

of 1966). The Director supervises programs receiving these grants-in-aid. The Maryland Community Mental Health Services Act of 1966 also authorized local mental health advisory committees (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-208).

**MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
MENTAL HYGIENE**

Joseph I. Pines, *Chair*, 1997
(410) 767-6610

The Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene was created in 1976 (Chapter 746, Acts of 1976). It advises the Mental Hygiene Administration on the social, economic and medical problems of mental hygiene.

The Council's eighteen members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms (Code Health—General Article, secs. 10-301 through 10-305).

WALTER P. CARTER CENTER

Patricia W. Kendall, Ph.D., *Administrator*
David B. Mallott, M.D., *Clinical Director*

630 West Fayette St.
Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 328-2139

The Walter P. Carter Center began offering community mental health services to Baltimore City residents in 1967. These services now include inpatient and outpatient care, partial hospitalization, and emergency services.

The Center also maintains three units at other sites that provide treatment for adults, adolescents, and children: Benson Avenue Outpatient Clinic, Carruthers Clinic, and Cherry Hill Clinic. Psychiatric emergency service is available to area residents twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Consultation and education services are provided to various community agencies (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR
WALTER P. CARTER CENTER**

Maria D. Long, *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.

CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER

William B. Landis, *Acting Superintendent*
Barry F. Rudnick, M.D., *Acting Clinical Director*

1520 Crownsville Road
Crownsville, MD 21032 (410) 987-6200

In 1910, Crownsville Hospital Center was established as the Hospital for the Negro Insane of Maryland (Chapter 250, Acts of 1910). The Hospital opened to patients in 1911 and was renamed Crownsville State Hospital in 1912 (Chapter 187, Acts of 1912). The Hospital was desegregated in 1949 (Chapter 685, Acts of 1949).

The Center admits patients with mental illness from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's counties. The facility is funded for a daily average of 297 patients (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR
CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER**

Mary Jo Strauss, Ph.D., *Chair*, 1997

Appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board's eleven members serve four-year terms (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-411).

FOCUS POINT

Jerome Kowalewski, Ph.D., *Director*
(410) 987-6200, ext. 225

Opened in July 1992, Focus Point is a 20-bed, residential treatment center on the grounds of Crownsville Hospital Center. Focus Point serves youths, ages 13 to 17, with severe mental illnesses. The facility is locked because these juveniles are considered a danger to themselves or others. Treatment is based on positive behavior modification. The program includes an 8-bed unit that prepares patients for their return to communities.

EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER

Mary Kay Noren, *Acting Superintendent*

P. O. Box 800
Route 50
Cambridge, MD 21613 (410) 221-2311

Eastern Shore Hospital Center was established in 1912 as Eastern Shore State Hospital (Chapter 187, Acts of 1912). The Hospital admitted its first patients in 1915.

The Center cares for patients with mental illness who reside on the lower Eastern Shore. The facility is funded for a daily average of 80 patients (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

**CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR
EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER**

George R. Ames, Jr., *Chair*, 1995

The Governor appoints the Board's eleven members to four-year terms upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

THOMAS B. FINAN HOSPITAL CENTER

Archie Wallace, *Superintendent*

P. O. Box 1722
Country Club Road
Cumberland, MD 21502 (301) 777-2260

Opened in October 1978, the Thomas B. Finan Hospital Center is a multi-purpose psychiatric facility which serves Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington county residents of all ages with mental