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HIGHLAND HEALTH FACILITY MENTAL RETARDATION UNIT

GREAT OAKS CENTER

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Great Oaks Center was established in 1967 as the Metropolitan Washington Retardation Center (Chapter 556, Acts of 1967). The Center opened in the fall of 1970 and adopted its present name in 1971. Great Oaks serves mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons from Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties. It was the first regional center in Maryland established to treat developmental disabilities. The Center can provide care and training for 470 mentally retarded residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

Retarded and developmentally disabled individuals receive a full range of comprehensive and diversified services and programs, including respite care. Education, training, and habilitation services and programs for the facility's retarded residents are offered in both the Center and in the community.

A day care program integrates programs and services offered by Great Oaks. A Continuum of Services Team, in the community, offers outreach services, such as training parents at home to deal with the special problems of their children so that institutionalization may be averted. The Team also helps local school teachers meet the education and training needs of their mentally retarded and developmentally disabled students. County health departments and community agencies are aided to develop resources for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled. The Team also assists discharged residents in the community.

Citizens Advisory Board for Great Oaks Center

Chairperson: Vacancy

Evelyn G. Hill, 1987; Scott Daughhettee, 1988; Rev. Roy N. Pea, 1988; Lucille H. Loewy, 1989; Monroe Karasick, 1990; *one vacancy*.

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Located on the grounds of Francis Scott Key Medical Center, the Highland Health Facility Mental Retardation Unit opened in 1972. The Unit provides intensive habilitation for physically handicapped, mentally retarded, and developmentally disabled persons between three and sixteen years of age. The major emphasis is on mobilization training for both nonambulatory and partially ambulatory individuals. A special education program focuses on the special problems and needs of mentally retarded and developmentally disabled residents.

The Unit is budgeted for ninety-nine mentally retarded and developmentally disabled residents and forty-seven psychiatric residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).

Citizens Advisory Board for Highland Health Facility Mental Retardation Unit

Chairperson: R. Terence Farrell, 1990

Dr. Robert C. Lloyd, 1987; Jean M. Taylor, 1987; Kathleen Zeidler, 1987; Seth B. Canion, M.D., 1989; Dominic M. DiPietro, 1989; *one vacancy*.

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HOLLY CENTER

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The Holly Center was established in 1968 as the Regional Mental Retardation Center—Eastern Shore (Chapter 435, Acts of 1968). Renamed in 1973, the Holly Center provides living and programming space for 250 residents. A full range of comprehensive and diversified services is offered to all retarded individuals and their families residing in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. Education, training, and habilitation services and programs are provided in both the Center and the community for the facility's retarded residents (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-305).