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*"I am what time, circumstances, history,
have made of me, certainly,
but I am also, much more than that,
So are we all."*

James Baldwin

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The Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD) offers holistic representation and a range of extra-legal services for low-income people represented by appointed counsel in delinquency and criminal cases in D.C. ORD is composed of master's level licensed forensic social workers and forensic professional counselors, an office manager, and a resource coordinator. ORD staff performs client evaluations, devises individualized treatment plans, and helps clients' access appropriate treatment or remedial resources.

This directory is intended to help the reader understand how to access free behavioral (mental) and medical treatment, special education services, public education, vocational training, substance abuse services, housing alternatives, and other critically needed services for youth and families mostly in D.C. and Prince George's County.

This year's directory includes expansive chapters on Afterschool, Mentoring, and Immigration. DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) offers an array of programs and activities for residents (ages 3 to 100+). DPR community centers, recreational facilities and athletic fields are listed in Chapter *XVII*. Consider utilizing these activities - and all programs in this directory - as you develop an individualized release plan for your clients.

Collateral punishments may affect each client's life forever. We urge readers to consider these life-changing consequences at each stage of the court process, especially when considering plea negotiations. (See *Collateral Consequences* at page 11)

Following the "Youth's Movement Through the D.C. Juvenile Court System" chart allows the reader to learn both the system and the services available during each stage of the juvenile court process.

The program information is intended to furnish the user with a general knowledge of services available to low-income persons residing in the Washington Metropolitan area. Diligent efforts were made to provide current and accurate information. Inclusion of a program should not be considered an endorsement by the Public Defender Service for D.C. If you need to consult with an attorney or social worker, please contact PDS Duty Day staff at (202) 628-1200. Remember, judges in DC Superior Court expect specific community treatment/service recommendations when asked to consider community release.

The poems and artwork throughout this directory are the shared works of members of the Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop, Maya Angelou Academy, and Life Pieces To Masterpieces. We are proud to share the work of young artists.

If you learn of programs free or low cost services for youth not listed in this directory, please contact John Bess (202) 824-2303 or jbess@pdsdc.org



Maya Angelou Academy

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Youth Resources Telephone List (Frequently called)

Access Helpline (DBH).....	671-3070	Children's Law Center	467-4900
.....	1 888-793-4357	Community Connections	546-1512
Affordable Behavioral Consultants		Court Social Services(Main)..	508-1800
.....	(301) 386-7722	Child Guidance.....	508-1795
.Advocates for Justice & Education		Electronic Monitoring.....	508-1702
.....	678-8060	Diagnostic	508-1678
Arlington Co.		Drug Court	879-8358
Juvenile Probation .	(703) 228-4500	Intake @ Rm 4206	879-4786
Angus House (Males)		Intake (@ YSC).....	576-8437
.....	(703) 228-3944	Interstate Compact	508-1774
Aurora House (Females)		(LOTS) Leaders of Today in Solidarity	
.....	(703) 228-3946	636-2761
ASK	687-5530	Northeast Unit	508-8295
ASY Shelter (Boys).....	829-0863	Northwest Unit	508-1623
ASY Shelter (Girls).....	526-9365	Southeast Unit	508-8264
Attorney General (DC)		Southwest Unit.....	508-7942
Juvenile	727-5523	U-TURN	508-1659
Neglect.....	727-3219	Covenant House (Main).....	610-9600
Ballou S.T.A.Y.	645-3390	Residential Services.....	610-9690
Boys Towns (Father Flanagan's)		CSA (DBH youth contractors):	
.....	650-6323	API Associates	291-0912
Casa Ruby	398-1930	Affordable Behavioral 301386-7722	
CCA (CTF)	547-7822	Community Connections	546-1512
Warden's Fax	698-3301	Contemporary Family Serv.	735-0761
Warden's Secretary	547-7822	Family Matters	289-1510
	Ext 72209	First Home Care.....	737-2554
CCAN.....	879-1406	Hillcrest	232-6100
CCCC (4-C's)		Inner City Family Serv	525-4855
Main.....	789-0466	Life Enhancement Serv	562-6262
Douglas Street House.....	397-3700	Life Stride.....	635-2320
31st Street, SE (Girls).....	248-2203	Mary's Center	483-8319
CFSA		MD/DC Family	(301) 333-2980
Main.....	442-6000	PSI	547-3870
Intake.....	671-7233	Universal Healthcare	583-1181
Child Abuse Hotline	671-7233	CSOSA	220-5300
Chloe House	675-9380	CSOSA (PSI Writer).....	585-7525
Children's Hospital		Dupont III	397-7820
Main.....	476-5000	DBH (Main).....	673-7740
Child Protection.....	476-4950	DCPS Public Charter HS	
Psychiatric Appt.....	476-4085	Briya.....	545-2020
Cheltenham Youth Facility.....		Carlos Rosario	797-4700
.....	(301)396-5000	Capital City	387-1101

Cesar Chavez (12 th St).....	547-3975	Family Court (Intake).....	879-1225
Cesar Chavez (Hayes St)...	398-2230	Family Matters of Greater Washington 289-1510
EL Haynes	706-5838	Fair Girls.....	265-1505
Friendship Collegiate.....	396-5500	Fairfax County Juvenile Detention	
IDEA	399-4750	Center	(703) 246-2844
Kingsman Academy.....	547-1028	First Home Care	737-2554
KIPP DC	678-2527	Foundations.....	654-0883
LAYC YouthBuild	319-0141	Georgetown University Law Center	
Maya Angelou	388-8960	Juvenile Justice Clinic.....	662-9590
National Collegiate Prep ...	832-7737	Health Services For	
New Beginnings.....	299-3227	Children w/Special Needs.	467-2737
Next Step	319-2249	Hillcrest Children's Cntr	232-6100
Paul International	291-7495	H.I.P.S.....	232-8150
Perry Street	529-4400	Inner City Family.....	525-4855
Richard Wright.....	388-1011	Kennedy (Shelter)	332-1663
SEED.....	248-7773	Latin American Youth Center	319-2225
St. Coletta.....	350-8380	LAUNCH, LL	291-0951
Thurgood Marshall.....	536-6862	Life Deed	575-5105
Washington Math, Sci.....	636-3495	Life Stride	635-2320
Washington Latin	541-1591	Mary's Center.....	483-8319
DCPS Public High Schools		Mayor's Liaison Office	879-0059
Anacostia	698-2155	Maya Angelou Learning Center	
Ballou.....	645-3400	Evans.....	379-4335
Ballou STAY	645-3390	New Beginnings.....	299-3227
Banneker	671-6320	Medicaid	442-5988
Cardozo	673-7385	Metro TeenAIDS (WWC).....	274-7181
C.H.O.I.C.E. Academy	939-4350	New Beginnings (DYRS)	
Coolidge.....	671-6080	Administration.....	299-3100
Columbia Heights EC	939-7700	Lobby	299-3270
Duke Ellington.....	282-0123	Maya Angelou School.....	299-3227
Dunbar	698-3762	Main (Control Tower)	299-3200
Eastern.....	698-4500	JSP (PDS).....	299-3132
McKinley Tech.....	281-3950	Medical	299-3190
Phelps	729-4360	Supervisor	299-3211/12
Roosevelt.....	576-6130	New Beginnings (Resident Units):	
Roosevelt S.T.A.Y.....	576-8399	Journey (Girls)	299-3248
School w/o Walls.....	724-4889	Evolution.....	299-3253
Incarcerated Youth (CTF)	698-5978	Impact	299-3249
Luke C. Moore	281-3600	Transitions.....	299-3261
Wilson.....	282-0120	Imani.....	299-3233
Woodson.....	939-2030	Genesis	299-3247
Washington Met	939-3610	Office of Attorney General.	727-5523
Youth Service Center.....	576-8388	Open City Advocates	678-9001
DYRS (Main).....	576-8175	Pretrial Testing (Rm C-210).	585-7050
DYRS Achievement Cntr ...	299-5362		
Extended House	398-1930		

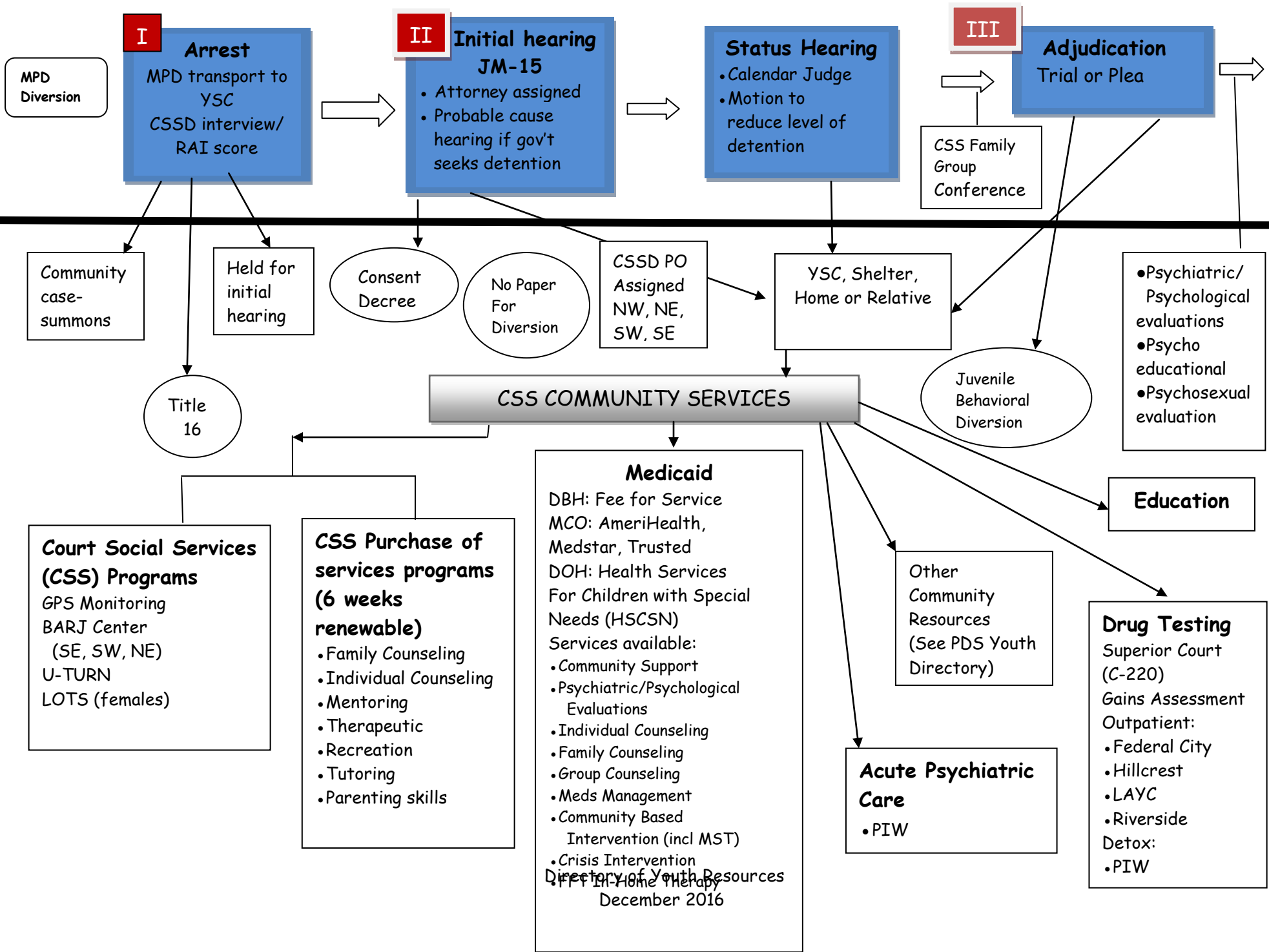
Prince George's County MD

Department Juvenile Services
 (301) 315-1610
 (301) 952-2580
 (301) 952-6000
 Juvenile Liaison (301) 952-4337
 PG Co Public Defender(301)952-2100
 Psychiatric Institute (PIW).885-5600
 Public Defender Service (DC)
 Main Number628-1200
 New Beginnings (Ofc)299-3132
 YSC (Ofc)576-8368
 Rhode Island Ofc.....824-2801
 Rape Crisis Hotline..... 1 800 656-4673
 Residential Care, Inc.546-4900
 Sankofa (4C's) 248-2203
 Sasha Bruce546-4900
 Reach675-9222
 Youthworks.....675-9340
 SMYAL548-5940
 Soronko House832-6253
 St. Ann's Infant Home ..301-559-5500

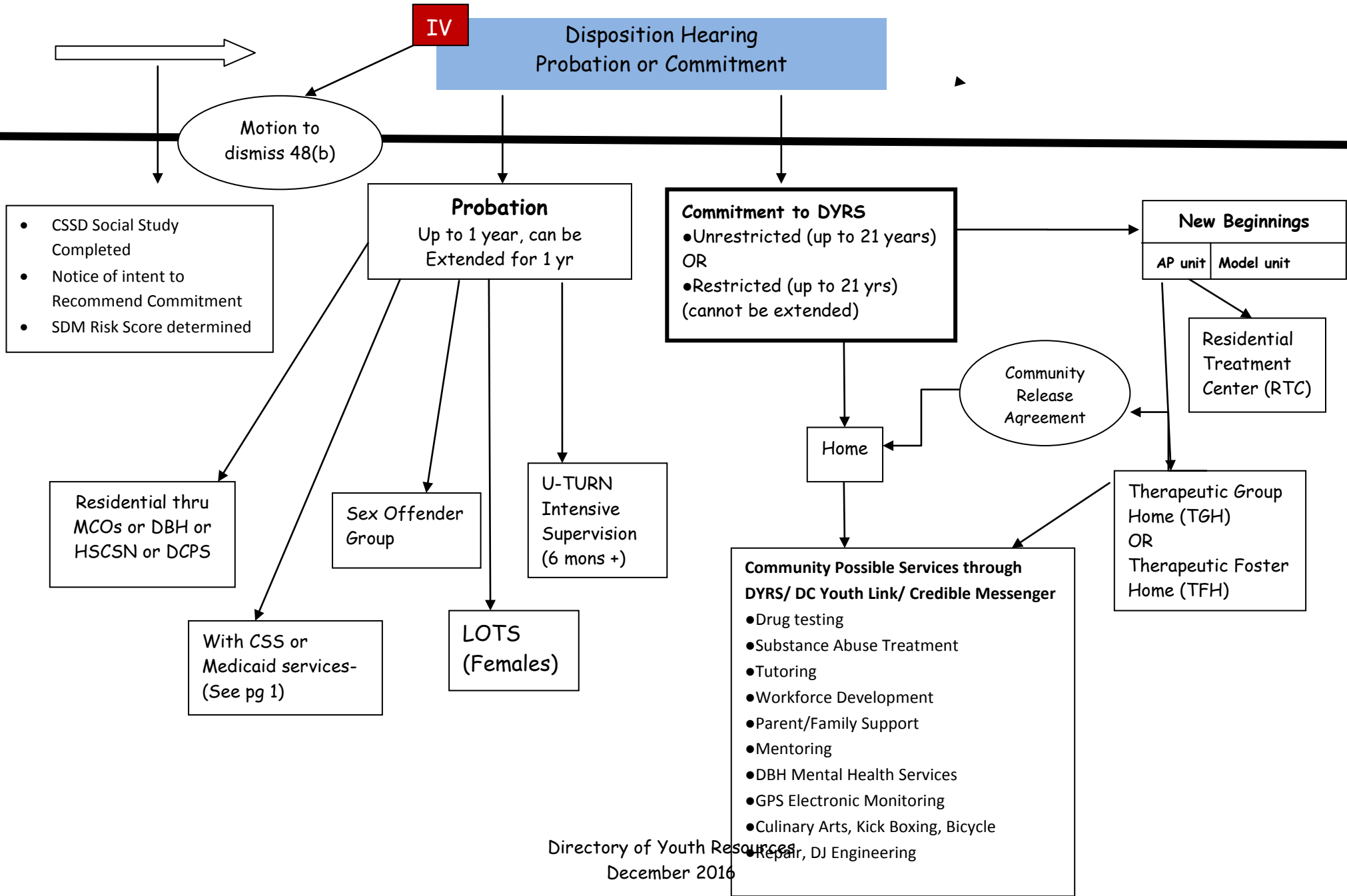
Superior Court (DC)

Main.....879-1000
 Juvenile Clerk's Ofc879-1558
 Juvenile Records 879-1316
 Social Services Div508-1800
 Total Family Care Coalition ...249-1000
 Triangle (Shelter) 328-9664
 Umbrella (C St) (CFSA)575-2834
 Universal Daybreak (North Capitol St)
832-2019
 Universal Daybreak (Grand Ma)
347-7716
 Youth Service Center (YSC) 576-8175
 Lobby576-5178
 PDS.576-7624
 Transportation 576-5156/78
 Medical Unit 576-7624
 Court Social Services576-5174
 Control Tower576-8460
 Watch Commander.....576-8485
 Wanda Alston House.....733-3642
 Wendt Center.....624-0010

Youth's Movement through the D.C. Juvenile System



Youth's Movement through the D.C. Juvenile System



Confidentiality and Collateral Consequences of Juvenile Involvement

A juvenile's law enforcement record is confidential and not open to the public **except** when:

- Adjudicated for a crime of violence or felony weapons offense.
- Adjudicated for two (2) or more unauthorized use of vehicle, 1st degree theft involving a motor vehicle (carjacking), felony assault, or another dangerous crime.
- Convicted as an adult but completed a juvenile sentence within the immediate 3 years. Government agencies may share the information with other government agencies if the sharing is intended to help with the delivery of services.

Youth may not receive or inspect their own juvenile record.

A juvenile court record does **not** automatically seal at age 18 or when youth completes a period of probation or a commitment ordered by the Family Court. DC law provides for juvenile records to be sealed two years after the term of probation or commitment ends provided the youth remained arrest free. **Sealing is not automatic.** An application must be completed by the probation officer and submitted to the Family Court Clerk. Once the record is sealed information about the case will only be available to law enforcement, court, and military entities.

The District's juvenile code prescribes rehabilitation and confidentiality in delinquency matters. The intent is to protect the youth from the stigma and consequences of youthful transgressions. However, the collateral effects of a juvenile adjudication often extend beyond the privacy intent of the code.

There are numerous circumstances beyond the adjudication when a youth's involvement with the juvenile justice system will have a negative impact on the youth and on the family's ability to access services. Below are just a few ways a juvenile's adjudication and/or arrest record can create a negative impact on their future:

- Subsequent judicial matters: Prior juvenile adjudications will be considered when calculating adult sentencing guidelines.
- School records: Committed youth who attended school at Maya Angelou Academy (New Beginnings), Youth Services Center, or a court ordered placement at a residential treatment center raises a red flag to reviewers that the youth has been involved in the juvenile justice system. If the youth pursues higher education (college) the submission of school record is a requirement.
- College Admission, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Applications: College and trade school admission and financial aid applications typically ask whether the applicant has ever been "convicted" of a misdemeanor or felony. Some applications, to include the New Common App, specifically instruct the applicant not to include juvenile [Family] convictions that occurred prior to 18th birthday. Financial aid recipients convicted of possessing or selling drugs while receiving federal aid will lose their eligibility and must re-qualify.
- Licenses: Students who intend to seek careers that require special licenses, lawyer's bar, medical, accounting, social work, information technology (IT) may be asked by the professional school and licensing agency to self-disclose "all" prior encounters with the law.
- Fingerprints: Arrested youth are fingerprinted at the MPD Juvenile Processing Center. Even if the juvenile record is eventually sealed the fingerprints remain on file in a national law enforcement database.
- Housing: Arrest and/or adjudications for certain drug offenses can revoke or prohibit the family's opportunity to receive public housing benefits.
- Employment: Employers with an ethnical or security interest (military, day care centers, schools, summer camps) may require the youth's consent to review their juvenile record.
- Adjudications for certain drug-related offenses effect the youth's ability to obtain or retain a driver's license.
- Immigration: Juvenile involvement can jeopardize one's immigration status.
- Military Service: Felony adjudications must be approved on a case-by-case basis before enlistment.

