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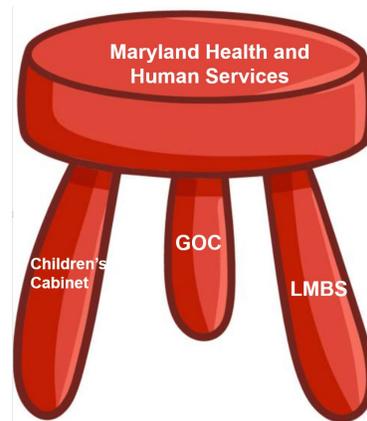
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State Children's Cabinet

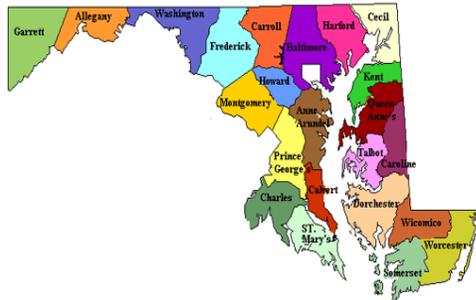
Intermediary (GOC)

Local Management Boards

STATE LEVEL



LOCAL LEVEL



Children's Cabinet established 1978

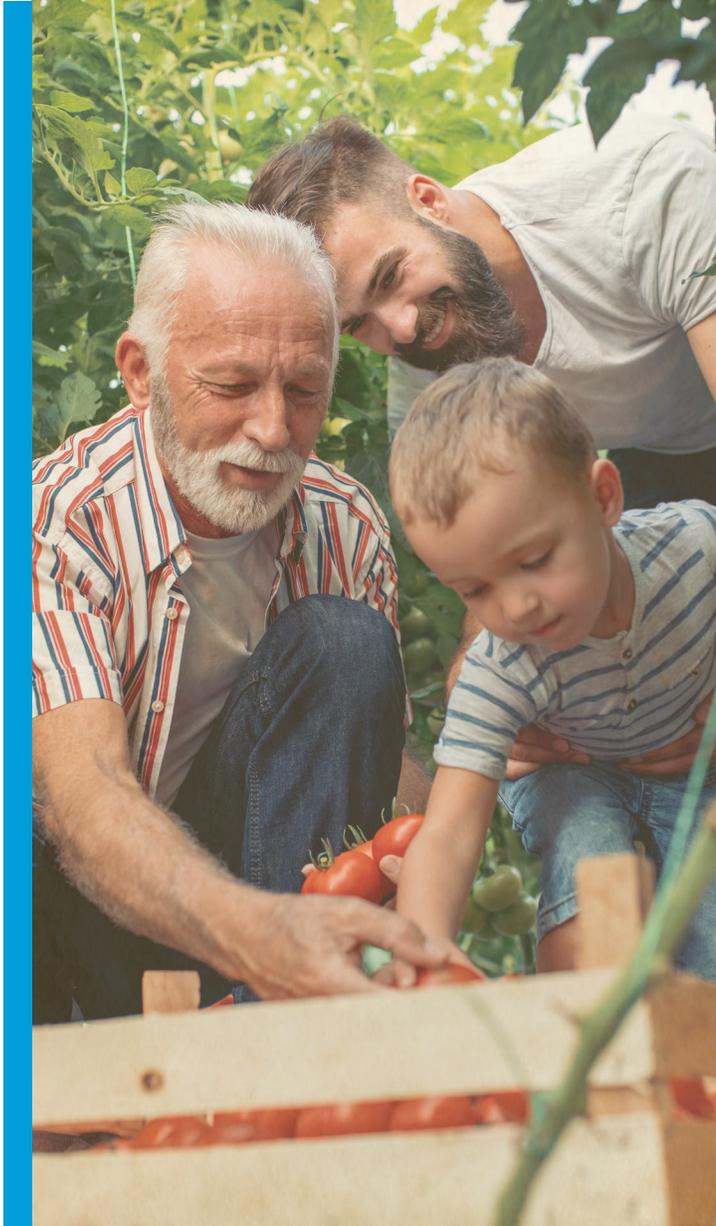
- Promote a stable, safe, healthy environment for children/families
- Provide a regular forum for State agencies to meet and develop coordinated policy recommendations for the Governor;
- Prepare and annually updates a Three-Year Children's Plan establishing priorities and strategies for the coordinated delivery of State interagency services for children and families

Governor's Office for Children established in 1988

- Executive Director chairs Children's Cabinet
- Overcome barriers and establish clear outcomes for improving the lives of children, youth, and families across the State
- Coordinates the Children's Cabinet/ Cabinet Interagency Fund
- Oversees Local Management Boards
- Now Children and Youth Division of GOPCPYS

Local Management Boards established 1992

- The core function of the Local Management Boards is to
 - ✓ Assess needs
 - ✓ Create a community Plan
 - ✓ Identify gaps in funding
- **Balance local needs with state-level priorities**



What Do LMBs Do?

