

Rehabilitation Facilities. Funded through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Center is operated as an integral part of the University of Maryland Medical System.

The Center provides intensive rehabilitation services to patients with head and spinal cord injury and other trauma, stroke, and rehabilitable disabilities. It also provides rehabilitation services to outpatients (Code Health—General Article, secs. 19-501 through 19-513).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR MONTEBELLO CENTER

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

The Governor, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, appoints the Board's seven members to four-year terms.

WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

Carl A. Fischer, M.D., *Director*

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Western Maryland Center originated as Western Maryland State Hospital. Authorized in 1952, the Hospital opened in 1957 (Chapter 53, Acts of 1952).

The Center provides chronic hospital and comprehensive care facility inpatient care, outpatient end-stage kidney dialysis, adult day treatment services, and outpatient rehabilitation services. Currently, it has 117 licensed hospital beds and 58 licensed comprehensive care beds for rehabilitation services and the care of the chronically ill. An outpatient unit provides hemodialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease (Code Health—General Article, sec. 19-502).

CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD FOR WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

Roberta Niklewski, R.N., *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Marguerite E. Doleman, 1991; Peter G. Callas, 1992; Jack M. Goldman, 1992; Anthony E. Jennings, 1992; Joyce C. Brown, 1993; David A. Engle, 1994.

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OFFICE OF CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Polly B. Harrison, M.D., *Director*
225-6749

The Office of Child Health Services administers State and federal funding to local departments of health for basic health preventive services for children. These services include procedures such as

immunizations, screening for lead poisoning, and counseling in basic nutrition. The Office also administers certain special grants, such as the grant to the University of Maryland relating to sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), or grants to Eastern Shore counties for preventive dental services for children. In addition, the Office offers training, consultation, and technical assistance to local health departments and the private sector.

OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Judson Force, M.D., M.P.H., *Director*
225-5580

The Office of Children's Medical Services, formerly Crippled Children's Services, administers a joint federal, State and local program that has operated in Maryland since 1937 (Code Health—General Article, sec. 15-125).

The Office helps families plan and obtain specialized medical and rehabilitative care for children whose chronic illnesses or disabling conditions interfere with normal growth and development. These conditions include cerebral palsy, orofacial anomalies, speech and language problems, spina bifida, heart disease and defects, hearing impairment, cystic fibrosis, chronic otitis media, chronic renal disease and epilepsy. Many other diagnoses qualify a child to receive services if financial eligibility requirements also are met (Code of Maryland Regulations—COMAR 10.22.08.05B).

PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY HEARING-IMPAIRED INFANTS

Mary Slough, *Director*
225-5580

The Program to Identify Hearing-Impaired Infants was established under the Developmental Disabilities Administration in 1985 (Chapter 402, Acts of 1985). In 1990, the Program was transferred to the Office of Children's Medical Services within the Local and Family Health Administration. The Program provides early identification and follow-up of hearing-impaired infants and infants who have a risk factor for developing a hearing impairment.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY HEARING-IMPAIRED INFANTS

Vira J. Froehlinger, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Brian Alles; Jacob K. Felix, M.D.; Sue Carol Griebler; Sandra Hoffman; Theodore Kaiser, M.D.; Frances R. Luebker; Hiroshi Shimizu, M.D.; Jackie Stover; Nancy A. White.

The Advisory Council for Program to Identify Hearing-Impaired Infants was created in 1985 (Chapter 402, Acts of 1985). The Council advises the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on