

~~[(8)](9) [In consultation with the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, and Juvenile Services and the State Superintendent of Schools, develop] DEVELOP and implement an innovative interagency funding approach for initiatives and programs for children, youth, and families;~~

~~[(9)](10) Promote interagency consensus and, with the concurrence of the Governor, resolve conflicting agency positions on issues relating to children, youth, and family services;~~

~~[(10)](11) Provide technical assistance to local jurisdictions in planning and implementing interagency service delivery systems for children, youth, and families;~~

~~[(11)](12) Maintain liaison with departments and local governments to coordinate services and maximize resources in developing programs;~~

~~[(12)](13) — Maintain liaison with local children's councils and other child advocacy groups, including parents, to receive advice on resources, needs, and priorities in the different localities;~~

~~(14) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT ON THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO ENGAGE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BRANCHES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS, PARENTS, PRESENT OR FORMER CONSUMERS OF SERVICES WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE, CHILD ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS, IN THE COLLABORATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~[(13)](15) Within the limitations of the Office's budget, carry out programs of effective public information and education on services for children, youth, and families in Maryland;~~

~~[(14)](16) Formulate policy positions or statements on legislative issues and, under the direction of the Governor, communicate those positions or statements to the General Assembly;~~

~~[(15)](17) Adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this article;~~

~~[(16)](18) Delegate such other additional responsibilities as the [Special Secretary] SUBCABINET deems appropriate; and~~

~~[(17)](19) Report annually to the Governor and the public on the activities of the [Office] SUBCABINET.~~

~~[(c)](B) The [Special Secretary] SUBCABINET shall serve as the Governor's advocate for improved services for children, youth, and their families.~~

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~~[(a) There is a Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families.~~

~~(b) The Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families consists of:~~