- Convene stakeholders and strengthen the decision-making capacity at the local level;
- Complete Community Needs Assessment
- Develop a local 3–5-year Community Plan;
- Use data to track state-level results and local progress;
- Influence the allocation of resources within the jurisdiction;
- Coordinate services to eliminate silos and duplication of services;
- Provide training and technical assistance for local partners; and
- Create an effective system of services that improve outcomes for all children, youth, and families.



Experience Coordinating Behavioral Health Services

- **Funding** evidence-based programs for youth and their families. Offering free training on trauma, stress, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), etc.
- **Coordinating Local Care Teams** help navigate families through local resources and strengthen the family's capacity to remain independent and blend funding and resources to help children remain in their home.
- **Resource Navigation** both through Local Care Teams and Family Navigators.



Experience as Fiduciary Agent

- **LMBs as Grantor** to nonprofits in our communities to help carry out the local community plan that includes mental health services
- **LMBs as passthrough to subgrantees** to local nonprofits for departments like DJS and DSS
- **LMBs as fundraisers** the majority of LMBs receive funding from many different sources including other state agencies, local foundations as well as federal grants.

Advancing Outcomes for Children, Youth and Families in Maryland

All LMB activities are devoted *to improving the eight Maryland Child Well-Being Results:*



Babies are born healthy



Youth complete school



Children grow up healthy



Youth have opportunities for employment & career readiness



Children enter school ready to learn



Communities are Safe for Children, Youth & Families



Children are successful in school



Families are Safe & Economically Stable

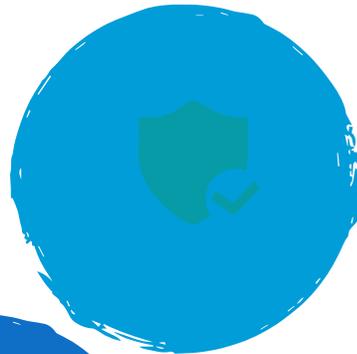
LMBs apply *Results Based Accountability* practices to track and improve their efforts to achieve these Eight Results.

Every Local Management Board provides a *unique set of programs* tailored for their own community's needs.

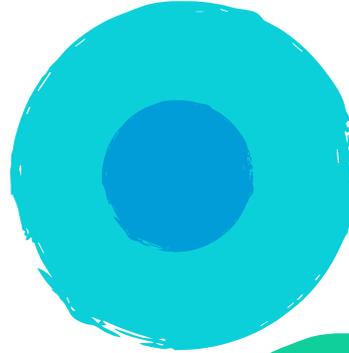
All programs demonstrate *proven or promising* outcomes for the children and families served.

Why Are LMBs Effective?

We have a statutory **mandate** to ensure local agencies coordinate



We provide **leadership** to coordinate child-serving agencies and partners to achieve collective impact



We are **neutral conveners** bringing diverse voices together



LMBs

We have dedicated **staff support**



We are **accountable for results** through our statewide report card on child outcomes and performance measures



We work **locally** – where families and children live and where they receive services





Medicaid, non-Medicaid, prevention services

- **LMBs Fund** programs that provide Medicaid services
- **LMBs Fund** non-Medicaid services like those who are uninsured or underinsured
- **LMBs** lead and coordinate **Local Care Teams** that serve families with intensive needs
- **LMBs Fund and Implement** prevention services



LMB Structure and Capacity

- **LMBs Structure** varies from non-profits, to quasi-government to government entities
- **LMBs Capacity** vary in size and capacity ranging from one to two staff to over twenty staff



Role for LMBs Supporting Hubs

- **LMBs** implement a **collective impact approach**
- Local Management **Boards** contain the LBHA on their Boards
- **LMBs** fill **Gaps**
- **LMBs Engage** communities



Looking Ahead

- **LMBs** have been **actively participating** in **local planning meetings** regarding the spoke and hub model
- **LMBs** recommend one application per jurisdiction to not disrupt all the local planning that has already taken place
- **LMBs** recommend allowing local jurisdictions to design their hub to meet the unique needs of their county
- **LMBs** recommend requiring the **LBHA, LMB, and LEA** to sign off on the hub application to ensure collaboration and transparency.