

(6) EDUCATE INJECTING DRUG USERS ON THE DANGERS OF CONTRACTING THE HIV INFECTION OR THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS THROUGH NEEDLE-SHARING PRACTICES AND UNSAFE SEXUAL BEHAVIORS;

(7) INCLUDE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SCREENING OF APPLICANTS TO THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE NONINJECTING DRUG USERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM;

(8) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(9) ESTABLISH A METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR PROGRAM STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, SYRINGES, OR PROGRAM RECORDS.

24-904.

(A) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE SHALL APPOINT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PROGRAM.

(B) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF:

(1) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACADEMIA WHO SPECIALIZE IN PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES;

(2) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, NOMINATED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;

(3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT;

(4) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, NOMINATED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COMMUNITY GROUP;

(6) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN AIDS ADVOCACY GROUP;

(7) ONE DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT COUNSELOR;

(8) ONE RECOVERING INJECTING DRUG USER; AND

(9) UP TO THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHOM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE DETERMINES TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(C) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL: