

tions Services Administration was renamed as the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration in 1988 (Chapter 758, Acts of 1988).

Alcoholism Control. The Administration serves as a clearinghouse for information on alcoholism. It develops and promotes State, regional and local plans and programs. For local governments, the Administration provides technical assistance and consultation on alcoholism prevention and the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

To prevent and treat alcoholism, the Administration seeks assistance from public and voluntary health, education, welfare and rehabilitation agencies. The Administration encourages alcoholism rehabilitation programs in businesses and industries in the State (Code Health—General Article, Title 8).

Drug Abuse Control. The Administration identifies needs, policies, and strategies to prevent, diagnose, and treat drug abuse in the State. The Administration funds projects based on need and encourages unique initiatives to prevent drug abuse or treat chemical substance abusers. This grant-in-aid program emphasizes many kinds of public or private nonprofit projects. The Administration coordinates its efforts with local health departments and health systems agencies to meet local needs. The Administration also maintains treatment and rehabilitation facilities in local communities. The Administration monitors all drug abuse treatment programs in the State and certifies these programs annually. No drug abuse treatment or prevention program, public or private, can operate in Maryland without certification by the Administration.

Annually, the Administration publishes a comprehensive plan for drug abuse treatment and prevention (Code Health—General Article, Title 9).

The Administration is served by the State Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE

William H. Brill, *Chairperson*, 1992

Richard H. Lane, *Vice-Chairperson*, 1993

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Appointed by Senate President: Larry Young

Appointed by House Speaker: Pauline H. Menes

Ex officio: Carolyn W. Colvin, Secretary of Human Resources; Ben Jones, designee of Secretary of Juvenile Services; Bishop L. Robinson, Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services; Joseph L.

Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools; Howard R. Sampson, Director, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Administration; vacancy, Executive Assistant for Health & Human Resources, Office of the Governor; Nancy J. Nowak, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Justice Assistance.

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The State Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was created in 1988 (Chapter 758, Acts of 1988). The Council advocates a comprehensive approach to the social, economic, psychological and health problems of alcohol and drug abuse. It advises the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration on programs to control alcoholism and drug addiction.

The Council consists of twenty-two members: twelve public members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms; two legislators; and eight ex officio members (Code Health—General Article, secs. 8-301 through 8-306).

ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vacancy, Chairperson

Appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: not yet appointed

225-6925

In 1990, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Research Advisory Committee was formed (Chapter 580, Acts of 1990). The Committee develops the methodology for evaluating the effectiveness of treatment programs. The Committee also advises the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration on regulations needed for research on the effectiveness of treatment programs (Code Health—General Article, sec. 8-402).

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The Community Health Surveillance and Laboratories Administration was established by the Department in 1987. The Administration is responsible for four offices: Epidemiology and Disease Control; Food Protection and Consumer Health Services; Drug Control; and Laboratories. The Administration is assisted by and provides staff support for the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council.