

relating to programs and services and recommends priorities for these to the Director.

Appointed by the Governor, the Committee consists of thirty-nine members. Three are ex officio members or their designees; twenty-four represent the twenty-four local Children's Councils; and twelve are 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 needs, resources, and priorities to the local governing body and to the Office for Children and Youth. The Councils also provide public information on children's programs and services.

Each Council is appointed by the chief executive officer of the county or, in the case of Baltimore City, by the mayor. Each Council includes representatives of the local departments of health, education, and social services, and members appointed at large. Members serve three-year terms.

### GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Michelle Walters, *Council President*

Appointed directly by Governor: Marcella Matos, 1988; Kwame K. Satchell, 1988; Tanya R. Wilson, 1988; Andrea L. Mathias; Samuel J. Murray; Patrice L. Riley.

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

The Council communicates the concerns of youth to the Governor, General Assembly, and public on matters involving State programs, policies, and legislation that affect young people.

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of 60 members between the ages of 13 and 20. Fifty-two members (one from each Legislative District and five at-large) are chosen by a selection process developed by the Council to promote diverse membership and equitable distribution by

age, race, and sex. Eight are directly appointed by the Governor. Members serve two-year terms.

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

### GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

*Chairperson:* Pamela F. Corckran, 1989

Appointed by Governor: Linda Ezrine, 1988; Ellen Mugmon, 1988; Charles I. Shubin, M.D., 1988; Linda Canfield Blick, 1989; Richard H. Fritz, M.D., 1989; Sally Michel, 1989; Lula A. Beatty; Gloria Goldfaden; Judy C. Stilwell; Mary Ellen Thomsen.

*State Senate:* Gerald W. Winegrad; Thomas M. Yeager.

*House of Delegates:* Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.; Sheila E. Hixson.

*Governmental representatives:* Vacancy, *State Dept. of Education*; Despina Sapounakis, *Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Beverly W. Jones, *Dept. of Human Resources*; Bishop L. Robinson, *Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services*; Peter J. Lally, *Judiciary*; Sandra A. O'Connor, *Baltimore County State's Attorney*.

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The Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect was created by the Governor in 1986 (Executive Order 01.01.1986.07). The Council is part of the Office for Children and Youth for budgetary, administrative and staffing purposes only.

The Council advises the Governor on the implementation and effectiveness of programs to prevent, detect, and treat child abuse and neglect.

### CHILD DAY CARE COORDINATOR

Anita Delaporte, *Child Day Care Coordinator*  
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The position of Child Day Care Coordinator was created within the Office for Children and Youth by the Governor in December 1987 (Executive Order 01.01.1987.29). The Coordinator coordinates policy, planning, and development for child day care programs among all State agencies, commissions, councils, boards, and task forces. For businesses, local governments, prospective providers, community groups, and the public, the Coordinator serves as an information clearinghouse and referral office on available child care services, government regulations, and child care financing. In addition, the Coordinator promotes and markets a public-private partnership to meet the child care needs of Maryland's employees, employers, and families.