I. Arrest

Youth arrested in the District of Columbia are initially interviewed by a MPD Youth Services Officer at the MPD Youth and Family Services Division (Juvenile Processing Center) located 5002 Hayes Street, NE. Juvenile Processing Center books, conducts record checks, fingerprints, photographs, and conducts medical screenings.

Depending on the youth's age and charge, the youth can be prosecuted as an adult. Youth transferred to adult court face all the penalties under the criminal code and not likely to receive rehabilitative services available in the juvenile system.

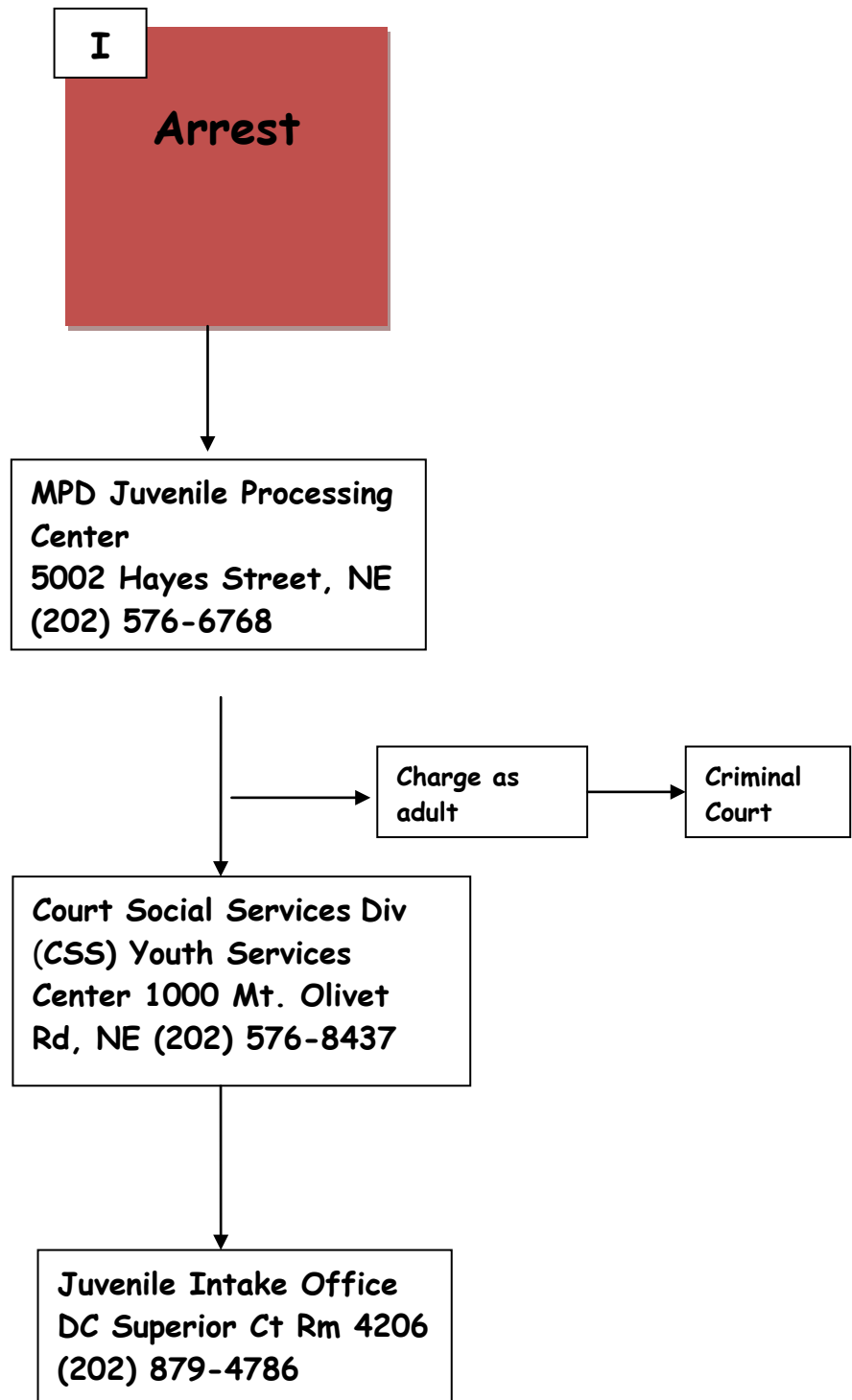
After the youth is processed by MPD he/she is transported to Youth Services Center (YSC) 1000 Mt. Olivet Road, NE, and interviewed by a DC Court Social Services Probation Officer. The Probation Officer assesses the youth's need for further social services and recommends a least-restrictive placement pending the next scheduled court appearance.¹

Initial hearings are held in courtroom JM-15, DC Superior Court (H. Carl Moultrie, I Courthouse). The initial hearing is a mechanism to notify the youth and family of the charges and to determine the level of supervision pending the next court hearing.² The judge will choose among three levels of supervision: Release to the community with parental/guardian or 3rd party supervision; shelter home placement; or secure detention. The youth will be supervised by a probation officer until the case is closed, expires, or terminated through an administrative procedure.

Information outlining the "Youth's Movement Through the D.C. Juvenile System" is provided and elucidated in the following pages. The proceedings are based on general practices and procedures. In some special circumstances, the youth's movement through the juvenile justice system will exclude or include steps identified on the chart.

¹ Youth deemed less of a risk to return to court can be released from detention by the probation office with a summons to appear in court on the next date the court is open.

² There must be a hearing and finding of probable cause before the youth can be detained.



MPD Processing Center (Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests) 5002 Hayes Street, NE 20019, (202) 576-6768. Check record, photographs, finger prints, books, videotape interviews, and medical screenings.

- First time misdemeanor arrestees are frequently eligible for Diversion (Youth Court). If eligible, youth is released to parent or guardian with notice to appear for next Youth Court meeting, held on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Release youth to parents with citation to appear in JM-15 on next court date.
- Transport to Court Social Services (CSS) (at YSC) for screening and assessment.
- Traffic: Released with citation or held for arraignment in Traffic Court.
- PINS, Missing Persons, Neglect, Sex Abuse: Child Abuse, interviewed by MPD special unit officer, and referred to Family Court.

Title 16 (Children Charged as Adults)

In DC, youth can be prosecuted as an adult in three ways:

1. U.S. Attorney's Office charges a 16 or 17 year old with one or more serious crimes enumerated under DC Code § 16-2301 (murder, first degree sexual assault, armed robbery, etc.)
2. Office of the Attorney General files a motion to move the case from the Family Court to the Criminal Court. The Family Court judge holds a hearing to determine the youth's rehabilitative prospects and the public's interest to transfer. Youth must be at least 15 years old and charged with committing an offense that would be an adult level felony.
3. Youth 16 or 17 commits (two) moving traffic offense.

Court Social Services (CSS) @ YSC - 1000 Mt. Olivet Road, NE 20019 (202) 576-8437
Mark Jackson, Supervisor Hours: (Mon - Fri) 3:30pm to 7am, Sat 3pm - Mon 7am
Interviewed by CSS Probation Officer. Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI) scored.

- Release to Parent or Guardian with summons to appear in JM-15 on next court date.
- Held at YSC until next court date.

Juvenile Intake-DC Superior Court - 500 Indiana Ave, NW Rm 4206 (202) 879-4786
Vonda Frayer, Supervisor Hours: Mon - Fri 8:15pm to 4:45pm
Probation officer interviews parent/guardian and others with interest in youth's well-being, administers "Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI)" which calculates level of release, whether to petition or dismiss the new complaint, and recommends a "least restrictive" setting for the youth pending next court appearance.



II. Initial Hearing

(Courtroom JM-15) (DC Superior Court, 500 Indiana Ave, NW)

Defense attorney is assigned. Government provides youth and parents with notice of charges, pretrial placement option is determined by the Court. Court can impose curfew, order mental health evaluation, drug testing, and other services. If Government seeks detention probable cause must be established. Youth is assigned a primary probation officer³. Depending on the juvenile history a stipulated consent decree agreement may be arranged to seek a meaningful and successful outcome of the case.

Typical Release Options at Initial Hearing:

- **Community Release:** Resides at home or with approved 3rd party. Activities monitored by probation officer throughout the pre-disposition period. Electronic monitoring (GPS) is recommended by CSS.
- **Shelter Home (aka Family Reunification Homes):** Resides in community-based residence. DYRS contract providers supervise and monitor youth's activities. Youth sleeps and receives meals at the shelter residence, attends school, and receives other Court ordered services. Electronic (GPS) monitoring generally included. (See list of Family Reunification Houses (Shelter Homes) next page.)
- **Secure Detention:** Detained at either Youth Services Center (YSC) or New Beginnings Youth Development Center.
- **Consent Decree:** Court-approved agreement between the youth, Court Social Services and the Office of the Attorney General. Youth agrees to a period of court supervision without admitting involvement. If supervision is successfully completed the case is closed without an adjudication of delinquency.

³ Probation Officer supervises youth from pre-disposition alternative through completion of probation period.

A. Family Reunification Homes (Shelter Homes)

Court ordered pre-trial, pre-disposition, or pending probation revocation:

Family Reunification Houses	Age/Gender	Capacity
Alternative Solutions For Youth 519 Rock Creek Church Road, NW 20010 (202) 829-0863, Fax (202) 879-9702 Virgil Murphy, Director vmurphy@asybhs.org	Males (13-21)	8
Alternative Solutions For Youth 1620 First Street, NE 20002 (202) 526-9365, Fax (202) 526-4114 Joyce Fletcher, Director jfletcher@asybhs.org	Females (13-21)	6
Center City Community Corporation "4-Cs" 4432 Douglas Street, NE 20019 (202) 397-3700, Fax (202) 397-3701 Talisa Sutton, House Manager tnsutton26@centercitycc.org	Males (16-21)	6
Center City Community Corporation "4-Cs" (Sankofa) 2013 31 st Street, SE 20020 (202) 248-2203, Fax (202) 248-6623 tnsutton26@centercitycc.org Talisa Sutton, House Manager	Males (13-20)	6
Chloe House (Sasha Bruce) 701-A Maryland Avenue, NE 20002 (202) 675-9380, Fax (202) 546-6235 Jasmine Murray, Director jmurray@sashabruce.org	Females (14-21)	8
Dupont III 4400 Eads Street, NE 20019 (202) 397-7820, Fax (202) 397-8203 Gregory Roberson, Director groberson@sashabruce.org	Males (14-21)	6
Kennedy 16 56 th Street, SE 20019 (202) 332-1663, Fax (202) 234-3821 Jasper Williams, Director kennedyshelter@gmail.com	Males (14-21)	6
Sasha Bruce House-Reach 716 I Street, SE 20001 (202) 675-9222, Fax (202) 546-1849 George Johnson, Director gjohnson@sashabruce.org	Males (13 -17)	6

Family Reunification Houses	Age/Gender	Capacity
Triangle 3518 13 th Street, NW 20010 (202) 328-9664, Fax (202) 328-6175 Nancy Lucas, Director lucasnancy385@gmail.com	Males (14-18)	6
Umbrella (Kuumba) 604 R Street, NW 20002 (202) 518-5300, Fax (202) 518-5325 Tiffani Coleman, Director tcolemanumbrella@yahoo.com	Males (14-18)	6
Umbrella (Imani) 4308 E Street, SE 20019 (202) 584-0005, Fax (202) 584-1919 Tiffani Coleman, Director tcolemanumbrella@yahoo.com	Males (14-18)	8
Umbrella (Nia) 325 50 th Street, SE 20019 (202) 583-0484, Fax (202) 583-0482 Veronica Sanders, Director vsandersumbrella@yahoo.com	Females (14-18)	6

B. Secure Detention Facilities

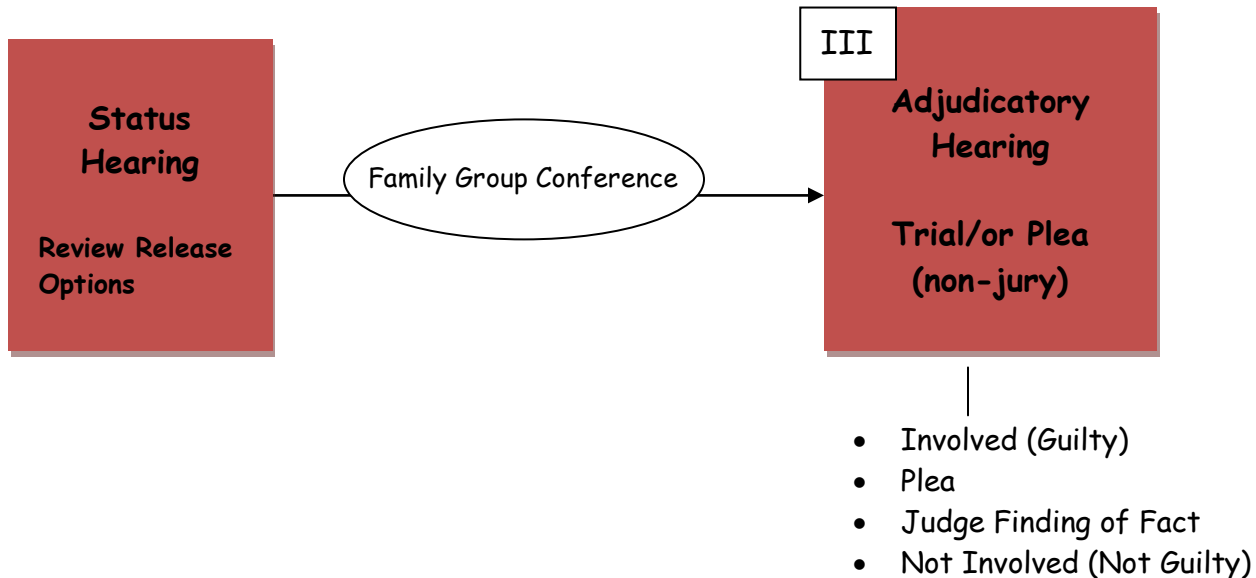
DYRS Secure Detention Facilities	
Youth Services Center (YSC) 1000 Mt. Olivet Road, NE 20002 (202) 576-5178	Detained males & females
New Beginnings Youth Development Center 8400 River Road, Laurel, MD 20724 (202) 299-3200	Committed males & females

Secure Jail (holding youth 16 & 17 years)	
Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF) 1901 E Street, SE 20003 (202) 547-7822 ext 72289 Frederick Rogers, Juvenile Unit Manager	Youth under age 18, charged as adults (Title 16) males and females. Units segregated from adult inmates

C. Group Homes

Group Homes (Staff Secure)	
Boys Town Washington DC (Cool House) 4801 Sargent Road, NE 20017 (202) 650-6373, Fax (202) 832-9807 Donnell Potts, Program Manager donnell.potts@boystown.org	Committed males awaiting placement to: Therapeutic group home, foster care, residential placement
Extended House (Buddies Place) 6023 Clay Street, NE 20019 (202) 398-1930, Fax (202) 636-4585	Therapeutic group home, foster care, residential placement
Life Deeds 5035 C Street, SE 20019 (202) 575-5105, Fax (202) 575-5100	Therapeutic group home, foster care, residential placement
National Care Group 2122 2 nd Street, NW 20001 (202) 450-5559, Fax (202) 636-6408 a.richardson@thenationalcaregroup.com	Therapeutic group home, foster care, residential placement
Soronko House (ARE) 4418 Eastern Avenue, NE 20019 (202) 832-6253, Fax (202) 607-3092 aharrison@areinc.org	Group home, foster care, residential placement
Universal Daybreak 1713 North Capitol Street, NE 20002 (202) 832-4148, Fax (202) 583-1186 Stacey Richardson, Program Manager srichardson@uhmsdc.com	Group home, foster care, residential placement
Universal Grandma's House 1205 New Jersey Avenue, NW 20001 (202) 347-7616, Fax (202) 583-1186 Barbara Brooks, Program Manager bbrooks@uhmsdc.com	Therapeutic group home, foster care, residential placement

III. Adjudication



Family Group Conference (FGC): Youth supervised by one judge/one probation officer throughout youth's involvement in the juvenile court system. Within 15 days of the Initial Hearing, the youth, family, probation officer, and others interested in the youth's well-being will participate in a Family Group Conference (FGC), held at a convenient location. (Note: In-school meetings could raise confidentiality concerns.) FGC will identify the youth's needs and strengths and develop a realistic plan of action. The focus of the FGC should not be punishment-driven. The youth will be supervised in accordance with the plan developed from the FGC. Youth with a history of, or suspected drug use are tested for drug usage and referred as needed for drug education or treatment.

A. Involved (Guilty): Following a finding of Involved by the Court or the Court's acceptance of a **plea** (admitting involvement) a dispositional hearing will be scheduled. Disposition is the term used in juvenile court for sentencing.

Not Involved (Not Guilty): Finding by the Court that the youth was not involved in the complaint. Youth is no longer subjected to Court orders.

B. Social Study: Following a finding of Involved (Guilty) by the Court or the Court's acceptance of a **plea** the Court will schedule a dispositional hearing. Dispositional hearing shall be scheduled within 15 days in cases when the youth is detained, 30 days if in a shelter home, and within 45 days if youth is in the community. The dispositional hearing can be held immediately, if all

parties agree. To assist the Court with identifying the needs of the youth, the assigned probation officer will prepare a "Social Study Report," which provides the Court with a social assessment of the youth and the family.

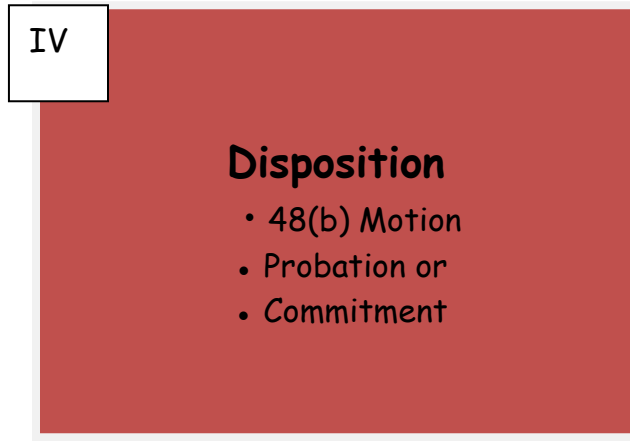
Youth Family Team Meeting (YFTM): Meeting of youth, parent(s) or guardian(s), social workers, lawyers, and others interested in the youth's well-being to identify the youth's strengths, needs, and appropriate treatment resources. YFTM's are generally conducted where the youth is being held. If the youth is in the community the YFTM is often held at the DYRS offices at 450 H Street, NW.

Pre-Commitment Notice to DYRS: When there is a "possibility" that the adjudicated youth will be committed, the PO must refer a Notice of Intent to Recommend Commitment to DYRS. The Notice directs DYRS to: Review the youth's social, psychological, educational, delinquent factors, conduct a Structured Decision Making⁴ (SDM) and CASII⁵ assessment (to be completed prior to YFTM), coordinate a Youth Family Team Meeting (YFTM) (See YFTM above), and make a recommendation to the Court regarding appropriate services. Recommended services may include any or all of the following: Residential placement, and group home placement, substance abuse treatment, CFSA services, DCPS services, wrap around services.

⁴ SDM: Instrument to measure youth's level of risk to public safety and guide to supportive rehabilitative services.

⁵ CASII: Mental Health assessment helps identify acute mental health disorders.

