

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

6. The members of the Council shall serve without compensation. The members shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations and as provided in the State Budget.
7. The Council shall annually report and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on:
 - (a) The coordination and effectiveness of existing community resources for the prevention, detection, and treatment of child abuse and neglect;
 - (b) The availability of models for the prevention, detection, and treatment of child abuse and neglect, including successful programs in other states and their potential for utilization in Maryland;
 - (c) The development and implementation of child abuse awareness, prevention, and reporting programs in Maryland's public schools by the State Department of Education and local education agencies;
 - (d) The coordination and effectiveness of interagency services for the custody, placement, and treatment of abused and neglected children and their families;
 - (e) The effectiveness of Maryland's judicial and legislative efforts to deal with child abuse and neglect;
 - (f) Existing barriers that may inhibit the reporting of incidents of child abuse and neglect and recommendations to encourage reporting;
 - (g) Existing barriers that may inhibit the hiring of qualified personnel to provide protective services and foster care for children at the local level;
 - (h) The ability of the State to respond to increasing demands for child welfare and family services necessitated by the increase in child abuse and neglect; and
 - (i) The manner in which child welfare policies affect children who are at risk of abuse or neglect.
8. The existence of the Council shall continue until