

(c) Powers:

*In furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, it shall have the following powers:*

(1) *To establish, maintain and operate a residential and day care training and rehabilitation center or centers and any other facilities and services necessary for the proper care and treatment of physically and mentally handicapped persons who are residents of the County.*

(2) *To accept gifts, legacies, bequests or endowments for the purposes of the Corporation. Unless otherwise specified by the donor making such gift, legacy, bequest or endowment, the Board in its discretion may expend both principal and income of any gift, bequest, legacy or endowment to support the Corporation's training and rehabilitation programs.*

(3) *To acquire and hold real and personal property in its corporate name or in the name of the County Commissioners of Harford County, by any means; and to sell or otherwise dispose of any property so acquired, and to preserve and administer those properties.*

(4) *To provide adequate facilities and services for the rehabilitation and training of the physically and mentally handicapped citizens of the County, to include educational and special educational services, rehabilitating and training programs, residential and day care facilities, medical, nursing and recreational services and other similar activities; and in addition the dissemination of information relative to the causes and prevention of physical and mental handicaps.*

(5) *To establish and collect fees and charges for institutional use and services rendered and to expend the income therefrom for the support of facilities and the providing of services. It not being intended, however, that operations, functions and programs of the Corporation shall be self-supporting, but that the Directors of the Corporation are authorized to establish by its rules, regulations and policies, fees and charges that are deemed appropriate and may be related to ability to pay.*

(6) *To apply all moneys, assets, property or other things of value it may receive to the general purposes of the Corporation.*

(7) *To cooperate with and assist, insofar as practicable, any agency of the State of Maryland, the United States of America, any subdivision of either, or any private agency or person in furtherance of any of the purposes of this section.*

(8) *To employ a director or directors and whatever other employees as may be required for its operations, and to establish their qualifications, salaries and employee benefits.*

(9) *To integrate its facilities with, accept funds from, and cooperate with the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in all facets of its operations insofar as deemed advisable by the Board of Directors, and to conform to the licensure and regulations of the Department.*

(10) *To establish a close liaison with private organized groups interested in physically and mentally handicapped persons for the*