IV. Disposition



- **48(b) Motion** (Superior Court Juvenile Rule 48(b))
Motion requesting the Court to dismiss the petition and terminate the proceedings after finding by clear and convincing evidence that the youth is no longer in need of care or rehabilitation.
- **Probation:** Following a finding of **Involved** (Guilty) or a **plea** (admitting involvement) the Court may order a period of probation for up to one year. (*Probation period can be extended for an additional year, upon request*). Probation is community supervision managed by a probation officer who is employed by the Court Social Services Division (CSS) of the DC Superior Court.
Probation Supervision Plan: Developed from the FGC, the RAI score and the Court order. CSS utilizes independent service providers to deliver a continuum of care to youth and families. Independent services are available in the areas of: Family counseling, individual counseling, self-esteem monitoring, therapeutic recreation, tutoring, and parenting.
- **Commitment:** Youth found involved in a delinquent act or a Person In Need of Supervision (PINS) can be ordered to the legal custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) for an indeterminate or specific period of time, not to exceed the youth's 21st birthday.
DYRS is assigned responsibility for the physical custody, discipline, education, and ordinary medical care of the youth. The parent or guardian retains all other authority over the youth during this period, including the right to make major medical and psychiatric decisions. If the commitment is "restricted" the

supervising agent must petition the Court for approval to release the child from the commitment. "Unrestricted" commitment grants the supervising agency (DYRS) the authority to end the commitment and close the case, when appropriate, to meet the best interest of the child and the community.

Commitment does not necessarily mean the youth will be securely detained. Placement is generally dependent on youth's "Structured Decision Making" (SDM) score, which is based on the juvenile history and social factors. SDM high score = Residential or the New Beginnings Model Unit; Medium = Therapeutic Group Home or Therapeutic Foster Home, Low = Home or community placement.

What I Saw

By Delonte

"Dedicated to Alex Robinson"

*I saw jail bars
 I remember standing in front of the judge
 And getting escorted to the back of the court room
 I began to see pain and hurt
 I began to be around people
 Who had no care about what's going on
 What's gonna happen
 I was scared, but had no choice but to deal with it
 I was depressed
 I didn't understand a lot of things early on in my bid
 As time went by, experiences of a lifetime started to happen
 I began to man up
 I had a legal visit and I saw hope
 I began to free myself and forgive myself
 Because of a wise man
 To a person most people might criticize because they don't know him
 I saw a brighter future for me through him
 I saw a nice big house for me
 Hopefully a family
 I saw a nice job
 I saw good expensive cars and dirt bikes and 4-wheelers
 I saw true family and true friends as my crew
 I saw this by being strong mentally, physically, spiritually and emotionally
 I saw myself being productive and legit
 I saw all of this because I wanted it*

A. Probation (Court Social Services Division (CSS))

Court Social Services Division (CSS) (Probation Office)

Main Office: 510 4th Street, NW 20001

(202) 508-1801, Fax (202) 508-1603 www.dcsc.gov

Terri Odom, Director

Probation Supervision Programs:

1. Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) (CSS)

- Southeast Satellite BARJ - 1110 V Street, SE 20020
(202) 508-1736, (202) 678-2656, Cheryl Rogers-Brown, SPO
cheryl.rogersbrown@dcsc.gov
- Southwest Satellite BARJ - 1201 South Capitol Street, SW 20024
(202) 508-7910, (202) 508-7901, Tosha Layton, SPO tosha.layton@dcsc.gov
- Northeast Satellite BARJ - 2725 Reed Street, NE 20018
(202) 508-8281, (202) 508-1639, Lisa Moxley, SPO lisa.moxley@dscs.gov
- Northeast Satellite BARJ (PINS) - 920 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018
(202) 508-0553, Ronald DuBrey, ASPO ronald.dubrey@dcsc.gov
Males (12-18) receive afterschool supervision and support. Youth report in person to BARJ, Mon - Fri 3:30am to 9pm and Sat 11am to 3pm. School suspension program Mon-Fri. 9am to 3pm, Sat 10am to 2pm. Curriculum includes individual and group counseling, tutoring and academic enrichment, **anger management**, conflict resolution, parenting skills, recreational therapy, and cultural outings. Eligible: Pre-adjudication or on probation (with RAI score 10 to 16+) pending revocation.

2. Child Guidance Clinic (CSS)

510 4th Street, NW (Bldg. B) 20001

(202) 508-1736, Fax (202) 508-1795

Malcolm Woodland, PhD, Acting Assoc. Deputy Director

malcolm.woodland@dcsc.gov

Psychological, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological assessments.

Individual and family counseling. Counseling for youth accused of inappropriate sexual behavior. Must be Court-ordered or referred by probation officer.

3. Electronic Monitoring: Delinquency Prevention Unit (CSS)

500 Indiana Avenue, NW Rm 4206 (H. Carl Moultrie I, Courthouse)

(202) 879-4784, Fax (202) 879-4766

Charles Burke, Supervisor charles.burke@dcsc.gov

Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring for committed and delinquent youth. Youth assigned to an intensive supervision unit can be placed under electronic monitoring at the supervision agent's discretion. All other community supervision levels require a Court order.

4. Interstate Probation Supervision Office

510 4th Street, NW (Bldg. B) 20001

(202) 508-1774, Fax (202) 508-1623, Vivian Fulbright-Brock, Supervisor

vivian.fulbright-brock@dcsc.gov

Probation unit charged with supervision or transfer of supervision of youth on probation, runaways and absconders from other jurisdictions.

5. Juvenile Behavioral Diversion Program (JBDP) (CSS)

510 4th Street, NW (Bldg. B) 20001

(202) 508-1896, Fax (202) 508-1911

Regina Yorkman, Supervisor regina.yorkman@dcsc.gov

Mental health based case management, counseling, and treatment. If youth enters JBPD pre-plea and successfully completes program case will be dismissed. At disposition and successfully completes the program supervision may be terminated.

6. Leaders of Today in Solidarity (LOTS) (CSS)

118 Q Street, NE 20002

(202) 636-2761, (202) 498-7010 (cell), Fax (202) 636-2778

Lawrence Weaver, Supervisory Probation Officer lawrence.weaver@dcsc.gov

(202) 636-2762, (202) 86-3705 (cell)

Stefanie Lea, Acting Supervisory Probation Officer stefanie.lea@dcsc.gov

Community supervision unit for females designed to meet unique needs of adolescent females. Full range of supervision levels and treatment curriculum.

7. Ultimate Transitions, Ultimate Responsibilities Now (U-TURN) (CSS)

510 4th Street, NW 20001

(202) 508-1659, Fax (202) 508-1662,

Carl Johnson, Supervisor carl.johnson@dcsc.gov

Six to twelve month intensive community supervision program for youth (13-18). Program components include: Electronic monitoring (1st 30 days), nightly curfew checks, 2x week office visits, 2x week urine screenings, monthly school visits, monthly home visits, and community service. Placements through Court or probation officers.

CSS Community Supervision Units	
Northeast Satellite Office (202) 508-8281, Fax (202) 508-1709 Lisa Moxley, John Smith SPO(s) 2725 Reed Street, NE 20002 BARJ Unit Location (Across Rhode Island Ave NE Metro)	Northwest Satellite Office 510 4 th Street, NW 20001 (202) 508-1872, Fax (202) 508-1749 Shelia Roberson-Adams, SPO
Southeast Satellite Office 1110 V Street, SE 20020 (202) 508-8261, Fax (202) 678-2656 Rex McDonald, Cheryl Rogers-Brown SPO(s) Also BARJ Unit Location (Near The Big Chair)	Southwest Satellite Office 1215 South Capitol Street, SW 20003 (202) 508-7910, Fax (202) 508-7942 Tosha Layton, SPO 1201 South Capitol Street, SW 20003 BARJ Unit Location (Across from Nationals Stadium)
Behavioral Health 920 Rhode Island, Ave NE 20018 (202) 508-0544, (202) 508-0553 Fax (202) 508-0565 Regina Yorkman, ASPO Ronald Dubrey, ASPO BARJ Unit Location	Leaders of Today in Solidarity (LOTS) 118 Q Street, NE 20002 (202) 636-2761, (202) 636-2762 Lawrence Weaver, LaJuan Woodland SPO's
Child Guidance Clinic Juvenile Behavioral Diversion Program 510 4 th Street, NW (Bldg. B) 20001 (202) 508-1816, (202) 508-1801 Malcolm Woodland, PhD	Ultimate Transitions, Ultimate Responsibilities Now (UTURN) 510 4 th Street, NW (202) 508-1659, Fax (202) 508-1662 Carl Johnson, SPO

B. Committed (Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS))

1000 Mt. Olivet Road, NE 20002

(202) 576-8175, www.dyrs.dc.gov

Clinton Lacey, Director

- 1. Community Release (Home)** Youth reside at home with parent/guardian or in the community with 3rd party guardian. Youth attends school and/or work. Activities monitored by DYRS case manager/social worker, and independent service provider.
- 2. Group Home** DYRS contract houses located in various locations in DC. Group homes are single sex and generally house 8 -10 youth. Homes are staffed 24 hours a day and provide room, board, counseling, a computer for homework assignments, and organized recreational activities. Youth attend local schools and/or work (rent is not required). Progress is monitored and managed by DYRS.
- 3. Therapeutic Group Homes (TGH)** Privately run homes and/or facilities are intended to provide therapeutic programming for youth who require structured clinical services. Most TGH's are located outside the Washington metropolitan area and receive youth from several different jurisdictions.
- 4. Independent Living** Structured living programs where youth reside independently with monitoring by a DYRS contract provider. Living expenses (rent, food, transportation, and clothing) are provided by the program. Youth must be involved full-time with employment, school, or both.
- 5. Residential Drug Treatment** Short-term substance abuse detoxification and stabilization at Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW). Extended residential substance abuse treatment (over 21 days) is available through selected DYRS contract providers.
- 6. Youth Services Center (YSC)** 1000 Mt. Olivet Road, NE 20002
Secure detention facility for detained males and females, segregated units for committed males and females. Youth receive recreational, mental health, substance abuse, individual, and group counseling.

7. Residential Placement

24-hour residential treatment facilities usually located outside the Washington metropolitan area. Residential placements range from psychiatric hospitalizations to boarding school with specialized educational and behavior modification programs. (See Drug Education/Treatment Chapter)

8. New Beginnings Youth Development Center (NBYDC) (Replaced Oak Hill)

8400 River Road, Laurel, MD 20724

Secure residential treatment program for committed males and females. Minimum 6 months. Six behavior modification (level system) program that includes: Treatment planning, counseling, medical/mental health services, educational services (Maya Angelou Academy), vocational/employment training and readiness, and athletics. Youth with HIGH SDM score are often placed at New Beginnings rather than a residential treatment center outside of the city.

DYRS Community Supervision Units
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS)

Community Monitoring Units (DYRS) - 450 H Street, NW 20001

Monitors services of youth released from secure custody, group homes, shelter houses, residential treatment centers, and probation/ aftercare violators. Youth meet with a case manager from 2x day to 2x week, depending on level of intervention recommended in assessment and specified in the individualized release plan. Services may include assessment, counseling, crisis response, family preservation, mentoring, and skills training.

DYRS Case Management Offices			
450 H Street, NW 20001 (202) 299-3923 Garine Dalce, Deputy Director			2101 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20020
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4	Wards 5, 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
Yvonne Williams, Supervisor (202) 299-3660 (202) 345-2527 cell yvonne.williams2@dc.gov	Cathy Ruffin, Supervisor (202) 299-3605 (202) 359-3202 cell cathy.ruffin@dc.gov	Shaneena Robertson, Supervisor (202) 715-7651 (202) 645-5787 cell shaneena.robertson@dc.gov	Shaneena Robertson, Supervisor (202) 715-7651 (202) 645-5787 cell shaneena.robertson@dc.gov

C. DC YouthLink: Service Providers

DYRS utilizes a "DC YouthLink" concept to deliver community-based supportive services to committed youth and their families. Progressive Life Center (PLC), is the private entity "Service Coalition" organization awarded to coordinate services. The youth's community care needs are identified at the Youth Family Team Meeting (YFTM) and the Structured Decision Making score. Community supervision of the Youth is allied between the DYRS case worker and DC YouthLink support workers. (See Disposition Chapter)

DC YouthLink organization responsible for providing supportive community services:

- **Progressive Life Center** - 1933 Montana Avenue, NE 20002
(202) 842-2016, www.plcntu.org Charity Jones, Program Coordinator
Coordinates services for committed youth residing in DC wards 1 -6 and surrounding VA and MD counties.

Progressive Life Center coordinates services with the below listed providers to assist with the delivery of care. A fuller description of each Service Coalition program is provided in the appropriate chapter in this directory.

Service Provider	Service Area	Nearest Metro/bus
Career Path 2100 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20020 (202) 803-3070 (202) 698-1817	Workforce Development	Bus: 90, 93, A42 Metro: Green line Anacostia
CitiWide Computer Training Center 1112 11 th Street, NW 20001 (202) 667-3719 (202) 701-8806	Vocational training, GED/ABE	Bus: 64, G8
Contemporary Family Services 3300 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20020 (240) 375-1957	Family Support	Bus: A11, J13, K11, M6 Metro: Blue/Orange Potomac
ASK program (Georgetown U) 1421 37 th Street, NW 20057 (202) 687-8834 (202) 687-1092	Civic engagement, tutoring, healthy lifestyles	Bus: G2, D1, D2, D3, D6
Life Deeds 5035 C Street, SE 20019 (301) 219-3408	Mentoring	Bus: U4, U5, U6, U8 Metro: Minnesota Ave
Paxen Learning Corp 2001 East Capitol St, SE 20003 (202) 210-2210	ABE/GED, workforce development	Bus: D6, 96, 97, B2, Metro: Stadium Armory
Seeds of Tomorrow 1501 Half Street, SW 20024 (202) 630-8807	ABE/GED, mentoring, tutoring	Bus: 74, P17, P19, W13, A42 Metro: Navy Yard

Service Provider	Service Area	Nearest Metro/bus
Young Ladies of Tomorrow 78 U Street, NW 20001 (202) 332-7184	Mentoring (females)	Bus: G8, 80, 90, 93

D. Visiting Hours: Youth Services Center (YSC); New Beginnings Youth Development Center (NBYDC); Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF)
(Title 16, Children Charged as Adults)

Youth Services Center: Family visiting hours are determined by the youth's unit. All visitors must be pre-registered on the youth's visitation list, prepared by the case manager. Visits are 30 minutes (up to 2 visitors). Eligible to visit are: Youth's parents, grandparents, legal guardians, youth's child, and siblings. Call YSC at (202) 576-8412 or (202) 576-9018 to schedule visits.

Youth housed in units 100 A & B:

Tuesdays 5:15pm to 6:15pm or 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Saturdays 11am to 12:15pm or 12:15pm to 1:15pm

Youth housed on the 2nd floor units:

Thursdays 6:15pm to 7:15pm or 5pm to 6pm

Sundays 12:15pm to 1:15pm

New Beginnings Youth Development Center: Family visiting hours from 12:30pm to 2:30pm on Saturday and Sunday. Eligible to visit: Parents, grandparents, legal guardians, youth's child, and siblings. Each family visitor must be pre-registered on the youth's visitation list. (If siblings do not share a last name, a birth certificate showing the parent in common must be provided.) Visitors over thirteen (13) must show government-issued photo ID. Visitors under twenty-one (21) must be accompanied by an adult. Only three people may visit at one time. Youth may see more than one group of visitors over the same visiting period.

Appropriate dress is required at YSC and NBYDC: No tight-fitting clothing, no visible underwear, no bare midriffs or low necklines, no open-toed shoes. Skirts and shorts must reach at least to the knees. No money or other items may be left for or given to the youth.

Transportation: Free shuttle bus to New Beginnings. Bus leaves the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station Sat and Sun 11:00am and leaves NB 2:30pm.

Social Visitation Title 16 Youth: Although Title 16 Youth are housed at CTF, the visitation authority is controlled by the DC Department of Corrections. Family and friends visit with Title 16 youth by using the Video Visitation Center located at the DC General Hospital facility. Visitors will not be subjected to a security screening, but all visitors must dress appropriately, according to DC Visitor dress regulations. Adult visitors must have valid picture identification.

Inmates are allowed one visit per week at 45 minutes per visit. Visits are Wednesday - Sunday 11:30am to 8pm. Visitors should arrive at the Visitation Center at least 15 minutes before the scheduled visit. Visitors must be on time, there is no grace period. Late visits are cancelled, but a cancelled visit for lateness will not be charged against the inmate's one visit per week allowance.

V. Residential Treatment Centers:



Maya Angelou Academy

Residential Treatment Centers:

Security Classifications at Residential Treatment Centers and Therapeutic Group Homes	
Secured: Perimeter fence or wall, key or entry codes needed to move from unit to unit	Staff secure: Staff escort needed to move from unit to unit. Staff has key to doors
Hardware secure: Key or entry codes plus staff needed to move from unit to unit. Unauthorized exit alarms on doors	Unsecured: Residents able to move within the complex without an escort. Not permitted to leave the property without escort

Treatment Modalities offered at Residential Treatment Centers and Therapeutic Group Homes	
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT): Therapy to help change patterns of negative, harmful behavior, i.e. self-harm, substance abuse, behavioral, eating disorders	Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT): Problem focused and goal directed therapy that examines the relationship between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
Trauma Informed Care (TIC): Therapy that recognizes the past and present violent and/or shocking experiences	Psychiatric (PSY): Medication management, on-site psychiatrist
Sexual Behaviors (SEX): Sexual abuse, sexual trafficking, missing and exploded	Activities Therapy (AT): Expressive therapy using visual connections to understand emotions (art, animal, music, literature)

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
Acadia Montana 55 Basin Creek Road Butte, MT 59701 (406) 494-4183 Fax (406) 494-4310 www.acdiamontana.com	Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)			
	AT, DBT, TIC Behavioral, emotional, sexual, anger management (daily groups, 2x individual) (group led by master level or above) Psychiatric: Separate program	On-site MT accredited diploma curriculum. No vocational programs. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) No organized sports.	Hardware & Staff secured	DYRS DC Medicaid TriCare ⁶

⁶ Health benefits for military, military retirees, and their dependents

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
	Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)			
<p>Acadia PRTC 1404 South State Street Indianapolis, IN 46203 (317) 783-4003 (866) 780-4811 Skype (317) 783-4003 www.resourcetreatmentcenter.com</p>	<p>Native American cultural values (males & females) (5-18)</p> <p>CBT, PSY Psychiatric and behavioral therapy. On staff psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses. Fire setters (males) (5-22)</p> <p>SEX: Sexual behaviors. On staff psychiatrists, master level therapists (males) (5-22)</p>	<p>On-site educational curriculum, No vocational programs. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area). No organized sports. No off-site employment.</p>	<p>Hardware & Staff secure</p>	<p>DC Medicaid Tricare</p>
<p>Acadia Parc Place 2190 N. Grace Blvd Chandler, AZ 85225 (480) 917-9301 Fax (480) 917-0503</p>	<p>CBT, PSY Psychiatric & co-occurring Substance abuse, Fire setters, group and individual mtg (co-ed) (18-21)</p> <p>SEX: Sexual behaviors. On staff psychiatrists, Group and individual mtg master level therapists (males) (5-22)</p>	<p>On-site: diploma, GED. No vocational or off-site employment. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) No organized sports.</p>	<p>Hardware & Staff secure</p>	<p>DC Medicaid Tricare</p>
<p>Abraxas I Box 59 Forest Road Marienville, PA 16239 (814) 927-6615, (814) 927-8560</p>	<p>DBT, TIC, AT, PSY Behavioral, emotional, substance abuse treatment (10 hrs week), psychiatric therapy,</p>	<p>On-site PA accredited, educational services (diploma, spec. ed, GED); vocational training. Off-campus work readiness program.</p>	<p>Staff secure</p>	<p>DYRS HSCSN CSS</p>

