

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT -
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICES
FISCAL YEAR 2019 OPERATING BUDGET HEARINGS**

Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
Delegate Keith E. Haynes, Chair
Delegate Ana Sol Gutierrez, Vice Chair
January 31, 2018

Health and Human Services Subcommittee
Senate Budget & Taxation Committee
Senator Richard S. Madaleno Jr., Chair
February 1, 2018

Good afternoon, my name is Steve McAdams, I am the Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives. I am joined here at the table with Jimmy Rhee, Special Secretary, Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you as you review the proposed budget for Boards Commissions and Offices. I am joined this afternoon by those who make up the Boards Commissions and Offices. Mr. Chair, if I may introduce them, I would have each of them stand, as I call their names:

Patrick Lally, Senior Executive Director, Governor's Coordinating Offices Shared Services

Van Brooks, Director Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism

Chanel Compton, Director, Banneker-Douglass Museum

Nicole Fiocco, Director, Volunteer Maryland

Michael W. Lord, Executive Director, Maryland State Ethics Commission

Harry L. Chase, Executive Director, Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office.

David A. Soulé, Executive Director, Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy

Jennifer Colton, Director, Governor's Grants Office

Erica Snipes, Executive Director, MD State Labor Relations Boards

Bethamy Beam, Chairwoman, MD State Board of Contract Appeals

Before I begin my brief comments, I would like to thank our assigned analyst, Ms. Anne Wagner for her thoughtful analysis. She is a pleasure for our offices to work with.

I am pleased that she has concluded that the Boards Commissions and Offices has put forth another responsible spending plan for fiscal year 2019. The Governor believes that it is important that the Boards Commissions and Offices spending reflect the same fiscal restraint that he is asking all other agencies to implement.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to make an official comment that we are in support of the analyst's recommendation to concur with the Governor's allowance for our offices.

To that end, we are happy to respond to any questions that you or your colleagues may have in response to the written updates in the analysis.