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The Rehabilitation and Employment Advisory Commission was created in 1988 within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 231, Acts of 1988). By July 1, 1989, the Commission is to develop and thereafter annually update a State Plan for rehabilitation and employment of the disabled. The Plan is to create incentives for the provision of services to the disabled; assure program accountability; evaluate personnel matters; recommend funding levels; and recommend placement incentives.

The Commission has seventeen members. Nine members are appointed by the Governor; one by the Senate President; and one by the House Speaker. Two members represent regional advisory committees to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; and four serve ex officio. Public members serve four-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Education Article, sec. 21-308).

**MARYLAND REHABILITATION CENTER**

Mark Stancil, *Director*

2301 Argonne Dr.  
Baltimore, MD 21218 764-3005

At the Maryland Rehabilitation Center, eligible handicapped persons may undergo a comprehensive program of evaluation, counseling, and training while residing on the premises.

Consultation services are available for workshops and facilities used for federally funded programs.

**DISABILITIES DETERMINATION SERVICES**

Katharine Oliver, *Director*

1232 E. Joppa Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21204 339-4360

At regional and local offices throughout the State, the Division provides diagnostic counseling, physical restoration, training, and placement services. These services are available to every Maryland resident with a vocational handicap resulting from disability.

**FIELD OPERATIONS BRANCH**

Joseph R. Onder, *Director* 333-2244

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BRANCH**

Myrtie B. Adkins, *Chief* 333-2270

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BRANCH**

John C. Kelly, *Acting Chief* 333-2266

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT BRANCH**

Vacancy, *Chief* 333-2275

**CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

John Linton, *Director*

200 W. Baltimore St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201 333-2055

The Correctional Education Program provides academic and vocational instruction and library services to residents of institutions administered by the Division of Correction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Teachers and librarians provide direct services. The Program also coordinates services of postsecondary institutions and other educational agencies within the correctional facilities.

Program services include basic academic instruction with an emphasis on literacy skills. Academic instruction also prepares students for the General Education Development (GED) examination. Students passing this examination are awarded Maryland high school diplomas.

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**DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES**

**ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE**

Abolished by Chapter 750, Acts of 1988.