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
(610) 420-1206 Admissions Ofc Fax (814) 927-8560 www.abraxasyfs.com	Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT) group and individual mtg led by master level or above (co-ed) (10-18) (Can stay beyond age 18 if already enrolled).	On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area).		
Abraxas Academy 1000 Academy Drive Morgantown, PA 19543 (610) 913-8000 Fax (610) 913-8294 www.abraxasyfs.com	CBT, TIC, DBT Behavioral, emotional, substance abuse counseling Daily groups, weekly individual counseling sessions. SEX, CBT, PSY Daily groups, weekly individual therapy (master level or above)	On-site PA accredited, educational services (diploma, spec. ed, GED), vocational training (culinary arts, video production, gardening, masonry, carpentry.) On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) No off-site sports. No off-site employment.	Staff Secure. Residents wear uniforms	DYRS
Alabama Clinical Schools 1221 Alton Drive Birmingham, AL 35210 1-800-726-4032 (205) 836-9923 (240) 460-4935 www.alabamaclinicalschoools.com	DBT, CBT, TIC, PSY, & SEX Sexual behaviors , emotional, sexual and psychiatric therapy, anger management (2x wk) Sexual behavior, psychiatric & co-occurring (males) (9-17)	On-site general education, spec. ed, GED Off-site vocational experiences	Secured	DC Medicaid OSSE (pending)
Barry Robinson 443 Kempville Road, Norfolk, VA 23502 (800) 221-1995, (757) 455-6100, (757) 418-2363, (757) 455-8508 www.barryrobinson.org	DBT, CBT & TIC Behavior modification, learning disabilities On-staff psychiatrist & M.D. (co-ed) (6-17) No habitual runners.	On-site school, diploma or state certification, GED. No off-site employment.	Staff & hardware secure	DC Medicaid HSCSN Tricare

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
<p>Capital Academy (Sequel of New Jersey) 1770 Mt. Ephraim Avenue Camden, NJ 08104 (856) 635-0200 www.sequelyouthservices.com</p>	<p>Treatment Services Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)</p> <p>SEX, CBT, DBT (bi-lingual), TIC Behavior modification, life skills training, substance abuse. Individual therapy 1 x week Groups daily, family 1 x monthly (Sessions led by master-level of above) life skills groups led by unit or peer counselors. (14 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20)</p>	<p>Off-site public educational and vocational school. Graduated off-site employment.</p>	<p>Staff secure</p>	<p>DYRS</p>
<p>Capstone Academy (Detroit Behavioral Institute, Inc.) 3500 John R Street Detroit, MI 48201 (313) 202-6102 www.detroitcapstoneacademy.com</p>	<p>DBT & TIC Behavior modification, life skills training, substance abuse. (co-ed) (10-19)</p>	<p>On-site school; Diploma, GED, on-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area). No off-site employment.</p>	<p>Secured Residents wear jumpsuits</p>	<p>DC Medicaid DYRS,</p>
<p>Canyon State Academy 20061 E Riggerhouse Road Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-9700 www.canyonstateacademy.com</p>	<p>CBT Behavioral modification. Daily groups (case manager), weekly individual (master level or above). (males) (11-17)</p>	<p>On-site school (AZ accredited). Off-site vocational curriculum via AZ school system. 1 to 6 classroom instruction. Career technical instruction: Barbering, culinary arts, automotive technology, animal husbandry.</p>	<p>Staff secure</p>	<p>DYRS</p>
<p>Clarinda Academy 1820 North 16th Street Clarinda, IA 51632 (712) 542-3103, (712) 542-6128</p>	<p>DBT & TIC Behavior modification, life skills training, substance abuse, individual therapy 1 x week</p>	<p>On-site school (diploma), off-site GED, Inter-league sports (football, basketball, baseball, track & field) vocational training & related work study</p>	<p>Secured</p>	<p>DYRS</p>

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
Fax (712) 542-2907 www.clarindaacademy.org	Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	(landscaping/gardening, turf management, welding, screen-printing and graphic design, and maintenance).		
Coastal Harbor 1150 Cornell Avenue Savannah, GA 31406 (912) 354-3911 Fax (912) 355-1336 www.coastalharbor.com	CBT & DBT Behavior modification, weekly individual, monthly family groups. (co-ed) (7-17)	On-site school (GA accredited), GED prep. No vocational training program.	Secured	DC Medicaid CSS, TriCare
Cottonwood Youth Academy 1144 West 3300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84119 (801) 443-2906, Fax (801) 433-2999, (205) 886-0601, Advocates cell www.cottonwoodtreatment.com	SEX: Sexual behavior, daily groups led by MSW, LCSW under PhD supervision) (co-ed) (7-17)	On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area), no off-site organized sports.	Secured	DC Medicaid
Cumberland Hospital for Children and Adolescents 9407 Cumberland Road	DBT & TIC Behavioral, emotional therapy, developmentally delayed, bi-polar. Individual sessions 1x week, groups multiple for day. (co-ed) (12-19)	PSY Brain injury, behavioral, medication management.	No off-site activities. On-site school, recreational activities.	Hardware & Staff secure HSCSN

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
New Kent, VA 23124 (800) 368-3472 Fax (804) 966-5639 www.cumberlandhospital.com	(co-ed) (13-22)			
Devereux Florida 8000 Devereux Drive Vieira, FL, 32940 (800) 338-3738 Fax (321) 259-0786 http://www.devereuxfl.org	DBT, CBT & TIC Behavioral, emotional, intellectual disabilities Groups 1x day, individual 1x week, family 1 x month. (co-ed) (5-18)	On-site educational campus: Diploma, or GED. Students may individually join a community sports leagues (baseball, football). No off-site employment or vocational training.	Staff secure	DC Medicaid
Devereux Georgia 1291 Stanley road Kennesaw, GA 30152 (800) 342-3357 (770) 427-0147 www.devereuxga.org	DBT, CBT & TIC: Behavioral, emotional, intellectual disabilities. Individual & group counseling. (co-ed) (8-21)	On-site educational campus: Diploma, or GED. No off-site employment or vocational training opportunities.	Staff secure	DC Medicaid HSCSN
Desert Hills RTC 5310 Sequoia Road, NW Albuquerque, NM 871120 (505) 836-7330 (757) 353-0000 http://www.acadiahealthcare.com	DBT, CBT & TIC: Behavior, emotional, sexual behaviors, recreational Daily group sessions, weekly individual. Therapy sessions led by master-level or above staff. Life skills group led by counselors and peers. LGBT friendly, (co-ed) (5-18)	On-site GED or diploma. Capable of deaf & hard of hearing instruction. Intramural athletics (basketball, baseball, volleyball). No off-site employment or vocational training opportunities.	Hardware & Staff & hardware secure (8 ft. fence around facility)	DYRS DC Medicaid

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
<p>Glen Mills Schools 185 Glen Mills Road Concordville, PA 19331 (800) 441-2064, (610) 459-8100 www.glenmillsschool.org</p>	<p>DBT, AT Educational, vocational career training. (males) (15-18)</p>	<p>On-site diploma and PA accredited program with supporting student activities (sports, clubs). Vocational (Multi-media, construction, automotive technology, medical assistance, hospitality). Inter-league sports (basketball, football, baseball, track & field).</p>	<p>Staff secure</p>	<p>DYRS</p>
<p>Good Shepherd Center RTC 4100 Maple Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227 (410) 247-2770 Fax (410) 247-3242 www.goodshepherdcenter.org</p>	<p>CBT, DBT, TIC, AT Behavioral, emotional and psychiatric therapy. Daily group sessions; Weekly individual sessions; Sessions conducted by master level work staff. (co-ed) (13-22)</p>	<p>On-site MD accredited diploma program, or GED preparation. No vocational training. Recreational play facilities (gym athletic field). No organized sports.</p>	<p>Staff & hardware secure</p>	<p>DYRS HSCSN</p>
<p>Gulf Coast Treatment Center 1015 Mar Walt Drive Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 863-4160, (800) 537-5433, Fax (850) 863-8576 www.gulfcoastyouthservices.com</p>	<p>DBT, TIC, PSY, SEX Behavioral, emotional, sexual, anger management, recreational therapy. Bi-weekly individual, alternating bi-weekly family therapy (therapists are master level or above). (groups 2x wk) (group leaders master level or above). On staff psychiatrist medication management. Substance abuse with co-</p>	<p>On-site school, diploma or GED focused curriculum, operated by Okaloosa Co. public schools. No off-site vocational or employment opportunities. Recreational facilities (gym, sports fields) No off-site sporting opportunities.</p>	<p>Hardware secured</p>	<p>DC Medicaid, HSCSN, OSSE (pending), DYRS (pending)</p>

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
	Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)			
Hallmark Youthcare 12800 West Creek Parkway Richmond, VA 23238 (804) 784-5261 Fax (804) 784-5261 www.hallmarkyouthcare.org	<p>occurring mental illness. (females) (13-18)</p> <p>AT, PSY Sexual behaviors, behavioral, and emotional. On staff psychiatrist, psyc/nurses. Therapeutic activities, sports, crafts, music, games. (co-ed) (11-17)</p> <p>SEX, TIC, CBT (males)(12-17)</p>	On-site VA accredited school. No vocational curriculum or off-site employment. Recreational facilities (gym, sports fields). No unescorted off-site activities.	Hardware & staff secure	DC Medicaid
Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center RTC (formerly Pines) 301 Fort Lane Portsmouth, VA 23704 (757) 393-0061 Fax (757) 846-6237 www.harborpointbhc.com	PSY Psychiatric and developmental disability. (10-18) (co-ed)	No off-site activities. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area). No organized sports.	Staff secure	DC Medicaid TriCare OSSE HSCSN
Heartland Behavioral Health Center RTC 1500 West Ashland Nevada, MO 64772 (800) 654-9605 www.heartlandbehavioral.com	DBT, TIC, AT Behavioral, emotional and psychiatric therapy, equine therapy. Staff psychiatrist, individual sessions (led by PhD or master level therapists). (co-ed) (9-21)	On-site MO accredited school diploma, or GED. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area), no organized sports. No off-site employment.	Staff secure	DC Medicaid TriCare

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
Hermitage Hall 1220 8 th Street Nashville, TN 37203 (800) 788-4771 Fax (615) 256-3112 www.hermitagehall.com	Treatment Services Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation On-site TN accredited school (diploma, spec. ed) No vocational program. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area). No organized sports. No off-site employment.	Hardware & staff secured	DC Medicaid
[The] Hughes Center 1601 Franklin Turnpike Danville, VA 24540 (434) 836-8500 Fax (434) 836-8552 www.thehughescenter.com	CBT, AT, PSY Behavioral, emotional and psychiatric therapy, individual and group counseling. (co-ed) (13-22)	On-site VA accredited diploma, spec. ed, GED. Intramural sports (basketball, soccer, track and field.)	Secured & hardware secured	DC Medicaid OSSE
Keystone Newport News 17579 Warwick Boulevard Newport News, VA 23603 (757) 888-0400 www.newportnewsbhc.com	TIC, CBT, SEX. AT, PSY Behavioral, emotional, learning disabilities. Daily groups, weekly individual and family sessions. Separate psy facility On staff psychiatrist, psy/nurse, medication management. (co-ed) (11-21)	On-site VA accredited diploma, spec. ed. GED program. No off-site educational or vocational opportunities. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) No organized sports.	Secured	DC Medicaid

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
Lakeland Regional Hospital 440 S. Market Avenue Springfield, MO 65806 (800) 432-1210, (417) 865-5581 Fax (417) 865-8601 www.lakelandbehavioralhealth.com	TIC, AT, CBT Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	On-site education. Off-site vocational and work study opportunities. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area). No organized sports.	Secured	DC Medicaid
Lakeside Academy 3921 Oakland Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49008 (269) 202-5536 Fax (269) 381-5332 www.lakesideacademy.net	SEX, CBT & TIC Sexual behaviors, behavior modification. Daily group meetings (team leaders or case managers), weekly individual sessions (master-level or above). Family participation required. (co-ed) (12-18)	On-site MI accredited diploma & GED. No vocational training, no off-site opportunities.	Staff Secured	DYRS
Laurel Heights Hospital 934 Briarcliff Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30306 (404) 888-7860 Fax (404) 872-5088 www.laurelheightshospital.com	PSY Co-occurring Autism Spectrum. Individual and group counseling. (co-ed) (7-17)	On-site school, diploma, certificate, or GED. No off-site activities.	Secured	DC Medicaid, OSSE
Liberty Point 1110 Montgomery Avenue Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 213-0450, Fax (540) 213-0456 www.libertypointstaunton.com	PSY, CBT Developmentally delayed, Vocational training. Individual and group counseling. (Males) (13-18)	On-site school, diploma, certificate, or GED. No off-site activities.	Secured	DC Medicaid OSSE, HSCSN

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
<p>Millcreek Arkansas (Acadia) P.O Box 727 (870) 352-8203 Fax (870) 352-5311</p>	<p>TIC, PSY Behavior, substance abuse, staff psychiatrist, medication management. (co-ed) (5-21)</p>	<p>On-site: Diploma, spec. ed, GED. Off-site paid work study (landscaping.) On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) Intramural sports (basketball, volleyball).</p>	<p>Hardware & secure</p>	<p>DYRS Military Ins.</p>
<p>Natchez Trace Youth Academy 415 Seven Hawks Lane Waverly, TN 37185 (931) 296-1183 Fax (931) 296-7576 www.natcheztraceyouthacademy.com</p>	<p>TIC, PSY & CBT Staff psychiatrist, medication management. 1 x week individual therapy with psychiatrist, groups 1 x day, family 1 x month (males) (10-18)</p>	<p>On-site: Diploma, GED. Vocational training 6 hrs day: Woodworking, horticulture, house painting, HVAC. Graduated off-site vocational apprentice training.</p>	<p>Staff secure</p>	<p>CCSD, HSCSN, DYRS</p>
<p>New Beginnings Youth Development Center 8400 River Road, Laurel, MD 20724 (202) 299-3200</p>	<p>DBT, TIC, AT, CBT Six phase treatment curriculum. Daily group, weekly individual meetings (team leaders or case managers). (co-ed) (12-21)</p>	<p>On-site school (diploma). Separate GED prep course. No off-site unescorted activities.</p>	<p>Secured Residents wear uniforms.</p>	<p>DYRS Committed Youth only</p>
<p>North Spring Behavioral Group 42009 Victory Lane Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 777-0800 Fax (703) 777-1038 (co-ed) (9-17) www.northspringleesburg.com</p>	<p>DBT, TIC, PSY, SEX Sexual behaviors, sex trafficking, missing & exploited children. Daily groups, weekly individual and family therapy. . 1 x week individual therapy with psychiatrist, groups 1 x day, family 1 x month</p>	<p>On-site: State accredited education. No off-site vocational training or employment. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) Intramural sports.</p>	<p>Secured</p>	<p>DC Medicaid OSSE DYRS</p>

Residential Treatment Center	Treatment Services Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Sexual Behaviors (SEX) Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Psychiatric (PSY) Activities Therapy (AT)	Educational/Vocational Services, and Recreation	Security Classifications	Payment Source
Options Behavioral Health 5602 Caito Drive, IN 46226 (317) 544-4340, (800) 431-1114 www.optionsbehavioralhealthsystem.com	SEX, TIC, PSY Emotional, sexual, behaviors, Daily groups, weekly individual and family therapy. On-site acute hospital (co-ed) (8-20)	On-site educational services (diploma, certificate): No vocational or life-skills curriculum. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area).	Hardware secure	DC Medicaid
Palmetto Summerville 225 Midland Parkway Summerville, SC 29485 (843) 851-5015 Fax (843) 851-5029	CBT, TIC, PSY Behavioral, emotional and psychiatric therapy	On-site school, GED, online HS credit recovery. Vocational skills building program (Saturdays only). No off-site vocational or employment opportunities.	Secured	DC Medicaid
Resource Treatment Facility 1404 South State Street Indianapolis, IN 46203 (855) 885-2191 www.resourcetreatmentcenter.com	DBT, CBT, PSY & TIC 1x week individual, daily life skills, 2 (co-ed) (8-21)	On-site school, (IN accredited curriculum), GED.	Hardware secured	DC Medicaid DYRS
Summit Academy 839 Herman Rd, Herman PA 16039 (412) 818-5356 www.theacademyschools.com	CBT, AT, CBT: Behavioral modification, group counseling,	On-site: State accredited education, on-site vocational training (auto repair, food service, landscaping, construction trades) & employment. On-site recreational facility (gym, athletic field, game area) Intramural sports.	Staff secure	DYRS
Vision Quest 555 South Penn Road Franklin, PA 16232 (800) 433-4362, www.vq.com	CBT, AT Behavioral modification, individual (masters level), group counseling	On-site PA accredited diploma, GED.	Hardware & staff secure	DYRS

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Youth Villages 3320 Brother Blvd Barlett, TN 38133 (877) 983-6767, (901) 252-7600 Fax (901) 252-7680 www.youthvillages.org	TIC, DBT, CBT, PCC, SEX Behavior modification, Sexual behaviors. (co-ed) (girls 14-16) (boys 9-17)	On-site recreational sports (basketball, volleyball, swimming, track & field). On-site food handlers program.	Hardware secure	DC Medicaid HSCSN DYRS, CSS

A. Therapeutic Group Homes				
Canyon State Academy 20061 E Riggerhouse Road Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-9700 www.canyonstateacademy.com	CBT: Behavioral modification. (males) (11-17)	On-site school (AZ accredited). Off-site vocational curriculum via AZ school system.	Staff secure	DYRS
Liberty Point 1110 Montgomery Avenue Stanton, VA 24401 (540) 213-0450 (800) 496-7941 www.libertypointstaunton.com	CBT, TIC, DBT Behavioral, emotional, learning disabilities (males) (13-2)	On-site accredited diploma curriculum, skills training; (woodworking, landscaping). Club athletic participation (basketball, baseball).	Staff Secured	DC Medicaid
Silver Oak Academy 999 Crouse Mill Rd Keymar, MD 21757 (410) 775-1745, (757) 968-0566 (Adm) Fax (410) 775-0242 www.silveroakacademy.com	CBT, AT High school diploma curriculum, weekly group meetings.	On-site MD accredited school HS. Diploma or GED. Vocational trades curriculum, (barbering, metal fabrication, building construction, culinary arts). Inter-league sports programs (football, baseball, track & field).	Staff secure	DCPS



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VI. Reentry

Youth returning to the community after a period in a juvenile detention center, residential treatment center, or New Beginnings Youth Development Center (formerly Oak Hill) often need professional support to help them transition to the community. Many youth become legal adults (18+) while away and no longer have the security of the State, a parent, or guardian.

Returning youth should make sure “a Plan of Action” is developed for how and where he/she will be spending the initial 60 days in the community. Ideally, the Plan should include long and short-term personal goals and aftercare plans developed by the releasing agency. The goals must be reasonable and attainable. Below are some suggested areas the returning youth should consider in the reentry plan:

- A. Identification:** A valid government issued picture ID is a necessary tool to access housing, medical, educational, benefits, etc. The DC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issues "non-drivers" identification cards to DC residents 15 years and older. Recently released persons and homeless residents referred by approved social services agencies are eligible for free ID cards. (If the resident does not qualify for a free ID, the cost is \$20.) To obtain a non-driver's ID: Provide an original copy of one of the following: Birth certificate, valid passport, DC Driver's license (not expired for more than 180 days), letter (with picture) from a law enforcement or social service agency.
- B. Selective Service Registration -** Male U.S. citizens, dual-nationals, and non-citizens (including illegal aliens, legal permanent residents, seasonal agricultural workers, and refugees) must register for Selective Service. Registration must occur within 30 days of his 18th birthday. If in a residential treatment center, hospital or juvenile detention facility while turning 18 years registration must occur within 30 days after being released if younger than age 26. Where to register: Forms are available at US Postal Service Offices, DC DMV, and online at www.sss.gov Male students who fail to register before turning 26 years are ineligible for Federal Work Study, Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, and are subject to a fine and imprisonment.
- C. Health Insurance:** Youth 18 years and younger can continue (until age 26) health benefits through the plan of the parent, guardian, or state custodian. Youth 19 years + may independently apply for health coverage through the DC HealthLink. (See Medical Chapter.)
- D. Housing:** There are a limited number of independent living opportunities available to youth returning to the community. Typically, most independent living programs require the youth to be a ward of the state (Committed). Referrals are coordinated through DHS and DYRS case manager and/or social worker. Self referrals are generally considered on emergency basis. A table of independent living programs available to returning youth follows next page.

