

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

COUNTY OR TO PRIVATE GROUPS FOR THE SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS TO THE COUNTY, AND APPROVE OR RECOMMEND, AS MAY BE REQUESTED OR REQUIRED, THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS.

(7) INVESTIGATE AND EVALUATE THE DIFFERENT GROUPS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, INFORMATIONAL OR RELATED SERVICES, TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THOSE GROUPS AND PERSONS DESERVE AND SHOULD OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY AND COMMUNITY.

(8) PROVIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION ON THE NATURE AND RESULTS OF DRUG ABUSE AND ON THE POTENTIALITIES OF PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION IN ORDER TO PROMOTE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING, INTEREST AND SUPPORT.

(9) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL RECORDS TO PROVIDE FOR SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM EVALUATION AND TO PERFORM SUCH COMMUNITY SURVEYS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(10) DISSEMINATE INFORMATION RELATING TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY AND STATE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DRUG ABUSERS AND POTENTIAL DRUG ABUSERS.

(11) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PROPER AGENCIES FOR THE REDUCTION AND ELIMINATION OF DRUG SOURCES AND SUPPLIES FROM THE COMMUNITY.

(12) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS THAT MAY PROVIDE FOR MORE HEALTHFUL ALTERNATIVES TO BOREDOM AND FRUSTRATION THAT PLAY A ROLE IN YOUTHFUL DRUG ABUSE, AND MAKE SUCH OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ITS STUDIES MAY FIND TO ALLEVIATE SOURCES OF PRESSURE THAT SEEM TO AGGRAVATE OR STIMULATE DRUG ACTIVITY.

(13) CONSULT AND WORK WITH SUCH BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD OF COMMUNITY AND MENTAL HEALTH, THE BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, THE COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE, THE JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEE, THE TAKOMA PARK-EAST SILVER SPRING COMMISSION, THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATING COMMISSION, THE RECREATION BOARD, THE CORRECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION, THE MEDICAL CENTER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION, AND THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO FACILITATE UNIFORM COUNTY AND AREA-WIDE ACTION TO PREVENT AND CONTROL THE MISUSE OF DRUGS.