

(C) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT THE CENTER:

(1) SHALL SERVE AS THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR MATERIALS, DATA, AND INFORMATION RELATED TO VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE STATE OR AVAILABLE TO THE STATE;

(2) MAY SERVE AS A REFERRAL SOURCE FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OPERATING IN THE STATE OR AVAILABLE TO THE STATE;

(3) MAY IMPLEMENT VOLUNTEER PREVENTION NETWORKS THROUGHOUT THE STATE;

(4) MAY PROVIDE RESEARCH AND EVALUATION SERVICES IN THE AREA OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION;

(5) MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION SERVICES REGARDING VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES;

(6) MAY PROVIDE OR FACILITATE VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS;

(7) MAY PROVIDE MEDIA AND MEDIA-RELATED SERVICES IN THE AREA OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION; AND

(8) MAY PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO DISRUPTIVE YOUTH.

(D) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OPERATING A VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM IN THE STATE SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT TO THE CENTER:

(1) A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM; AND

(2) ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PROGRAM REQUIRED BY THE CENTER.

(E) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE CENTER FOR INFORMATION ON ANY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM OPERATING IN THE STATE OR AVAILABLE TO THE STATE.

(2) ON REQUEST, THE CENTER SHALL DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION RELATING TO A VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM.

(F) ~~(F)~~ THE OPERATION OF THE CENTER SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY FUNDS:

~~(F)~~ (1) AS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF ~~THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, AND~~ BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

~~(F)~~ (2) ANY OTHER SOURCE.

~~(2) ANY FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE CENTER THAT ARE NOT EXPENDED AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE OPERATION FUND OF THE CENTER.~~