Transitional Living Programs For Returning Youth		
Program	Program Description	Funding Source
Subria (Progressive Life Center) 1933 Montana Ave, NE 20002 (202) 842-2016 www.plcntu.org Charles Evans, Manager	Committed, co-ed (18-21) independent apartments, must attend school or work	DYRS
Sasha Bruce YouthWork Transitional Living Program 2922 O Street, SE 20020 (202) 675-9385 Katrina Floyd-Burke, Director www.sashabruce.org	Co-ed (18-21) supervised apartment living, agency referrals, must attend school or work	DYRS CFSA
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) www.layc-dc.org Independent Living Program 3033 15 th St, NW 20009 (202) 319-1820 Laura Bowman-Pimentel, Manager	Committed males (16-21) group home, must attend school or work	CFSA
Covenant House www.covenanthousedc.org Transitional Living 1920/22 Ridgecrest Ct. SE 20020 (202) 610-9690 Pat Jackson, Manager	Co-ed (18-21) shared apartment living, self and agency referrals	Covenant House
Faith House (St Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families) 4901 Eastern Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20783 (301) 559-5500	Unwed mothers (18-25), self and agency referrals	CFSA Catholic Archdiocese

Reentry Planning and Post-release Mentoring:

Alliance of Concerned Men - 3227 Dubois Place, SE 20019

(202) 903-1002, Tyrone Parker, Executive Director

(202) 903-1004 Rico Rush, Program Director

Co-ed (16-20) aftercare for youth residing in Wards 7 and 8 returning to the community from detention. Individual and group counseling, individual and family case management, monitoring, tutoring, GED preparation, and life skills.

DYRS contract provider

Open City Advocates (OCA) (formerly known as Mentoring Today)

4202 Benning Road, NE #2 20019

(202) 678-9001, (202) 678-9005 www.opencityadvocates.org

Penelope Spain, Executive Officer; Whitney T. Louchheim, Chief Operating Ofc.

Mentoring and legal advocacy for youth detained at New Beginnings. OCA attorneys, and American University law students advocate before and after committed youth's release to ensure successful reintegration, and protection of due process rights while addressing critical issues such as education, employment, and housing. Referrals accepted in August and September.

Probation (PG County, MD) PG County juveniles with community supervision requirements are generally monitored by Maryland probation officers at the youth's respective school. Youth required to receive drug treatment services are referred for treatment at the county's community health centers that serve youth (See Substance Abuse for listing of centers). A list of PG County middle and high schools is available at www.1pgcps.org or call (301) 952-6000.

Prince George's County, MD Department of Juvenile Services

Largo Office 99 Commence Place, 2 nd floor Largo, MD 20774 (301) 333-3310 x 2000 Charmaine Crawford, Asst Director	Upper Marlboro Office 14735 Main Street, Suite 079M Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 (301) 952-2580 Doug Mohler, Asst Director
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Safe Passages - 2801 Cheverly Avenue, Cheverly, MD 20782

(301) 772-5174, Fax (301) 772-5647, Elaina Amanti, Adm. Assistant

Co-ed (13-18) afterschool and Saturday support program for court involved youth living in PG Co, MD. Individual, group, and family counseling. Academic enrichment, life skills training, and mentoring. Home visits and electronic monitoring, if needed. Youth are transported from their schools to Safe Passages and returned to their respective homes. Referrals from PG Co Dept of Juvenile Service and other local social service providers. MD Medicaid, PG Co. Dept of Social Services provider.

Youth Villages - 1911 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 305, Arlington, VA 22209

(443) 216-9164, Fax (703) 516-6980, www.youthvillages.org

Schuyler R. Williams, Family Counselor schuyler.williams@youthvillages.org

(615) 305-8515, Joe Goldsmith, District Manager joe.goldsmith@youthvillages.org

Co-ed (12-17) Intensive home-based counseling, community/school monitoring, and therapy for youth recently transitioning from secure detention, residential placements, or group homes. Referrals from all sources. DYRS contract provider

VII. Alternative Living

Alternative House (Teen Shelter) 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22182

(703) 356-6360, Fax (703) 698-7064 **Hotline 1-800-SAY-TEEN**

Judith Dittman, Executive Director www.thealternativehouse.org

Co-ed (13-17) crisis intervention shelter. Services include food, shelter, individual, group, and family counseling. Applicants must have parent or legal guardian's consent within 24 hours of arrival. Staff will accept a telephone consent from the guardian. All applicants must be approved by a staff review panel before admission. The admission process generally takes 2 days. DC residents accepted.

Covenant House (CH) - 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 610-9693, (202) 610-9632, Fax (202) 610-9640 www.covenanthousedc.org

Charlene Traylor, Coordinator

Programs provide supportive environments for youth unable to live at home. CH outreach staff cruise the streets looking to assist at-risk youth and respond to "nine-line" calls for emergency help. Youth are offered shelter and social services. Call (800) 999-9999 for help.

Program(s)	Covenant House Program Description
Crisis Center(s) Undisclosed Locations: (800) 999-9999 Co-ed (18-24)	90-day respite, staff supervised, shared apartment living. Curfew 5:30 pm daily. Job search assistance, case management, and counseling provided. Residents must leave the apartment daily to attend school or work. Walk-in or referred agency.
Rites of Passage (Parklands Apartments) 1922 Ridgecrest Ct, SE (202) 610-9690 Co-ed (18-24)	To 12 months supportive, structured housing program. Shared apartment living for youth making progress with the challenge of transitioning from a crisis situation to self-sufficiency. Case management, individual and group counseling, and stipends.
Supportive Housing Program Parklands Apartments 1920 Ridgecrest Ct, SE (202) 610-9690 Co-ed (18-24)	18 month independent living with: Education and employment training, parenting skills instruction, empowerment sessions, and development of positive family relationships.

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By Juan

Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop

Kids starving, momma nodding and pops foreign
 These are the broken homes that most of us were born in
 No food, no heat and no water
 This here is poverty where life expectancy I much shorter
 No shoes, holey clothes and runny noses
 In a place where praying is unheard of and who is Moses?
 Prostitutes, drug dealers and cold killers
 Doing errands for them so I can eat is all I remember
 Birthdays was the worst day
 We stole out of stress when we was thirsty
 They say that it ain't no love for the wicked
 But don't judge us, life chose us—we didn't pick it
 Surrounded by steel fences, none of them pickets
 It's like we were raised for jail; I don't get it
 Kids getting used, molested and abused
 Wearing long sleeves to school to hide the bruise
 M.O.B., a lot of dudes say they live by the rules
 And the young girls think it's cute but they are so confused
 I love where I'm from, don't get it misconstrued
 Even back when my lil' bro was crying from hunger
 And I ain't know what to do
 Years later and it still draws emotions from you
 It's still taking our young men to jail by the bundles
 I'm a proud survivor of the world that we call the jungle
 And even when I get old and rich I'll always remember "da struggle"



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Faith House (St Ann's Center for Children Youth and Families)4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20783 www.stanns.org

(301) 559-5500, Fax (301) 853-6985, Shanneen Alvarez, Program Manager

Transitional 2 year housing program for unwed mothers (18-25) with one child.

Participants must have high school diploma or GED. Residents receive support with job development and placement, stress management, financial management, 24-hour access to nursing care. Agency and self-referrals accepted. (See Teen Mother Baby Program, this Chapter.)

Foundations-1012 14th Street, NW 20005

(202) 737-2554, Fax (202) 737-3557, Phea Padgett, Contact Person

Foster care homes for youth (17 & 18) with families provide specific therapeutic care. Youth receive individual/group, family therapy, life skills training, academic support, and other services to assist with transition to the community. DYRS, CFSA

contract provider**Host Homes** (Department of Disability Services)

250 E Street, SW 20002

(202) 730-1700, Angelia Powell, Contact Person

Short or long-term home-based community living for youth (18+) with intellectual or developmental disabilities aging out of the neglect system and transitioning to the DDS/RSA system of care. Host Home providers assist with the coordination of essential services. Referrals through CFSA.

Latin American Youth Center (Teen Bridge Program) (LAYC) www.layc-dc.org

1419 Columbia Road, NW 20009

(202) 319-2621, (202) 319-2225, Fax (202) 797-1502

Elaine Harrington, Housing Coordinator

Emergency shelter for females, independent living programs (co-ed) for youth in foster care. Transitional living program for males who are homeless or in imminent danger of becoming homeless. Services are available to all ethnic and cultural backgrounds, although LAYC specializes in serving Latino populations.

LAYC Alternative Housing
Jessica Hicks, Intake Coordinator
(202) 465-9551
www.layc-dc.org

Program(s)	LAYC Program Description
<p>Teen Bridge Program 3043 15th St, NW (202) 695-1278 Elaine Harrington, Coordinator Females (16-21)</p>	<p>Live-in program for females with 24-hour counseling and case management. Life skills, educational support, and job placement. CFSA referrals only.</p>
<p>Extended Housing 21 Kennedy St, NW 20011 (202) 442-7910 John VanZandt Program Manager Co-ed (18-24)</p>	<p>6-month transitional housing. Case management. Residents pay a percentage of income. . Contract apartments in the Woodner Apartments. (5 apts available)</p>
<p>Hope House 21 Kennedy St NW 20011 (202) 442-7910 John VanZandt Program Manager Females (16-18)</p>	<p>12-month apartment living for teen mothers w/children under 5 yrs. Residents receive social services and financial assistance. Required participation in parenting, education and/or employment counseling, and recreational activities.</p>
<p>Independent Living Program 3044 15th Street, NW 20009 (202) 630-9249 Fax (202) 518-2358 Aldo Hurtada, Program Manager Males (16-21)</p>	<p>Scattered, gender segregated, apartments in the DC area. Residents learn basic life skills training and fulfill educational and vocational requirements. Must work and/or attend school. Those employed save a percentage of their income. Provides 24 hour staffing. Average length of stay 18 months. CFSA referrals only.</p>

Program(s)	LAYC Program Description
Transitional Living Program 3045 15 th NW (Main Ofc) (202) 630-9249 Fax (202) 518-2358 Carlos Vera, Lead Social Worker Males (16-22)	Supervised group home (up to 12 months) for homeless or runaway males or in imminent risk of becoming homeless, not currently living with a parent/guardian, or using drugs or alcohol. Curfew and activity monitoring, employment, vocational and psychosocial assessments, individual and group counseling, drug and alcohol abuse prevention. Assistance with permanent housing. Applicants for admission must be approved by the Admission Committee.

Subria (Progressive Life Center) - 1933 Montana Avenue, NE 20002
 (202) 842-2016 ext 1298, Fax (202) 846-0604, Charles Evans, Coordinator
 Co-ed (18-21) structured 18-month independent living program for youth transitioning to the community from a DYRS commitment. Youth reside autonomously in apartments located in SE Washington, DC, and Hyattsville, MD. Youth must work and/or receive educational/vocational training. Participants receive \$580 monthly stipend along with essential clothing and food. Referrals from DYRS and CFSA.

Sasha Bruce YouthWork - 1022 Maryland Avenue, NE 20002
 (202) 546-4900, (202) 675-9385, Fax (202) 546-3269 www.sashabruce.org
 Sasha Bruce operates 9 residential programs focusing on homeless, runaway, and abandoned children, and teen mothers with children and families.

Sasha Bruce YouthWork	
Program	Program Description
Bruce House 1022 Maryland Ave, NE 20002 (202) 546-4900, Fax (202) 546-3269 Lashell Richmond, Director lrichmond@sashabruce.org Capacity 10 (Co-ed)	Short-term shelter for homeless, abandoned, and runaways (11-17). Crisis intervention and temporary respite. Average stay 14 days. (DYRS Contract Facility)
Independent Living Program 1312 East Capitol Street, NE 20003 (202) 675-9375, Fax (202) 675-8475 Mercedes Daley, Interim Director mdaley@sashabruce.org Capacity 8 (Co-ed)	Residential services for critically homeless (16-18). Group house w/ 4 single occupancy efficiencies and 2 double occupancy units. Residents must enroll in school, work, contribute to rent, and save. Stay up to 18 months. Assists w/ placement.

Sasha Bruce YouthWork	
Program	Program Description
<p>Re'Generation House 5032 D Street, SE 20019 (202) 675-9385 Mercedes Daley, Director mdaley@sashabruce.org</p>	Supervised apartment living for youth (18-21). Must be enrolled in school, working (part-time) & save portion of income. Self-referrals or DHS.
<p>Transitional Housing Program 741 8th Street, NE 20003 (202) 675-9385, No Fax Natanya Harris, Director nharris@sashabruce.org Capacity 6 (Co-ed)</p>	Supervised apartment living for youth (18-21) whose family problems prevent them from living at home. Residents must complete school, work, contribute to rent, and save. Average stay 6 to 12 months.
<p>Residential Empowerment Adolescent Community Home (REACH) 716 I Street, SE 20003 (202) 675-9222, Fax (202) 546-1849 George Johnson, Director gjohnson@sashabruce.org Capacity 8 (Males)</p>	Residential shelter for detained youth (16-21) under DYRS custody. Intensive case management services, educational school monitoring, outings and therapeutic outings, individual and family counseling.
<p>Chloe House 701 Maryland Avenue, NE 20003 (202) 675-9380, Fax (202) 546-6235 Oliver Carter, Director ocarter@sashabruce.org Capacity 8 (females)</p>	DYRS committed females.
<p>Promise Place (safe house) 1 (888) 731-0999</p>	Short term housing co-ed (14-24) who cannot live a home. Program focuses on reuniting with family or establishing independency, Crisis intervention, individual, group, family counseling, and case management. Referrals via PG Co. Dept. of Social Services.
<p>V Street Permanent Housing Program 1711 V Street, NE 20018 (202) 889-2071 Jen McCall, Director</p>	Case managed 2 bedroom apartments for homeless families (head of household 18-24). Residents must be involved in school, employment or job training. Referrals through Virginia Williams Resource Center.
<p>Olaiya's Cradle 5370 Hayes Street, NE 20019 (202) 675-8371 Christina Howard, Director Capacity 6 (Mother & baby under 2)</p>	Structured therapeutic environment for single mothers (18-21). Mothers receive parenting training and pre-and post-natal medical support, education and career guidance, and housing assistance, Must be certified homeless.

Teen Mother Baby Program (St Ann's Center For Children Youth and Families)
4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Shanneen Alvarez, Program Director (301) 559-5500, www.stanns.org

Residential program provides supportive services for pregnant girls (13-19) and/or young mothers (15-19) with one child under 2 years. Temporary cash assistance, 24-hour nursing care, prenatal clinic, childbirth classes, labor and delivery (Providence Hospital), and postpartum follow-up. Agency referrals and walk-in with parental consent accepted.

Turning Point - 1434 Harvard Street, NW 20010 (Salvation Army)
(202) 250-7720, Fax (202) 667-8696, Cathy Doxsee, Director

Transitional housing for homeless mothers (18-30) with up to 4 children. Family education offers housekeeping, cooking, nutrition, exercise, money management, **anger management**, parenting skills, and computer training. Residents must work or receive regular income. Average stay 2 years, residents pay 30% of their income. After application accepted entry usually 4 to 5 weeks. No walk-ins.

Missionaries of Charity, Queen of Peace

3310 Wheeler Road, SE 20032

(202) 562-6890, (202) 562-5157, Sister Clovis, Mother Superior

Residence for pregnant women (16 +) and their children (under 3 years). Provides clean living environment, meals, and clothing. Participants must abide by house rules which includes a 4:30pm daily curfew. Must leave 6-weeks post-delivery.

Win Team - 2502 W. Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21215

(410) 578-7119, Fax (410) 578-0881, Alford Lewis, Director

Sharon Jennings, Admissions Director sjennings@winfamilyservices.org

Co-ed (17-20) scattered supervised site placements for youth requiring step-down placements after secure, residential or acute care. Youth must: Attend school, participate in adult literacy (GED) program, and enroll full or part-time in vocational training program or work full-time.

VIII. Drug Education/Treatment

Substance abuse education and treatment for low-income and court involved DC youth is provided through the DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), and DBH selected contract providers. DC's Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program (ASTEP) provides community based treatment and Recovery Support Services (RSS) services to youth (13-20) and their families. Youth needing inpatient acute care, and detoxification services for heroin, alcohol, or methamphetamines⁷, must be assessed by an approved GAINS I (long evaluation) evaluator before accepted to receive services. GAINS-I evaluations are administered by appointment at the Mayor's Services Liaison Office, DC Superior Court Bldg, JM-185, or the below listed DBH/ASTEP providers.

DBH/ASTEP Outpatient Treatment Providers	
Federal City Recovery 601 Raleigh Street, SE (202) 673-2291 Michael Davis, Clinical Superior (Outpatient) (Co-occurring) by Appt.	Latin American Youth Center 1419 Columbia Rd, NW 20009 (202) 319-2229, Melissa Guillen, Manager (Outpatient) (Co-occurring) Mon-Fri Noon to 8pm
Hillcrest Children's and Family Center 915 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20001 3029 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, SE 20032 (202) 232-6100, Lenora Darceuil, Manager (Outpatient) (Co-occurring) Mon-Fri 8:30am to 8pm	Riverside Treatment Services 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE Suite 311 20020 (202) 889-3182, Eddie Atkins, Manager (Outpatient) Mon-Fri 1pm to 9pm

DBH/ASTEP Detox and Inpatient Treatment Providers
Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW) 4228 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20008 (202) 885-5600, Lorrie Williams, Clinical Coordinator 3 to 5 day medical substance detoxification Referred by Court, DBH Assessment and Referral Center, DBH contract provider.
Mountain Manor 3800 Frederick Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229 (410) 233-1400 ext. 161, (800) 446-8833 30 to 60 day residential Referred by Court, DBH, DYRS contract provider. Placement must be approved by DBH.

⁷ DBH does not support detoxification services for marijuana or cocaine addiction.

DBH/ASTEP Detox and Inpatient Treatment Providers
<p>Abraxas I 165 Abraxas Road, Marienville, PA 16239 (814) 927-6615, (814) 927-8560 Long-term residential (length of stay depending on need) Referred by DYRS</p>

Recovery Support Services (RSS) The RSS programs aim to remove and/or reduce obstacles that interfere with successful recovery. Registered DBH consumers can receive **extra recovery services** such as child care, transportation, spiritual counseling, and mentoring during and/or after the treatment session. (202) 673-2291, Orlando Fox, Program Manager Orlando.fox@dc.gov

RSS providers that offer "no cost" extra recovery services	
Services Areas	Location
Supportive counseling, mentoring, spiritual guidance, comprehensive therapy	Circulo of Andromeda 3601 14 th Street, NW 20010 (202) 291-1133
	Hillcrest Children and Family Center 915 Rhode Island Avenue, NW 20002 3029 MLK Jr. Ave, SE 20032 (202) 232-6100

Alateen Information Service

1 888-425-2666 www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org

Teen abusers, friends, and family gather to share experiences about alcoholism. Support groups and individual mentoring available. Below are popular Al-Anon, Alateen meetings in DC. Additional meetings found on above website.

