

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

OFFERS, OR HOLDS ITSELF OUT AS RENDERING OR SUPPLYING, PROFESSIONAL ADVICE TO, OR CARE OF, PERSONS WITH PSYCHIC OR PHYSICAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO DRUGS OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, OR WHICH OFFERS AFTERCARE, AND TRAINING IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, REHABILITATION AND CONTROL OF DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS.

(F) "PERSON" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION, OR ANY FIRM, OR ORGANIZATION WHETHER FOR PROFIT OR NOT, AND ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

SECTION 8A-3. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE.

(A) CREATION AND COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS; CHAIRMAN. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE WHICH SHALL BE ADVISORY TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY, THE DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND RECREATION, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT HAVING JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY, ONE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT ASSIGNED TO JUVENILE CAUSES FOR THE COUNTY, A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND SELECTED BY SUCH COUNCIL IF IT SO DETERMINES, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CITIZEN'S COMMUNITY CORPORATION ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 8A-4. THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN AND ANOTHER OF ITS MEMBERS AS VICE-CHAIRMAN, EACH TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS IT SHALL DETERMINE. THE COMMISSION MAY IN ITS DISCRETION REQUEST NON-VOTING, EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

(B) DUTIES. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE NO EXECUTIVE, APPOINTIVE, OR LEGISLATIVE DUTIES. IT SHALL ADVISE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTROL OF DRUG ABUSE WITHIN THE COUNTY THROUGH LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMUNITY ACTION. IT SHALL SPECIFICALLY ADVISE THE OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THAT OFFICE AS SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING LICENSING RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW