and four citizens advisory boards also serve the Administration.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION

Stephen H. Morgan, *Chair*

The Community Services Advisory Commission was created within the Developmental Disabilities Administration in 1986 (Chapter 797, Acts of 1986). The Commission annually updates a five-year plan to improve community services and programs for persons with developmental disabilities. The plan includes alternative ways and means to finance and expand services and programs.

The Commission has thirteen members. Seven are appointed by the Governor. One represents the State Department of Education. One is a state senator appointed by the Senate President, and one is a delegate appointed by the House Speaker (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-204).

#### CENTRAL MARYLAND REGION

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The Regional Director for the Central Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services and Rosewood Center.

#### ROSEWOOD CENTER

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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 first admitted 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 persons with mental retardation from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford and Howard counties and Baltimore City. Specialized services to manage behavior also are available. Rosewood is funded to serve a daily average of 290 residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

#### CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR ROSEWOOD CENTER

Charles A. Breitenbach, *Chair*, 1996

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

#### EASTERN SHORE REGION

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The Regional Director for the Eastern Shore Region oversees administration of community-based services and Holly Center.

#### HOLLY CENTER

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The Holly Center was established in 1968 as the Regional Mental Retardation Center—Eastern Shore (Chapter 435, Acts of 1968). Renamed in 1973, the Holly Center is funded to serve a daily average of 196 residents. Residential and training services are offered to individuals with mental retardation and their families residing in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. Education, training, and habilitation services and programs are provided both in the Center and the community (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

#### CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR HOLLY CENTER

Mabel H. Long, *Chair*, 1996

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.

#### SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION

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The Regional Director for the Southern Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services.