Popular AA/NA Meetings for Teens		
Let it Begin With Al-Anon St. John's Baptist Church 6343 13 th Street, NW Suite 105 20011 Mtgs: Monday 8pm	Brightwood Step Study Trinity Episcopal Church Piney Branch Rd & Dahlia Sts, NW 20012 Mtgs: Tues 8:30pm, Wed 7:30pm	St. Luke's Center 4923 E. Capitol St, SE 20019 Mtgs: Mon-Sat 11am, 3pm, 8pm
Noon Day Al-Anon Church of the Epiphany 1317 G Street, NW 20005 Mtgs: Tues, Wed 12:30pm	Calvary Episcopal Church 826 6 th Street, NE 20002 Saturdays, 1:30pm	Anacostia Young People's Club 2443 Ainger Place, SE 20020 Mtgs: Mon-Thurs 7pm
Pathfinders Alateen Calvary Episcopal Church 820 6 th Street, NE 20002 Mtgs: Sat 2pm	Triangle Club (LGBT) 2030 P St, NW 20036 Mtgs: Tues, Wed 7pm ASL interpreter Tues 6-8pm	Al-Anon Service for Fun Wesley United Methodist 5312 Conn Ave, NW 20015 Mtgs: Fri 8:30pm

Abraxas I - 165 Abraxas Road, Marienville, PA 16239

(814) 927-6615, (814) 927-8560

James Towns, Program Director jtowns@abraxasyfc.com

Co-ed (13 to 18) long-term residential treatment for drug and alcohol use. Residents reside in cottages (up to 10 per cottage), All counseling, athletic activities, and school located on campus. **DYRS contract provider.**

B & W Stat Laboratory, Inc. - 3104 Georgia Avenue, NW 20010

(202) 726-0842, Fax (202) 726-5214, Clifton N. West, III, Clinical Director
Clinical drug test for cocaine, opiates, methadone, benzodiazepine, marijuana, and phencyclidine. Testing: Mon - Fri 7am to 3pm (results available within $\frac{1}{2}$ hour), Sat 6am to 11am (results available the following Monday). Photo ID required to take test. Youth under 18 years may request test without the consent of parent or guardian. Cost \$30 (cash or money order) (\$35 if paid by credit card).

Circulo de Andromeda - 3601 14th Street, NW 20010
 (202) 291-0904, Fax (202) 291-7324, Olga Valvedez, Program Coordinator
 Outpatient drug education, individual and group counseling, co-occurring treatment, and follow-up support. Recovery Support Services (RSS) services also available while receiving treatment. Mon-Fri 9am to 7pm, Sat 9am to 5pm. (See RSS, this Chapter). DBH/ASTEP provider Spanish spoken

Hillcrest Children's and Family Center (Youth Substance Abuse Program)
 915 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20009 www.hillcrest-dc.org
 3029 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032
 (202) 232-6100, Fax (202) 483-4560, Lenora Darceuil, Program Manager
 14-week outpatient substance abuse program (parent/guardian participation expected) equipped to treat **dually diagnosed** youth (12-18). Treatment addresses culturally sensitive issues and consequences of individual and family problems with substance abuse. Private pay walk-ins and/or DBH/APRA referrals accepted.
DBH/ASTEP provider

Juvenile Drug Testing (Pretrial Services Agency)
 DC Superior Court, 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room C-210
 (202) 585-7050, Fax (202) 585-7092, Tom McGriff, Supervisor
 Urine screening for newly arrested, and youth referred by court agent. 7:30am to 5:30pm (weekdays). To get client's test results attorneys go to JM-300 (Juvenile Clerk's Office). No results over the telephone. Court ordered spot check results available 2 ½ hours after the test.

Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) www.layc-dc.org
 1419 Columbia Rd, NW 20009
 (202) 319-2229, Fax (202) 322-5442, Pedro Sandoval, Intake Coordinator
 Outpatient individual, group, and family counseling, co-occurring treatment, and case management. Program participants (12-21) eligible for other LAYC services. Direct referrals accepted. DBH/ASTEP provider Spanish spoken

Life Stride, Inc. - 3005 Bladensburg Road, NE 20018
 (202) 853-3037, Fax (202) 635-0752, Larry Ferguson, Program Coordinator

Outpatient, Intensive outpatient, individual, group, and family counseling, co-occurring treatment, and case management (LGBT sensitive). Mon-Tues 9:30am to 12:30pm, Wed 9:30am to 11:30am (no evening hours).

Living Free - 4306 Evergreen Lane, Suite 204, Annandale, VA 22003
(703) 750-1292, Fax (703) 642-0859 www.livingfreehealth.com

Marietta Warden, Director; Outpatient chemical dependence and mental health treatment services for adolescents (12-21), and adults. Addiction assessment, DUI & DWI assessment, detoxification programs. Will interview at CTF and appear in court. Sliding scale, most insurances.

Mountain Manor (MM) - 3800 Frederick Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229
(410) 233-1400 ext. 161, (800) 446-8833, Fax (410) 233-1666

Laura Grant, Debbie Smith, Adolescent Admissions Coordinators

30 to 60 day residential for youth (13-24) with chemical dependency and related problems. Medical, psychological and psychiatric assessment, detoxification, individual, group, and family counseling, education, recreation, and aftercare services. Specific programming for **dually-diagnosed**. Private pay, 3rd party insurance, contract provider for DC Medicaid, MD Dept of Juvenile Services DBH
ASTEP provider

Montgomery County (MD) Screening & Assessment Services for Children and Adolescents (SASCA) - 7300 Calhoun Place, Rockville, MD 20855

(240) 777-1430, (240) 777-1440, Sue Carney, Office Manager

Assessment and referral center for addiction and mental health services for persons up to age 18. Outpatient addiction services are abstinence-oriented and provide individual, group, family counseling, urine monitoring, and case management. Mon 9am to 10am and 1pm to 3pm, Tues - Fri 9am to 11am, and 1pm to 3pm. Accepts Maryland Medicaid, sliding scale fees or total fee waiver, if eligible. Maryland residency not required, non-Maryland residents not eligible for waiver.

Prince George's County Substance Abuse Treatment for Youth
Prince George's County Health Department

Outpatient substance abuse treatment for low-income and delinquent youth (12-18). To access treatment the youth may walk-in at the nearest community health center (listed below). Non-delinquent youth should bring a parent or guardian to

the initial intake assessment. Delinquent youth are referred by juvenile services worker. Treatment involves a 12 to 16 week curriculum of weekly urine surveillance, individual and group counseling, substance abuse education, and family support. Transportation to and from the health center can be arranged IF youth is MD Medicaid eligible.

Cheverly Drug Clinic 3003 Hospital Drive Cheverly, MD 20785 (301) 583-5920	Leonard Dyer Center 9314 Piscataway Road Clinton, MD 20735 (301) 883-3514	Langley Park Youth and Family Center 1401 E. University Blvd Hyattsville, MD 20783 (301) 434-4895
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Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW) www.psychinstitute.com

4228 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20008

(202) 885-5600, Fax (202) 885-5614, Lorrie Williams, Clinical Coordinator Co-ed (5-19). Detoxification (7 to 14 days) acute psychiatric care. Referrals through DBH/APRA.

Riverside Treatment Services - 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 889-3182, Eddie Atkins, Program Manager

Co-ed (15-18) Intensive outpatient substance abuse education and treatment. Individual, and group counseling, recreational activities, homework assistance, and evening snacks. Mon-Fri 5pm to 8pm. DBH/ASTEP provider

[The] Triangle Club - 2030 P Street, NW 20035

(202) 659-8641 www.triangleclub.org

12-step meetings for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) (18+). Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups, Crystal Meth Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous. Members may attend unlimited meetings during membership period. Meeting schedules available by calling Triangle Club and/or the website. A \$10 monthly or \$100 annual membership fee is required.

Smoking

(by Stephen)

Smoking is a bad habit some people pick up
Some people think it's cool at first
But after you get addicted
It's not so good
It's hard to quit
It turns your fingers brown and your lips black
It also leaves a bad smell
Some smoking is more addictive than others
But the main one I am going to talk about now is cigarettes
" Cause that was the cause of my grandfather's death"
Before he died he was on and off smoking for 10 years
Then he quit
And when he got older he depended on an oxygen tank to breathe
It made him more dependent on other people
Then he died of lung cancer
I miss him
Before he died I was smoking weed and cigarettes
After his death I prayed
And I asked God for the strength and serenity
To help me give up smoking
I was on and off for about the past year
But now I have not smoked anything in about 3 months
I am proud that I stopped in the name of my grandfather

IX. Medical Care

Children under age 26 can be covered under insurance plan of parent or guardian.

Youth committed to the District of Columbia (DYRS, CFSA) can receive health services through DC Medicaid. Youth are screened for Medicaid eligibility when they enter the juvenile, neglect, or Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) systems. If the youth was enrolled under the parent or guardian's health plan prior to commitment, the parent's coverage may continue during the period of commitment.

To enroll for health insurance coverage the parent, guardian, or custodian can:

1) Go online: www.dchealthlink.com to begin or complete enrollment. DC HealthLink website also provides a list of trained assisters who help consumers apply for health insurance or, 2) visit one of the five ESA locations (See Material Assistance Chapter for ESA locations). Mon-Fri 8:45am to 4:45pm (walk-ins) or visit DC HealthLink Enrollment Station, Martin Luther King Jr Library - 901 G Street, NW Mon-Wed 10:30am to 8pm, Thurs, Fri 8:30am to 1pm, Sat 10:30am to 4:30pm, or Deanwood Library - 1350 49th Street, NE Mon-Wed 10:30am to 4:30pm, Thurs, Fri noon to 8pm, Sat 10:30am to 4:30pm. Walk-ins, no appointments.

Note: DC Medicaid is administered locally through three different qualifiers: Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN), Department of Behavioral Health (Fee for Service), Managed Care Organization (Chartered Health Care, United Health Care).

Unity Health Care Centers:

Neighborhood Health Clinics		
Neighborhood health clinics offer a variety of walk-in and by appointment services. To schedule an appointment call (202) 469-4699. (For Teen appointment #2). Walk-in service is first come, first served. Most offer OB-GYN, prenatal, parenting, nutrition, dental health, and well baby care.		
Anacostia 1500 Galen St, SE 20020 (202) 610-7160 Fax (202) 610-7164 Shirley Switcher, Manager	Minnesota Avenue 3924 Minnesota Ave, NW 20019 (202) 398-8683 Fax (202) 627-7815 Troy Martin, Manager	Upper Cardozo Clinic (Convenient Care Location) 3020 14 th St, NW 20009 (202) 745-4300 Fax (202) 462-6128 Michelle Chevalier, Manager

Neighborhood Health Clinics		
Brentwood (Convenient Care Location) 1201 Brentwood Rd, NE 20018 (202) 832-8818 Fax (202) 832-8575 Emma Braxter, Manager	Parkside Health Center 765 Kenilworth Terr, NE 20019 (202) 388-8160 Fax (202) 388-8746 Pauline Jeffries- Richardson, Manager	Walker-Jones Clinic 40 Patterson St, NW 20002 (202) 354-1120 Fax (202) 354-1150 Silvia Arechiga, Manager
Columbia Road Center 1660 Columbia Rd, NW 20010 (202) 328-3717 Fax (202) 588-8101 Susan Riggs, Manager	Southwest Community 850 Delaware Ave, SW 20019 (202) 548-4520 Fax (202) 548-4538 Michelle Wilson-Jones, Manager	Central Detention Facility (DC Jail) 1901 D Street, SE 20003 (202) 698-0400 (202) 547-7822 Dr. Reginald Egan, Manger Bianca Thompson, Director of Nursing (202) 698-0406
East of the River 123 45 th Street, NE 20019 (202) 388-7890 Fax (202) 388-5202 Jesse Langston, Manager	Stanton Road 3240 Stanton Rd, SE 20032 (202) 889-3754 Fax (202) 889-9301 Cynthia Carter-Lyles, Manager	Mobile Medical Unit(s) (202) 276-3381 (202) 255-3469 Fax (202) 610-7348 Derrick White, Coordinator Primary Care

School Based Health Centers (Must be enrolled in the respective school)	
Anacostia Student Health Center 1601 16 th Street, SE 20020 (202) 724-5529 (managed by MedStar)	Dunbar Student Health Center 101 N Street, NW (202) 698-3762 (managed by Howard Univ. Hosp)
Ballou Student Health Center 3401 4 th Street, SE 20032 (202) 645-3843 (managed by Unity Health Care)	Eastern Student Health Center 1700 East Capitol St, NE 20023 (202) 543-6017, Fax (202) 543-6017 (managed by Unity Health Care)
Cardozo Student Health Center 1200 Clifton Street, NW 20009 (202) 727-5148, Fax (202) 265-0402 (managed by Unity Health Care)	National Guard Youth Challenge Academy 3201 Oak Hill Rd, Laurel, MD 20724 (202) 730-1601

School Based Health Centers (Must be enrolled in the respective school)	
Coolidge Student Health Center 6315 5 th Street, NW 20011 (202) 698-1383 (managed by Howard Univ. Hosp)	Woodson Student Health Center 540 55 th Street, NE W101 (202) 724-2287, Fax (202) 388-4043 (managed by Unity Health Care)

Hospital Care	
Children's National Medical Center 111 Michigan Avenue, NW School health program, pediatric specialty and inpatient care	United Medical Center 1310 Southern Avenue, SE 20032 Emergency room, primary care
Howard University Hospital 2041 Georgia Avenue, NW 20002 Emergency room, primary care	George Washington Hospital 901 23 rd Street, NW 20037 Emergency room, trauma, primary care
Washington Hospital Center 110 Irving Street, NW 20002 Emergency room, primary care	Providence Hospital 1150 Varnum Street, NE 20017 Emergency room, primary care

Other Community Health Centers & Clinics:

Bread for the City - www.breadforthecity.org

1525 7th Street, NW 20001

(202) 332-0440, (202) 386-7082, Fax (202) 518-0545

1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020 (Operated by Unity Health Care)

(202) 610-3880, (202) 561-8587, Fax (202) 574-1536

Randi Abramson, MD, Medical Clinic Director

General intake required for services. Intake hours: Mon-Thurs 9am to 1am, 1pm to 4pm, Fri 9am to 11am. Must show photo ID, proof of DC residency, and if applicable proof income, proof of disability, proof of dependents. Free primary health, medical, dental care. Must call Mon or Wed at 9:30am sharp for an appointment. Spanish

Cheverly Health Center (PG Co Health Dept)

3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD 20785

Maternal health care and family planning. (See PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

Elaine Ellis Center of Health - 1605 Kenilworth Avenue, NE 20019

(202) 388-3229, Fax (202) 803-2350, Timothy Walker, Director

www.eechealth.com

Wellness, non-emergency sick visits, physicals, immunization shots, screenings (breast, pelvic, pregnancy). Appointments preferred: Mon 10am to 6pm, Tues, Thurs 10am to 7pm, Fri 10am to 4pm, 4th Sat 10am to 2pm. Major Ins, Medicaid, HSCSN, AmeriHealth, sliding scale.

La Clinica del Pueblo - 2831 15th Street, NW 20009 www.lcdp.org

(202) 462-4788, Fax (202) 332-0085

Alicia Wilson, Director; Ricardo Fernandez, MD, Medical Director

Medical facility serving primarily low-income, Latino persons of all ages.

Services include: General health care, health promotion and education courses, mental health programs (individual and group), and HIV counseling and testing.

Open 9am to 5pm Mon-Fri. Call for appt. Spanish

Columbia Road Health Services - 1660 Columbia Road, NW 20009

(202) 388-7890, Fax (202) 588-8101, Susan Riggs, Manager

www.crhs.org Medical family practice and social services, counseling. Mon - Fri

8:30am to 4:30pm, Tues until 8pm, appointments preferred. Sliding scale or

govt insurance. Spanish

Children and Parents Program (CAP) (PG Co. Health Dept)

501 Hampton Park Blvd, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

(301) 324-2872, TDD (301) 883-7877, Sheryl Whigham, PhD, Program Director

Intensive day treatment 9:30am to 2:30pm for pregnant women, mothers and

fathers using alcohol and/or drugs. Individual, group, family counseling,

pregnancy, nutrition, parenting education, transportation, and lunch. Walk-in

appts Mon-Thurs 1pm to 3pm. Accepts MD Medicaid.

Community of Hope - 2250 Champlain Street, NW

- **Marie-Reed Health Center** (Center closed for renovation until Fall 2017)
- **Conway Health and Research Center** - 4 Atlantic Street, SW 20032
(202) 540-9857, Aaron Gerstenmaier, Medical Director
Primary medical and dental care, prenatal, pediatric, HIV testing, tooth extractions, bridges and crowns. By Appt Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am to 5pm, Thurs 8am to 8pm.
- **Family Health and Birth Center** - 801 17th Street, NE 20019
(202) 398-5520, Ebony Roebucks, Director of Midwifery
Physicals, immunizations, pediatric care, prenatal and birthing services. Appointments available Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm, Sat 9am to 3:30pm

Healthy Babies Project - 4501 Grant Street, NE 20019

www.healthybabiesproject.org (202) 396-2809, Fax (202) 396-8926

Linval Brown, Program Director

Full range of services for pregnant and post-partum (up to 1 year) residents of Ward 5, 6, and homeless. Total assessment, plan of action, parenting classes every Wednesday 4pm to 7pm. (Dinner served 4pm to 5pm, child care provided). Weekly fatherhood classes and counseling sessions with peer mentor support, and case management and child care available. Tues, Thurs 5pm to 8pm. 8 sessions, must pre-register).

Perennial Transitional House - 4501 Grant Street, NE 20019

Shared house living for homeless or emancipated teens and their babies. Case management, birthing, and parenting classes. Must be involved in meaningful activity (school or employment) and abide by house rules. Mothers can reside at the home for up to 2 years after giving birth. Self and agency referrals accepted.

New Freedmen's Clinic/Howard University College of Medicine

2041 Georgia Ave, NW Suite 3200 (3rd floor) 20059 www.nfclinic.org

(202) 540-0563, Dr. Kandie Tate; Dr. Eadasemi Abemugo, Faculty Advisors

Medical student-run primary and preventive care medical clinic. Physical exams, diagnostic tests, HIV, diabetes, and hypertension screenings. No cost for services. Hours: Mondays 6pm to 9pm.

Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care www.maryscenter.org

2333 Ontario Rd, NW 20009

100 Gallatin Street, NE 20011

3912 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011 (202) 483-8196

8709 Flower Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20901, 240-485-3160

(202) 483-8196, Fax (202) 797-2628, Tollie Elliott, MD, Chief Medical Officer

Appointments for all locations are scheduled through 24/7 appointment line

1 (844) 796-2797

Medical care for uninsured pregnant: Prenatal care, pediatric clinic, health education classes, and home visiting program for Center patients. Clinic hours Mon-Sat 8:30am to 5pm. Teen pregnancy program: Teen clinic, physicals, STD/HIV testing (13-21) every other Saturday. Call for appointment. Pregnancy tests \$15. DC Medicaid. Spanish/French/Vietnamese

DC Children's Mobile Medical Unit (Children's National Medical Center)

For van locations and times see website or call (202) 574-56994 or

(888) 557-1116 www.childrensnational.org

Serves children (birth to 21) and pregnant women. The children's mobile unit also provides pregnancy testing, family planning info, prenatal and postpartum screenings, blood pressure screenings.

Northwest Center - 2702 Ontario Rd, NW 20009 www.northwestcenter.net**Pregnancy Center** (202) 483-7008, Fax (202) 332-3459Natalie Jones, Director natalie@northwestcenter.net

Pregnancy testing, counseling, prenatal education, parenting classes, material assistance for long-term clients, diapers for infants, formula for returning clients. Emergency formula, diapers, and crib voucher program. Crib Voucher "Pack and Play" program Mon, Wed, Fri noon-5:30pm.

Maternity HomeSusan Galluci, Director, (202) 483-7899 susan@northwestcenter.net

Transitional housing for expectant mothers and their children (up to 5 years). Participants receive case management, job, and life skills training. Program provides 24-hour live-in staff, case manager.

Planned Parenthood www.ppmw.org

Carol Whitehill Moses Center - 1225 4th Street, NE 20002

(202) 347-8500, Jatrice Martel Gaither, Director

5001 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746

19650 Clubhouse Road, #104 Gaithersburg, MD (301) 208-1300

1400 Spring Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 608-3448

Pregnancy testing, counseling, abortions, HIV services, STD screening, gynecological care. Sliding fee, Medicaid.

