

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Chairperson: Ann M. Pedersen, 1985

Judith Bender; Wallace E. Brengle, Jr.; Wayne Cogswell; Richard L. Gamble; Michael M. Gimbel; Robert L. Hill; Madeline Moore; Veda J. Olshefski; Sue Ottmar; Miriam Susan Raff; Steve G. Tyler; Joan C. Wilson. *Terms expire 1985.*

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Ex officio: Adele Wilzack, *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Joy Duva, *for the Secretary of Human Resources*; Dr. J. Calvin Buford, *for the State Superintendent of Schools.*

The Advisory Committee monitors the activities of the Office and periodically reports its findings to the Director. It also reviews issues relating to programs and services and recommends priorities for these to the Director. Appointed by the Governor, the Committee consists of three *ex officio* members or their designees, one representative from each of the twenty-four local Children's Councils, and twelve appointed members. Appointed members serve three-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson.

CHILDREN'S COUNCILS

Local Children's Councils exist in each county and in Baltimore City. Within their jurisdictions, the Children's Councils evaluate public and private programs, services, and plans for children; secure and analyze Departmental plans and budget requests affecting children's programs and services; and review the use and availability of federal, State, local, and private funds. They identify, document, and communicate the needs, resources, and priorities to the local governing body and to the Office for Children and Youth, and provide public information on children's programs and services. Each Council is appointed by the chief executive officer of that subdivision and includes representatives of the local departments of health, education, social services, and members appointed at large. Members serve three-year terms.

GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Christopher A. Bagley, *Council President*, 1984-85

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The Governor's Youth Advisory Council was created within the Department of Human Resources by Executive Order in 1971. It was transferred to the Office for Children and Youth by the Acting Governor in 1978.

The Council is charged with communicating the concerns of Maryland youth to the Governor, the Legislature, and the citizenry of the State on matters involving State programs, policies, and legislation that affect the young people of the State.

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of 115 members between the ages of 13 and 22. One hundred are recommended by the Council using a formula that ensures equitable distribution by age, race, sex, and geography. Fifteen are directly appointed by the Governor. The Office for Children and Youth provides staff assistance to the Council.

A brochure on Council activities and the annual Youth Issues Platform are available upon request.

MARYLAND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Sally T. Grant

Thomas Steward Kerr; Nan D. Rosenthal; Anne Z. Schilling. *Terms expire 1985.*

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The Maryland Children's Program Awards Committee was created to provide public recognition for television programs and stations that have a constructive influence on youth (Chapter 335, Acts of 1975).

The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor for one-year terms. All members must be persons connected with the upbringing and education of children. The Office for Children and Youth provides staff assistance to the Committee (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 457-459).