

The Academy's origins date to 1908 when the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis patients was established on the site. Placed under the Department of Health, the Sanatorium was renamed in 1949 as Victor Cullen State Hospital after Victor F. Cullen, M.D., a former member of the State Board of Health. The Hospital was reorganized in 1965 as the Victor Cullen School, a training or reform school for boys under the State Department of Public Welfare (Chapter 818, Acts of 1965). The School was transferred in 1967 to the Juvenile Services Administration, and in 1974, as the Victor Cullen Center, to what became the Developmental Disabilities Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Center closed in 1991, reopened under the Department of Juvenile Services as the Victor Cullen Academy in 1992, and since 1995 has continued under the Department of Juvenile Justice.

CHARLES H. HICKEY, JR., SCHOOL
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The Charles H. Hickey, Jr., School began in 1850 as the House of Refuge on Frederick Avenue in Baltimore City (Chapter 374, Acts of 1849). It was an early effort to separate children from adult criminals in jails. Renamed the Maryland School for Boys, it moved in 1910 to its present site near Loch Raven in northern Baltimore County. In 1918, it became Maryland Training School for Boys (Chapter 300, Acts of 1918). Adopted in 1985, the School's present name honors a former Baltimore County sheriff (Chapter 245, Acts of 1985).

For youth awaiting trial, the Hickey School is a detention center. For young people committed by the court, it is a training school. Short-term commitment is provided for less serious offenses; longer incarceration, for more serious or multiple offenses. The School cares for and treats some 300 delinquent boys and young men, ages 15 to 17, from across the State (Code 1957, Art. 83C, sec. 2-117). Since September 1991, the School has been run by private firms under contract with the Department.

O'FARRELL YOUTH CENTER
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From its opening in 1986, O'Farrell Youth Center has been operated by private firms under contract with the Department. The Center is located in Carroll County.

The Center treats drug dealers and juveniles, including violent youth, who have committed crimes against people and property. It holds up to forty boys, chronic offenders, ages 13 to 18. They stay an average of nine months in a secure residential facility.

The Center's program promotes responsible behavior. Upon discharge, former residents participate in a six-month program to help them avoid crime after rejoining the community. A set of goals is defined for each youth. Usually, this involves a job, school, or work study leading to a high school diploma. Getting along with parents and siblings is another common aim, while some seek outpatient counseling or treatment. Progress in meeting goals is monitored and may involve participation by the supervising case manager.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services was formed in 1991 as Substance Abuse Program Services. It was reorganized under its present name in 1996. This unit oversees drug screening, referral, assessment, counseling, and treatment for juvenile offenders.

As part of the intake process, most minors entering the juvenile justice system are screened for alcohol and drug abuse at a Department field office in their county or Baltimore City. Field offices refer youth to public and private, inpatient and outpatient treatment. Youths detained while awaiting trial are assessed for drug and alcohol addiction by a counselor who may recommend treatment. Most facilities that receive youth upon court order offer treatment. Some have drug and alcohol treatment components, while others are dedicated to young addicts. Youth on probation are referred to outpatient services at local health departments. In Baltimore City, most youth continue to receive treatment for drug and alcohol abuse after release from a Department residential facility.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES DIVISION

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The Residential Services Division started in 1987 as the Institution and Detention Services Division. It became the Facilities and Residential Services Division in 1989 and was reorganized as the Residential Services Division in 1992.

The Division oversees State residential facilities and their programs for youth committed or detained by the court. Serving committed juveniles are two community-based residences in Baltimore City and five youth centers in Western Maryland. Four detention centers hold minors awaiting trial or disposition. The Division also supervises a community detention program. In addition, the Division is responsible statewide for transporting youth between court and State facilities.