Prevention of Blindness Society of Metro Washington (POB)

1775 Church St, NW 20036 (202) 234-1010, main ofc. www.youreyes.org

Eyeglasses clinic - 2216 Rhode Island Avenue NE 20018 (202) 269-0203

Michelle Hartlove, Executive Director

New eyeglasses to low-income and homeless. Adult eyeglasses \$35 per pair, under age 18 free. Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm. Prescription required.

SOME Medical Clinic - 60 O Street, NW 20001 www.some.org

(202) 797-8806 ext 4, Fax (202) 265-3849

Comprehensive health care: Dental clinic, HIV care, podiatry services, gastroenterology clinic, diabetes treatment, eye clinic. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins accepted Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm. Eligibility: Homeless, living within 8 block radius of the clinic.

Teen and Young Adult Health Connection (TAYA) - www.tayahealth.org

1400 Spring Street, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 565-0914, Fax (301) 55-0916, Kenneth Blank, Medical Director

All genders (12-35), reproductive and sexual health. Gynecological care, STD testing and treatment, vaccines, family planning, pregnancy testing, and school and sports physicals. (Mon - Fri 9:30am to 5:30pm). Sliding scale fees.

X. Material Assistance

Below find a list of resource databases that may be helpful in locating social services in the Washington metropolitan area. The database websites have been verified as to program connectivity or the organization hosting the site. *The information reported in the respective sites has not been verified by the DC Public Defender Service.*

A. Social Service Resource Databases

211 Answers, Please! - Dial 211 or (202) 463-6211 www.answersplease.dc.gov
DC Government social services information and referral service. 24/7 access.
(202) 373-3830, Mary Morgan, Operations Manager

311-Montgomery County's phone number for non-emergency government information and services. Website is available www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311.

Maryland Community Services Locator (MDCSL) www.mdcs.org Searchable, online database of MD service providers.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Resource Locator
www.cjccresourcelocator.net Searchable, online database of DC service providers (housing, behavioral health, medical care, emergency food and clothing, and legal assistance).

Capital Area Food Bank www.cafb.auntbertha.com
Online resource connecting low-income individuals and families with healthy food, clothes, furniture, and emergency assistance.

Freecycle.org www.freecycle.org Free membership groups eligible to receive tangible goods in lieu of discarding and/or destroying items. Goods include furniture, clothing, toy, books, and appliances.

Share (Food) Program www.sharedc.org
Monthly value packages cost just \$21 for \$40-\$50 worth of basic groceries (vegetables, fruits, bread), typically 4-5 lbs of frozen protein products, 1-3 lbs grocery, and 8-9 lbs of fresh produce. Anyone can buy multiple SHARE packages.

B. Social Security

SSI benefits for a Child: Disabled child (birth to 18 years) may receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits if physical or intellectual disabilities severely impairs the child's ability to engage in daily age-appropriate activities, and the condition is expected to last at least one year. The disability determination by regional Social Security Administration (SSA) can take up to five months. Some conditions may qualify for immediate payment (HIV infection, total blindness, total deafness, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, severe intellectual disorder, birth weight below 2 lbs.).

Most minor children (birth to 18 yrs) are assigned a Representative Payee (RP) to manage the child's benefits. The RP determines the beneficiary's needs and allots funds to meet basic needs for food, clothing, housing, medical care, and personal comfort items. Child's RP is typically the parent or guardian with whom the child resides. A RP can also be an agency or organization approved by Social Security Administration (SSA).

A payee is responsible for everything related to benefits that a capable beneficiary would do for himself including:

- Determine the beneficiary's needs and use payments to meet those needs
- Save any money for the beneficiary's future needs (See SSA guidelines for minimum amount savings requirements) www.SSA.gov
- Report any changes which could affect the beneficiary's eligibility
- Keep records of all payments
- Return any payments to which the beneficiary is not entitled to SSA

Representative Payee cannot:

- Sign legal documents other than Social Security documents on behalf of a beneficiary
- Have legal authority over income from sources other than Social Security
- Use beneficiary's money for the payee's personal expenses
- Put a beneficiary's Social Security or SSI funds in the payee's or another person's account
- Use a child beneficiary's "dedicated account" funds for basic living expenses. This only applies to disabled/blind SSI beneficiaries under age 18

Social security considers age 18 an adult. At 18 the disabled adult must apply for and undergo a separate application process in order to continue receiving benefits.

Benefits are not payable when the beneficiary is confined or committed at public expense for more than 30 continuous days. Suspended benefits can be reinstated in the month the beneficiary returns to the community. If the commitment lasts longer than 12 consecutive months, SSI benefits terminate and a new application for benefits must be filed to receive future benefits.

C. Public Benefits

DC Department of Human Services: Economic Security Administration (ESA)

645 H Street, NW 20002, (202) 698-3900, Call Center (202) 724-5355

Anthea Seymor, ESA Administrator

Economic Security Administration (ESA) Decentralized Service Centers enrolls Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps), Interim Disability Assistance (IDA) and Medical Assistance. DC residents should first call Economic Security Administration Customer Service Center to determine eligibility. Applicants must provide proof: Income, assets, DC residency, medical exam report (within past 6 months), immigration information, rent/mortgage, utility bill. Mon-Fri 8:45am to 4:45pm

<p>H Street Center 609 H Street, NE 20002 (202) 698-4350, Fax (202) 724-8964 Carla Drake, Acting Manager</p>	<p>Customer Service Center (202) 727-5355, Fax (202) 535-1664 Change Benefits Number (202) 727-6600 Stephanie Davis, Manager</p>
<p>Anacostia Service Center 2100 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 645-4614, Fax (202) 727-3527 Sondra Jackson, Manager</p>	<p>Fort Davis Service Center 3851 Alabama Ave, SE 20020 (202) 645-4500, Fax (202) 645-3348 Janice Aurty, Manager</p>
<p>Congress Heights Service Center 4001 South Capitol Street, SW 20032 (202) 645-4546, Fax (202) 645-4524 Philathea Hepler, Manager</p>	<p>Taylor Street Service Center 1207 Taylor Street, NW 20011 (202) 576-8000, Fax (202) 576-8740 Carole Jones, Manager</p>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps Program). Main office: 645 H Street, NE 20002 (202) 698-3900

Enables income eligible individuals and families to buy food staples (meat, poultry, fish, bread, cereals, vegetables, fruits, and dairy products, no prepared foods, restaurant, or carry-outs). Applicants must provide proof: Income, DC residency, assets, rent/mortgage statement, and all utility bills. Benefits issued through electronic benefit transfer (EBT), an ATM-like card recognized at participating groceries and markets. Apply at any ESA (See list above).

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Monetary assistance for DC families with children under 18 yrs, qualified DC immigrants eligible. Money used at the preference of the guardian. Able-bodied guardians may be required to participate in a work, educational, or vocational training. Disabled parent or parents caring for a family member may be excused from working. To apply, visit ESA Service Center: Complete "Combined Application" for: DC Medical, Food Stamps, IDA (Interim Disability Assistance), TANF/GC (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/ General Assistance for Children). Applications available at each of the five ESA Service Centers. Applicants must provide proof: Income, assets, DC residency, medical exam report, immigration information, rent/mortgage, and utility bill. Mon-Fri 8:45am to 4:45pm. Approval or denial of TANF assistance may take up to 45 days.

Constituent Services Fund

Each DC City Councilmember maintains a Constituent Services Fund. The fund can be used to help residents pay utility bills, purchase groceries, pay back rent or mortgages, support scholarship funds for students, or to support an activity or program which provides charitable, scientific, educational, medical, and recreational services. To apply for a Constituent Services Fund award, contact the office of the councilmember serving the Ward where the person resides. Each resident has five councilmembers they can petition for funds, one serving the resident's ward and four councilmembers at-large. Office of DC City Council (202) 724-8000 www.dccouncil.us

Day Care Voucher Program

Economic Security Administration (ESA) Congress Heights Service Center
4001 South Capitol Street, SW 20032
(202) 645-4546, Fax (202) 645-4524, Bernice Alston, Program Manager

Payment subsidies for child care (children under age 13) while the custodial parent works, attends school/vocational training program. Recipients select from list of pre-approved child care providers. To apply walk-in Mon-Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm to the ESA Congress Heights Center, SW. Must show proof of enrollment in an accredited program, birth certificate, SSN for each child needing care, and proof of DC residence. Call for list of eligible child care providers (202) 862-1111. Once the voucher is awarded by ESA the parent must contact DC Child Care.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) www.doh.dc.gov/services/wic

899 North Capitol Street, NE 3rd Floor

DC Residents (202) 442-9397, To apply contact 1-800-345-1WIC (1942)

Fax (202) 535-1710

Prince George's County, MD Residents

7836 Central Avenue, Landover, MD 20785, (301) 856-9600

Federally funded nutrition program that provides supplemental food to pregnant women, mothers, and fathers with children under age 5. Participants receive vouchers for highly nutritional foods (milk, cheese, beans, juice, eggs, carrots, infant formula, etc.) Eligibility: DC or PG County resident (US citizenship not required), pregnant or breast-feeding, a new mother or father with child under age 5, meet income guidelines or participating in Medicaid, DC Healthy Families, School Lunch Program, TANF or SNAP.

Medical Assistance (Medicaid, Medical Charities and Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women)

Medicaid for aged, disabled, children under 21, and TANF. Medical charities for non-disabled adults (21- 64) with medical needs not covered by income.

Presumptive eligibility: Pregnant, immediate prenatal coverage for 2 months.

Referrals through DC neighborhood health clinics only. Mon-Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm.

DC One Card

DC Kids Ride Free Program serves DC residents, 5 to 21 years, enrolled in DC public, charter, private, or educational program. Students ride free on Metrobus, Metrorail, and DC Circulator to school or school-related activities all day, including weekends. Apply online at www.dconecard.dc.gov or visit one of the DC One Card Customer Service Centers.

DC One Card Customer Service Centers		
Deanwood Recreation Center 1350 49 th Street, NE 20019 (202) 727-0128 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am to 5pm, Wed noon to 8pm	One Judiciary Square 441 4 th Street, NW 20001 (202) 727-6030 Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm	Wilson Aquatic Center 4551 Fort Drive, NW 20016 (202) 715-7788 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am to 5pm, Wed noon to 8pm

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

Funds for back rent OR security deposit and 1st month's rent to avoid homelessness. ERAP can pay up to 5 months back rent (up to \$6,000), security deposit, and 1st month's rent (up to \$900). Eligibility: DC resident, low income, homeless, or pending eviction, household must contain child under 19, or person over 60 yrs, or person living with a disability.

- **Catholic Charities DC**, Southeast Family Center
2812 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020
(202) 338-3100, Fax (202) 338-3188 www.catholiccharitiesdc.org
Writ Days: Tuesday & Wednesdays (1st five (5) applicants in line).
Call in dates: 2nd Monday of each month (screen 1st sixty-five (65) applicants in line).
- **Housing Counseling Services, Inc. (HCS)** - 2410 17th Street, NW 20010
(202) 667-7006, Fax (202) 667-1939 www.housingetc.org
HCS Central Intake: (202) 667-7339 (No walk-ins)
- **Salvation Army** - 1434 Harvard Street, NW 20009
(202) 332-5000, Fax (202) 332-5156 www.salvationarmy.org
Writ Days: Walk-in every Wednesday, (1st five (5) applicants).
- **Salvation Army** - 2300 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20032
(202) 698-9770, Fax (202) 889-8492 www.salvationarmy.org
Writ Days: Walk-in every Wednesday (screens 1st five (5) applicants)
- **Virginia Williams Resource Center** - 920 Rhode Island Ave, NE 20018
(202) 526-0017, (202) 479-2845 www.community-partnership.org
(Mon-Thurs 8:45am to 4pm)

Free Phone (SafeLink Wireless) "Obama Phones"

1-800-SafeLink (1-800-723-3546) www.safelinkwireless.com

Wireless cell phone and texts service
1000 texts, 250 phone minutes) monthly.

Must show proof of income before receiving service. SafeLink enrollment agents frequent the ESA office at 645 H Street, NE to enroll new users.

To qualify, users must participate in at least one of the below assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (including Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- The National School Free Lunch Program

Burial Assistance

District of Columbia Burial assistance

(Economic Security Administration) (ESA) (202) 698-4112

Provides up to \$800 toward burial or \$450 toward cremation for DC residents. Burial or cremation services must be arranged through a funeral home under contract with DC government. Eligibility: Deceased's liquid assets cannot exceed \$800. (including banking accounts, social security, final paychecks). To apply, go to 645 H Street, NE (ESA) with documents establishing relationship to deceased (marriage certificate, death certificate, income and asset verification), and proof of deceased's DC residency.

Montgomery Co, MD Burial assistance allows immediate family member (parents, spouses, siblings, children) of the deceased up to \$2,500 toward funeral cost. Apply at: Emergency Assistance Service Offices: Germantown (240) 777-3420, Rockville (240) 777-1100, or Silver Spring (240) 777-3075. Maryland State will provide an additional \$5,000 toward the funeral cost if the deceased was a victim of the crime related to the death. Contact: MD Criminal Justice Compensation Board (410) 585-3010.

Prince George's Co, Maryland provides **burial assistance** up to \$650. Department of Social Services (301) 209-5000 or (301) 909-6000. Deceased must have been PG County resident and being buried and/or cremated in PG County.

Capitol Hill Group Ministry - 1338 G Street, SE 20003

www.capitolhillgroupministry.org

(202) 546-3150, Fax (202) 546-0419, Shelah Wilcox, Program Manager
Ward 6 families in crisis with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, and medical expenses. "Furniture for Friends" collecting and distributing gently used furniture for families in transition. Holiday support (meals and gifts) for families.

Crime Victims Compensation Program www.dccourts.gov

(DC Superior Court) - 515 5th Street, NW Room 109 20001

(202) 879-4216, Fax (202) 879-4230, Darrell Hale, Program Director

Assists innocent victims of violent crime with crime-related expenses (i.e. funeral and burial costs, clean up crime scene, lost wages, therapy). Provides emergency housing (28 days) voucher to DV survivors who applied for protection order or police report. Must be primary victim and DC resident. Mon - Fri. 8:30am to 5pm. Application is available online.

Grandparent Caregivers Program (CFSA) - 200 I Street, SE 20003

(202) 442-6009, Valorie Gainer, Program Coordinator www.cfsa.dc.gov

Income subsidies for DC grandparents with legal custody of their grandchildren, great grandchildren, great nieces/nephews; other relationships are not eligible. Must meet income guidelines and be eligible to apply for TANF. Applications available online or call (202) 727-4761 to have application mailed to you.

Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaborative Council (HFTCCC)

1112 11th Street, NW # B 20001 (Main Office) Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm

(202) 299-0900, Fax (202) 299-0901, Michael Officer, Director www.hftcc.org

Wrap-around support services to help at-risk children, youth, and families prevent, avoid, and repair adverse social issues affecting their lives. Case management, life-skills training, emergency financial assistance, financial planning, housing assistance. Collaboratives are independently operated and service referrals are ward-based. Agency referrals and walk-ins are accepted.

Healthy Families Thriving Communities Collaborative(s)	
<p>Collaborative Solutions for Communities (Thurgood Marshall YMCA) 1816 12th Street, NW 20009 (202) 518-6737, Fax (202) 462-0852 www.wearecsc.org Penelope Griffith, Executive Director Serving Wards 1 and 2</p>	<p>Edgewood/Brookland Collaborative 200 K Street, NW Suite #1 20003 (202) 832-9400, Fax (202) 832-9401 www.ebfsc.org Lovenia Williams, Executive Director Serving Wards 5 and 6</p>
<p>Far Southeast Collaborative www.fsfsc.org 2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE Suite 304 20020 (202) 889-1425, Fax (202) 889-2213 Perry Moon, Executive Director Satellite Office Barry Farm Family Support Center 1140 Eaton Road, SE 20020 (202) 889-1846, Fax (202) 889-1849 Serving Ward 8</p>	<p>East River Collaborative (Marshall Heights Bldg) www.erfsc.org 3917 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 (202) 397-7300, Fax (202) 397-7882 Mae H. Best, Executive Director Serving Ward 7</p> <p>Georgia Avenue/Rock Creek East 1104 Allison Street, NW 20011 www.gafsc.org Refer clients to: 4420 Georgia Ave, NW (202) 722-1815, Fax (202) 723-2485 Karen Feinstein, Executive Director James Cunningham, Community Resource Director Serving Ward 4</p>

North Capitol Collaborative - 2000 Rhode Island, Avenue, NE 20018
 (202) 588-1800, Fax (202) 588-1802 www.northcapinc.org
 Charon Ellis, Executive Director cellis@northcapinc.org
 Twana Holland, Deputy Director tholland@northcapinc.org
 Family needs assessment, case management (financial, housing and assistance),
 behavioral health counseling.

D. Community Based Organizations

Anacostia Community Service Center (United Planning Org)

1649 Good Hope Rd, SE 20020 www.upo.org

(202) 610-5900, Fax (202) 889-1312, Shirley Price, Outreach Manager

Full range of social services for families in Wards 7 & 8, literacy (GED prep, reading comprehension, housing referrals, emergency services for mothers and children. Walk-ins Mon - Fri. 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Arlington Community Action-1644 North McKinley Road, Arlington, VA 22205

(703) 528-7677, (703) 241-2040, Terri Prell, Executive Director www.civfed.com

Arlington County residents only: Emergency food bank, emergency services, ex-offender assistance, employment assistance, computer training, day care for children 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5, and transportation to medical appointments for handicapped and elderly. Spanish-speaking staff. Referrals preferred but not required. Mon - Fri, 7:30am-5pm.

Bethesda Cares - 7728 Woodmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814 (Main Ofc)

(301) 907-9244, Susan Kirk, Program Director www.bethesdacares.com

Social services for homeless and low-income: Case management, counseling, and stabilization. Eviction prevention program to help Montgomery County residents from becoming homeless: Utility, rent/mortgage assistance, transportation (tokens), and clothing bank. Lunch (open to all, no ID required) served at four locations:

Mon-Fri (1st -15th) Bethesda First Baptist Church, 5033 Wilson Blvd

11:45am -1:45pm

Mon-Fri (16th-31st) Christ Lutheran Church, 8011 Old Georgetown Rd

11:45am-1:45pm

Saturdays, Bethesda Presbyterian, 6711 Claridon Street, 11am -12 noon

Sundays, Our Lady of Lourdes, 7500 Pearl Street, 2pm - 4pm

Bread for the City - 1525 7th St, NW 20005

1640 Good Hope Rd, SE 20032 www.breadforthecity.org

(202) 561-8587, (202) 332-0440, Sharlene Blount, Coordinator

3-day emergency food bag for residents of NW, SE, and SW who have dependents under 18, or over 60, or work disabled. Assistance with food stamp and SSI

applications. Eligibility: Photo ID, disabled (medical statement form), or parents (children's clinical school or medical records). Walk-ins accepted, weekdays 9am-4pm.

Catholic Charities (Area Family Centers) www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

Downtown Family Center

924 G Street, NW 20001 (202) 635-5940, Fax (202) 481-1431

Denise Capici, Director Adult & Family Services

Civil legal (public benefits, landlord/tenant, child custody, consumer debt), immigration, social services for refugees.

Southeast Family Center - 2812 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20032

(202) 388-3100, Fax (202) 388-3188, Peggy Lawrence, Site Manager

Crisis intervention, rent/mortgage, utility, food distribution, adoption, foster care, immigration, day care, counseling (parent, family, individual), substance abuse recovery, emergency, and transitional shelter programs (See Housing Chapter). Agency referrals, no walk-ins accepted. Must be homeless or low-income.

