

INTERAGENCY PLAN THAT REFLECTS THE PRIORITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES;

(6) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND JUVENILE SERVICES, AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY BUDGET WHICH IDENTIFIES AND COLLATES ALL STATE EXPENDITURES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES;

(7) PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND MONITOR ALL STATE EXPENDITURES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ASSURE THAT THESE EXPENDITURES ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES;

(8) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND JUVENILE SERVICES AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INNOVATIVE INTERAGENCY FUNDING APPROACH FOR INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES;

(9) PROMOTE INTERAGENCY CONSENSUS AND, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, RESOLVE CONFLICTING AGENCY POSITIONS ON ISSUES RELATING TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES;

(10) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING INTERAGENCY SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES;

[(7)] (11) Maintain liaison with departments and local governments to coordinate services and maximize resources in developing programs;

[(8)] (12) Maintain liaison with local children's councils and other child advocacy groups, including parents, to receive advice on resources, needs, and priorities in the different localities;

[(9)] (13) Within the limitations of the Office's budget, carry out programs of effective public information and education on [children's] services FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES in Maryland;

[(10)] (14) Formulate policy positions or statements on legislative issues and, under the direction of the Governor, communicate those positions or statements to the General Assembly;

[(11)] (15) Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this article;

[(12)] Implement the priorities identified by the Advisory Committee;

[(13)] (16) Delegate such other additional responsibilities as [he] THE SPECIAL SECRETARY deems appropriate; and