

OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

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Budget Code 23.01.02.01	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$1,659,013
General Funds	\$ 791,377
Federal Funds	\$ 820,000
Reimbursable Funds.....	\$ 47,636
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions.....	17

Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly.

The Office for Handicapped Individuals was established within the Office of the Governor in 1984 (Chapter 295, Acts of 1984). Formerly, it was named the Office for the Coordination of Services to the Handicapped.

The Office identifies and evaluates programs and services for handicapped citizens in the State. It collects information to identify needs and gaps in services and programs; coordinates and supports public and private agencies that provide services and programs to the handicapped; and provides an information and referral service.

The Office identifies barriers to the delivery of adequate services and recommends corrective procedures. It monitors and encourages State government compliance with laws and policies that affect handicapped individuals. Annually, the Office reports to the Governor on the status of services and programs and recommends to the Division of Capital Programs capital budget projects to improve access to State-owned facilities. The Office also meets with and provides technical assistance to the State Advisory Council for Handicapped Individuals on at least a quarterly basis; and promotes the designation of local or regional offices to coordinate services to the handicapped.

Within the Office for Handicapped Individuals are the State Advisory Council for Handicapped Individuals, the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, and the State Coordinating Council for Residential Placement of Handicapped Children.

Authorization for the agency continues until July 1, 1994 (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1101 through 9-1110).

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

Chairperson: Joel D. Myerberg, 1988

Richard A. Batterton; Barbara Marx Brocato; Martha J. Fields; Michael S. Finkle; R. Richard Frye; Lois C. Meszaros; Jack Prial. *Terms expire 1988.*

Clara Clow; Thomas J. Condon; Idamae Garrott; Robert W. Griner, Jr.; Thomas H. Hattery; Harry L. Hamrick; Aldon Lockwood; *one vacancy. Terms expire 1989.*

Karen Crawley-Buckholtz; Nancy Ruth Darnell; Ronald J. Hartman; Addison S. Hobbs; Stephen T. Jenkins; Irwin Kaplan; Cindy Mease; *one vacancy. Terms expire 1990.*

Ex officio: Charles L. Benton, Jr., *Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning*; J. Randall Evans, *Secretary of Economic & Employment Development*; Ruth Massinga, *Secretary of Human Resources*; Richard H. Trainor, *Secretary of Transportation.*

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The State Advisory Council for Handicapped Individuals advises the Office for Handicapped Individuals in carrying out its duties; reviews state-wide activities for the handicapped; and fosters coordination and support for programs for the handicapped.

The Council consists of twenty-eight members. Appointed by the Governor, twenty-four members represent public and private agencies and handicapped individuals. Four members serve ex officio (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-1106 through 9-1109).

MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Chairperson: Mary Jo McGovern, 1991

David Buckholtz; William R. Fields; Shirley D. Finch; Richard L. Gamble, Sr.; Joseph M. Millstone; Marsha Mazz; Stanley R. Platman, M.D.; Marcelino G. Ruiz, Jr. *Terms expire 1989.*

Frank Compitello; Peter S. Fanning, Ed.D.; Harold Kushner; Stephen H. Morgan; Steven Ney; Connie S. Reinwald. *Terms expire 1990.*

Santo A. Grande; Alan C. Lovell; Donald R. Rabush, Ed.D.; Stanley Sidle; Melvin S. Stern, M.D. *Terms expire 1991.*

Robert Cohen; Carole Glowacki; Gertrude R. Jeffers; Lauren Newman; David R. Williamson. *Terms expire 1992.*

John Coe; Lee Ann Kingham; Michelle V. Marlow; Allen Schepps; Jacqueline C. Shields. *Terms expire 1993.*

Catherine A. Raggio, *Executive Director*

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