

(1) 2 PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OF WHICH 1 PERSON SHALL HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS;

(2) 2 PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, OF WHICH 1 PERSON SHALL HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS;

(3) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM CONTROL OR A DESIGNEE OF THE CHAIRMAN FROM THE COUNCIL;

(4) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE, OR A DESIGNEE OF THE CHAIRMAN FROM THE COUNCIL; AND

(5) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

(B) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE GRANT AWARD PROCESS AND PUBLISH APPROPRIATE NOTICE IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND IN NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION CONCERNING THE SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADMINISTER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM CREATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND SHALL COMPILE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARDING AND USE OF GRANTS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.

5-1104.

(A) (1) IN REVIEWING AND RANKING PROPOSALS, THE SELECTION COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED UNDER §§ 5-1102 AND 5-1103 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL PLACE ADDITIONAL VALUE ON PROPOSALS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO:

(I) REACH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN A COMMUNITY;

(II) INVOLVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS; AND

(III) BE SUPPLEMENTED BY LOCAL OR PRIVATE FUNDING.

(2) THE SELECTION COMMITTEES SHALL ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE A BROAD GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING, TO THE EXTENT THAT A PROPOSAL HAS MERIT, IN THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR.

(B) BASED SOLELY ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEES, THE GOVERNOR SHALL AWARD GRANTS, NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 EACH, TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.