

# The LMB Listens, Responds & Gets Results

## What is a Local Management Board ?

There is a Local Management Board (LMB) in every County in Maryland and Baltimore City. Members of the Board are appointed by the County Commissioners and form the body that serves as the main entity within the jurisdiction to ensure that our families have the services they need. The Board is comprised of a unique collaboration of people. Public agency leaders in the family services field such as: the Superintendent of Schools, Health Officer, Director of Juvenile Services, Mental Health, County Government team up with other members in the community such as parents, students, business leaders, faith leaders, community advocates, grandparents, nonprofit leaders, law enforcement etc. They all work together to implement strategies and bring much needed programs to Queen Anne's County. This team is especially attuned to specific needs of the families in this community. **This unique structure encourages people to come together, share their knowledge, utilize connections, develop efficiencies, and build on their passion to make a difference.**



# Through Partnerships Locals are Making A Difference for Families

Since 1997, the Queen Anne's County Local Management Board, our Community Partnerships for Children and Families, has been working to promote a safe, healthy and stable environment for all county residents. We achieve great results through our facilitation of Partnering. We pull together local organizations to design and implement successful programs for our children and families.

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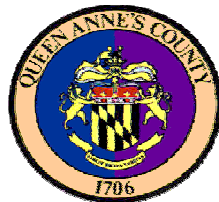
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## Queen Anne's County Local Management Board

## Community Partnerships for Children and Families

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To promote a safe, healthy and stable environment for all Queen Anne's County children and families by achieving a comprehensive system of education, health and human services whose effectiveness and responsiveness addresses the needs of children and families through public and private inter-agency collaboration.

## Enhancing Partnerships To Make Queen Anne's County A Great Place for Children & Families

Since 1997 the Local Management Board has been implementing effective solutions for children and families. These approaches are cost-effective, efficient, and attuned to the needs of our citizenry. And, most importantly, they improve the lives of our children and families. **The LMB has been successful in bringing needed, impactful services to our community.** We embrace the strategy to understand the situation as it is today and use the resources available to develop long term approaches. By keeping a long term outlook and utilizing successful prevention services, the demand for more costly interventions is minimized. Through these values the LMB has founded, sponsored, developed, lead, and saved numerous community initiatives and programs.

## Partnering Means Stronger Programs

The Local Management Board is proud to be an important resource in our community. The LMB ignites community and government sector projects by cutting through barriers in order to make children and families better off. For the Local Management Board to be successful we must have strong partners. These partnerships have created wonderful results. Here are some examples:

### Home Visiting Program Reduces Risk of Child Abuse and Neglect

Healthy Families Queen Anne's/Talbot provides intensive prevention and early intervention services to first-time parents, eligible for the Maryland Children's Health Program, who are at-risk for poor parenting outcomes. Through this program the predicted number of child abuse or neglect cases for a medium to high risk caseload is reduced dramatically. There are several long term benefits including the development of strong parents who are productive in society and children who get a strong start.

### Impacting Youth Development Through Out of School Time Activities

Utilizing both county and state awarded funds, the LMB continues to impact youth development through its support of the Partnering for Youth program. The program consistently displays excellent results including students having positive personal change as a result of their involvement with the program. Recognizing the current fiscal realities and the continued need that parents have for safe affordable out-of-school time care, the LMB is also working to expand other out of school time activities utilizing a public/private partnership between the school system and private providers. The ultimate result is to provide consistent ongoing programs for students during the hours before and after school.

### Community Mentoring Program

Working with the CommUNITY committee that looks at disproportionate minority representation in the juvenile justice system, the LMB designed a successful grant application to start a pilot mentoring project entitled Project SAVVY Community Mentoring. This initiative matches at-risk students with community mentors. Initial results are showing greater attachment to school and lessened recidivism with the juvenile justice system.

### Established a Full Time Mental Health Clinic

Queen Anne's County lacked a full time outpatient mental health clinic since 2004. The LMB, as the recipient of a competitive Community Resource Development grant, provided start-up funding and oversight for a full time outpatient mental health clinic in Queen Anne's County. Mental health services are now being offered at a full time schedule through the self sustaining Corsica River Mental Health Services Clinic, Inc.

## Partnering Means Bringing Funds & Jobs To Our Community

The Local Management Board implements strategies that bring revenue to the County, create jobs, ease budget pressures and ensure that vital services for our citizens are provided. With strong oversight and a focus on results, money is used more effectively and costs are reduced. Over the last 10 years the Partnership has brought in an average of \$1.7 million a year for child and family programs. In fiscal year 2012 the **Partnership hit the \$20 million mark in total funds brought into Queen Anne's County** for children and families. This represents a 94% return on investment of local funds. A recent analysis indicated that the Partnership identified **funds for programs that directly funded 57 positions in Queen Anne's County in one year.**