Montgomery Co. Family Center (Montgomery Co, MD residents)

12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

(301) 942-1790, Fax (301) 949-1371, Tiffany Pan, Site Manager

Crisis intervention: Rent/mortgage, utility, food distribution, emergency and transitional shelter, adoption, foster care, immigration, day care, counseling (single-parent, family, individual), substance abuse recovery. Agency referrals and walk-ins accepted. Must be homeless or low-income. Spanish spoken

Community Family Life Services - 305 E St, NW 20001 www.cflsdc.org

(202) 347-0511, (202) 864-6296, Fax (202) 347-0520

Ashley McSwain, Executive Director; Iesha Ward, Program Coordinator

Emergency food (Tues 10am to noon), clothing (Weds, Thurs, Fri 10am to noon), case management, SSDI and SSI advocacy, and transitional housing.

Community Ministry of Prince George's County (MD)

311 68th Place, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743 www.cmpgc.org

(301) 499-2319, Fax (301) 449-2915

Reverend Terrence Collins, Executive Director

Emergency rent/mortgage, utility assistance (if funds available), transitional housing (2 yrs), and job search assistance. Crisis intervention, case management,

family based counseling. Must be PG County resident and able to show proof of an emergency.

Covenant House Washington - 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020
(Community Service Center) www.covenanthousedc.org

Dr. Madye Henson, President; Thomas Artis, Outreach Coordinator
(202) 610-9630 (Outreach), (202) 610-9600, Fax (202) 610-9640
24-Hour Emergency Hotline 1 800-999-9999

Multi-service program for youth (16-21) emergency crisis housing. Assessment, case management, individualized treatment plans, individual, group, and family counseling, educational/vocational assessment classes, life skills training, health services, parenting skills training, substance abuse prevention, mentor & volunteer, legal services. MOST (Mobile Outreach Support Team) van for crisis intervention.

(The) Family Place - 3309 16th Street, NW 20010

(202) 265-0149, Fax (202) 483-0650 www.thefamilyplacedc.org

Haley Wiggins, Executive Director

Health education, developmental social services, parenting education for families with children 0-3 yrs living in Shaw, Mt, Pleasant, and Adams Morgan. Lunch offered daily, emergency food and diapers. Parenting groups fathers/mothers Mon - Fri 9am to 5:30pm. **Spanish**

For Love of Children (FLOC) - 1763 Columbia Road, NW 20009 www.flocdc.org,
(202) 462-8686, (202) 462-9280, Claudette Harris, Ofc. Manager

Social service support programs serving families primarily living in the Shaw neighborhood. Tutoring, educational guidance, higher education scholarships, self-esteem building, urban and wilderness skills building.

Help By Phone - (301) 699-9009

Prince George's County resident assistance with food, clothing, prescriptions (up to \$50, will not cover pain medication), transportation to doctor appointments, financial counseling, and related emergency services. Referrals not required.

LIFT/DC (Perry School) - 128 M Street, NW #335 20001,
(202) 289-2525, Fax 289-6077 www.liftcommunities.org

THEARC- 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020,

(202) 450-2787, Fax (202) 525-1482, David Harvey, Executive Director
Matches individuals and families with advocates and mentors who assist with finding employment, job training, accessing public benefits, affordable housing, and other basic material assistance. Mentors follow-up after placement. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Walk-ins.

Martha's Table/McKenna's Wagon - 2114 14th Street, NW 20009
(202) 328-6608 Community Service/Social Restitution placements available. Daily learning activities, recreation programs for children (2-17), and computer center.

Project Reboot

4 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 330-0034 www.ProjectReboot.org, Dennis Courtney, President
Provides income eligible families (DC, MD, VA) with a refurbished computer (\$25 and higher), plus supporting equipment, mouse and keyboard. PC monitor (\$20 and higher). Each computer includes Microsoft Windows 7 operating system. Referrals accepted from pre-approved Project Reboot agents (PDS/ORD is an approved referring agent). Limit 3 desktop computers + 1 laptop computer per family. Pickup computers on (Mon 1pm to 5pm, Wed 10am to 4pm). Must bring signed referral form from an authorized referring agent, a picture ID and cash to purchase equipment.

The Ralph Waldo "Petey" Greene Community Center (UPO)

2907 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032 www.upo.org
(202) 562-3800, Fax (202) 562-2937, Valarie Hunt, Center Director
Employment assistance, food and clothing distribution (written referrals requested), counseling.

Washington Urban League, Inc. - 2901 14th Street, NW 20009

(202) 265-8200, Fax (202) 265-9878 www.gwul.org
Audrey Epperson, Program Director aepperson@gwul.org
Community-based programs serving DC and Northern Virginia focusing on indigent, elderly, and disabled persons. Job skills training, job development and placement, employment counseling (See Employment Chapter). Aging services 55+: Meals, counseling and advocacy, transportation, nursing home ombudsman, program for homeless elderly. Home purchase assistance program available to first time DC home buyers. Emergency utility assistance, up to \$500 per year.

[A] Wider Circle - 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 657-1010, Fax (301) 654-1081, (301) 608-3504 www.awidercircle.org
Mark Bergel, Executive Director, Anne Thompson, Community Coordinator
Provides furniture and other household items to families transitioning to independent residences living without basic needs (beds, dressers, sofas, kitchen tables, and clothing bank). Must provide own transportation for furniture. Items are new or lightly used (mattresses and sofa's steam cleaned). Mon - Sat 9am to 6pm, Sun noon to 6pm. Adult education: 6-week job preparedness, financial planning, healthy parenting, stress management, and nutrition. (Must pre-register). Child care provided.

XI. Intellectual and Physical Disabilities

"I want future generations to know that we are a people who see our differences as a great gift, that we are a people who value the dignity and worth of every citizen - man and woman, young and old, black and white, Latino and Asian, immigrant and Native American, gay and straight, Americans With mental illness or physical disability."

President Barack Obama, State of the Union Address, January 20th 2015.

Physical disabilities that generally meet the definition of disability include, but not limited to: deafness, blindness, intellectual disability (formerly termed mental retardation), missing limbs or mobility impairments requiring the use of a wheelchair, autism, cancer, cerebral palsy, diabetes, epilepsy, HIV/AIDS, multiple sclerosis, obsessive compulsive disorder, and schizophrenia.

. . . all children with disabilities have available to them a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment and independent living. 20 USC § 1400 (d) (1)-4.

Public school districts are obligated to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including home schooled, homeless, wards of the state, and children who attend private schools. Either a parent or public agency may initiate a request for an evaluation to determine if the child has a disability. The disability must include at least one of the following: Intellectual disability, learning disability, hearing, speech, visual, language impairment, serious emotional disturbance, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic impairment, and autism.

Mental Health Services Division - 35 K Street, NE 20002 (DBH)

(202) 442-4141, Nancy Black, Medical Director

(202) 442-4876, Theresa Donaldson-Depass, Program Manager

Hearing Impaired Clinic: Deaf and hard of hearing residents.

Intellectual Disability Clinic: Clients with mental illness and below 69 IQ.

Walk-in or referrals from DBH community providers for medication management, and diagnostic assessments. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm, Saturday (by appt) 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Association of Retarded Citizens DC (ARC)1825 K Street, NW 20006 www.thearc.org

(202) 636-2950, Fax (202) 636-2996, Denise Stanton-Williams, Director (16+) Job training (industrial maintenance, kitchen cafeteria, clerical), post-placement support, and mentoring for DC residents with intellectual disabilities. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

Art Enables - 2204 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018 www.art-enables.org

(202) 554-9455, Mary Liniger, Executive Director

Arts-and-Enterprise program that helps participants (21+) create and market their art products. Participants have scheduled days to create and market their art under the guidance of professional artist-instructors. Art work sold in shows around the city at galleries, markets, and special events.

[The] Art and Drama Therapy Institute (ADTI)327 S Streets, NE 20002 www.adtinet.com

(202) 635-1576, Dr. Margaret Dickinson, Program Director

Medically supervised, therapeutic day treatment for individuals with Differing Abilities. Curriculum utilizes art, music, movement, and drama therapies. ADTI helps (18+) develop their unique talents, skills, and strengths. Accepts Medicaid, private insurances and self-pay.

Deaf Reach - 3521 12th St, NE 20017(202) 832-6681, Fax (202) 832-8454 www.deaf-reach.org

Video Phone (202) 559-5331

Sarah Brown, Director sarahb@deaf-reach.orgLaurie Hooper, Clinical Director laurie.hooper@deaf-reach.org

Deaf-Reach provides deaf (18 +) with a diagnosed mental illness with educational, advocacy, counseling, supported employment services, supervised group homes assistance.

Deaf Horizons - Day program and psychosocial clubhouse that assists deaf patrons (18 +) with academic enrichment, independent living skills, and job search. Hours Mon-Fri 8am to 3:30pm.

**Department of Disability Services (DDS)
Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**

250 E Street, SW 20024 www.dds.dc.gov

Andrew Reese, DDS Director, Andrew.reese@dds.dc.gov

(202) 730-1807, Michelle Hawkins, Intake Specialist

DC agency responsible for serving needs of those with Intellectual Disability (formerly mental retardation (MR)) and/or developmental disabilities (18+). Services for youth under 18 years are provided by DCPS and/or CFSA. If an individual is dually diagnosed with an intellectual disability and mental illness, Down's syndrome, Autism, or other brain disabling condition occurring in childhood, the eligibility decision is based on the diagnosis of intellectual disability, excluding the effects of the other illnesses. Assessments, case management, speech and occupational therapy, life skills training, residential placements. By appts. Mon-Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm.

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) (DC Residents)

Division of the DC Department of Disability Services (DDS)

250 E Street, SW 20024 www.dds.dc.gov

(202) 442-8738, Fax (202) 442-8663, Angela Bryant, Supervisory Case Manager Assists DC residents (18+) with an intellectual mental or physical disability prepare for, obtain and maintain employment, and/or live independently in the community. Weekdays 8:30am to 4:30pm. Walk-ins and agency referrals.

Separate Special Education Schools:

Public and non-public schools offer curriculums in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Referrals should include current IEP, school transcript, recent psychological evaluation, discharge summaries from other placements, and psychosocial information. The below listed schools are recognized OSSE/DCPS private schools approved by DC students with qualifying disabilities:

Accotink Alternative Learning Center

8519 Tuttle Road, Springfield, VA 22152 www.accotinkcenter.com

(703) 451-8041, Fax (703) 569-5365, Karyn Ewart, Clinical Director

Co-ed (9-21) program specialty: Learning disabled (LD), emotionally disturbed (ED), intellectual disability (mild). Intensive services: Behavior management, art therapy, occupational therapy, and pre-vocational training.

Chelsea School - 2970 Belcrest Center Drive, Hyattsville, MD 20782
 (301) 585-1430, Fax (301) 585-5865 www.chelseaschool.edu
 Katherine Fedalen, Head of School; Debbie Lourie, Admissions Director
 Co-ed (grades 9-12) diploma-based, college-preparatory curriculums.
 Prepares students with language-based learning disabilities develop through literacy, remediation and technology.

Devereux Behavioral Health

Brandywine Program - 160 Devereux Road, Glenmoore, PA 19343

Mapleton Program - 655 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355

(800) 935-6789, Rhea Fernandes, Executive Director rfernandes@devereux.org

Students (6-18) with intellectual/developmental disabilities, autism spectrum, and/or brain injury. Residential, day school and pre-vocational programs.

Ivymount School - 11614 Seven Locks Road, Rockville, Maryland 20854

(301) 469-0223, Fax (301) 469-0778 www.ivymount.org

Lennie Gladstone, Admissions Coordinator lgladstone@ivymount.org

Students (14-18) with multiple disabilities (intellectual disability, speech or language impairment, other health impairments, autism). Non-diploma curriculum designed to empower and support students toward achieving the skills necessary for transition into the adult workplace.

Maryland School for the Blind www.mdschblind.org

3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, MD, 21236

(410) 444-5000, Fax (410) 319-5700, Carol Bogue, Education Director

Co-ed (birth to 21) traditional day, extended day, part time and/or residential programs. Students with multiple disabilities which precludes them from receiving an appropriate education in local public schools. Instruction in braille and low-vision assistive devices. Specialized life skills instruction in physical orientation, mobility, assistive technology, therapeutic recreation, and occupational therapy.

Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD)

101 Clark Place, Frederick, MD 21705 www.msd.edu

(301) 360-2000 (voice), 240-575-2966 (videophone)

Theresa Napoli, Admission Coordinator Theresa.napoli@msd.edu

Co-ed (grades 9-12) diploma focused, day and residential program for deaf and hard of hearing. No cost to Maryland residents.

Model Secondary School for The Deaf (MSSD) (at Gallaudet University)

(Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center) www.gallaudet.edu

800 Florida Avenue NE 20002

(202) 651-5781, VP (202) 250-2216, Mindi Failing, Principal

Co-ed (grades 9-12) day and residential program for hearing disabled in need of specialized services (educational, cognitive, social) to improve academic and social adjustment.

National Children's Center - (Three Campus Locations) www.nccinc.org

Tarlesha Wayne, Principal of NW & SE Campus

Northwest Campus - 201 Rittenhouse Street, NW 20012

(202) 722-2319, Fax (202) 722-2503

Southeast Campus - 3400 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032

(202) 561-7280, Fax (202) 561-7284

Maryland Campus - 410-A University Blvd, West, Silver Spring, MD 20901

(301) 593-0642, Fax (301) 593-9108, Michelle Young, Principal of MD Campus

Co-ed (8-21) with intellectual disabilities and/or other developmental disabilities, emotional, physical disabilities, autism, deafness, medical fragility, and other multiple handicaps). Residential and day programs available.

St. Coletta of Greater Washington www.stcoletta.org

1901 Independence Avenue, SE 20003

(202) 350-8680, Fax (202) 350-8699, Janice Carazza, Principal

Co-ed (5-22) therapeutic day school for students with learning disabilities, intellectual disability, and/or autism.

Assistive devices (hearing aids, eyeglasses, wheelchairs, prosthetics, computers) and technology help correct, reduce, or eliminate the impairment that limits a person's major life activity.

Assistive Device	Method of Use	How to Access Services
Hearing loop	Electromagnetic energy; Public address system; thin wire loop that encircles room and magnifies sound; receiver worn in ears of headset.	Must be installed by professional. System is stationary. Not a free service.
Mobile Video & Apps	Face Time, Skype	Available on most smart cell phones. Each party must have a video feature on phone.
Video Relay Service (VRS)	Communication between a signing (ASL) and non-signing (hearing) party. Only the signing party is visible to the VRS interpreter. All three parties in separate location.	Service available: Mon-Fri 7am to 10pm, Sat 10am to 7pm. To connect with VRS interpreter: (877) 885-3172, (866) 756-6729, or (800) 216-9293. No cost to certified deaf or Hard of Hearing (HOH).
Video Remote Interpreting (VRI)	Live internet video. Hearing and non-hearing (ASL signing) parties in the same room. Internet service and video screen required.	Available 24/7. VRI (800) 216-9293, vri@purple.us No cost to certified deaf or Hard of Hearing (HOH).
TTY or TDD	Keyboard with visual display screen, communicate by typing and reading.	Available 24/7. Text telephone equipment required. (800) 877-8339 Equipment cost \$300 to \$500. No cost for service.

Assistive Technology Program for DC www.atpdc.org

1301 Belmont Street, NW 20009

(202) 589-0288, (202) 547-0198, Frank Rice, Coordinator

Provides information, education, training, equipment, and financial resources to help persons with a disability reduce the challenges of their disability. Grants and low interest loans for assistive equipment to include communication devices, switches, adapted telephones, assistive listening devices and computer access. Equipment must be picked-up, no deliveries.

XII. Behavioral (Mental) Health

Behavioral health services for low-income youth are available through a variety of DC government agencies, private government funded contract providers, and local hospitals. Services include assessments, crisis intervention, treatment for children experiencing behavioral, emotional, and learning problems, individual, group, and family therapy, intensive case management, and medication.

DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) www.dbh.dc.gov also provides community based mental health services for children, teenagers, adults, and families at select public schools, and Mental Health Service Centers (DBH) at 35 K Street NE (18 +), and 821 Howard Road, SE (5-18).

Youth seeking behavioral/mental health services may go directly to a DBH service provider or contact the DBH Access HelpLine to arrange appointment. Youth do not need to be on the DBH rolls or enrolled with DC Medicaid before receiving services.

To access behavioral health services call the **Access HelpLine** at **(202) 671-3070** or **1-888-7-WE-HELP (1-888-793-4357)**. Access HelpLine specialists are available 24/7 (via telephone) to conduct an initial assessment, provide crisis intervention, determine eligibility, and refer to a community based provider. If the initial referral is not a good match the provider can be changed. HelpLine specialist can also facilitate a 3-way conference call to schedule an appointment with the provider.

If

(by D.T.)

*If you could see the pain flowing from my eyes
If you could witness the hurt that within them lies
If you knew why I cry
You'd understand
But you don't
If only love were good to me
Maybe I wouldn't be so bitter
But you will never know
Because I hide my pain
With fake smiles and lonely giggles
If only you could see my pain
Maybe you could save me*



Maya Angelou Academy

D.C. Department of Behavioral Health

64 New York Ave, NE, 20002 (202) 673-7440

www.dbh.dc.gov

DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), provides mental health, and substance abuse services to children, teenagers, adults, and families. Services offered at community health centers, schools, and DBH Core Service Agencies (CSA) include: Emergency psychiatric, inpatient, and outpatient psychiatric care, individual, group, and family therapy, community support, intensive case management, and medication, psychoeducational evaluations for children experiencing behavioral, emotional and learning challenges. Youth in need of behavioral health services can go directly to the DBH agency servicing youth. (See below)

Emergency and Crisis services for youth and families

Mobile Crisis Services for Children and Youth (operated by Catholic Charities, DC)

CHAMPS (Children Adolescent Mobile Psychiatric Service)

(202) 481-1440 or (202) 481-1450, Lovana Dofat-Avent, Director

Upon request from concerned party or Access HelpLine CHAMPS will dispatch a 2 person mobile crisis team to de-escalate, stabilize, and assess the emergency. If transportation to a hospital is required CHAMPS will call MPD, an ambulance, or in some situations accompany a family member in their private vehicle.

Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency (CPEP) (Adults)

1905 E Street, SE Bldg 14 (24 hours) (202) 673-9319, (202) 673-9300

Fax (202) 698-3171, Jimmy Ibikunle, Director

Emergency psychiatric evaluation, crisis stabilization, extended observation, urgent care.

Mobile Crisis Services (Adults)

1905 E Street, SE Bldg 114 (9am to 1am) (202) 673-9300

Jonathan Ward, Director

Responds to adults experiencing psychiatric crisis who are unable to travel to connect with their behavioral health provider. Provides crisis stabilization including medication and perform assessments for voluntary or involuntary hospitalizations.

Services for Juvenile, Detained, and Committed Youth	
Assessment Center (formerly Youth Forensic Services) (DBH) (202) 724-4377, Fax (202) 724-2383 300 Indiana Ave. NW Room 4023 20001 Debbie Allen, Coordinator Court ordered psychiatric evaluations & screenings.	New Beginnings Mental Health Services (DYRS) (202) 299-3170 Tanisha Jackson, Program Manager Behavioral [mental] health services for committed youth.
Child Guidance Clinic (CSS) (202) 508-1816, Fax (202) 508-1795 510 4 th Street, NW Room 330-B Malcolm Woodland, PhD, Program Manager Psychological screenings, evaluations, & sexually abusive behavior treatment.	Youth Services Center (YSC) (DYRS) 1000 Mt. Olivet Road, NE 20002 (202) 576-8435, (202) 576-8394 Ivory McMillan, PhD, Program Manager Behavioral [mental] health assessment and stabilization detained youth.

Juvenile Behavioral Diversion Program

Juvenile Behavioral Diversion Program is a voluntary program that links court-involved juveniles under age 18 with community-based mental health services and supports. Eligible juvenile status offenders are given the option of participating in community based services instead of facing prosecution. Participants are enrolled from six months to a year and are required to attend regular court monitoring meeting.

DBH Certified Community Based Behavioral Health Providers

Contractual rehabilitative behavioral health services for eligible DC residents. Community providers serve as the clinical home for DBH consumers receiving behavioral health treatment.

Mental Health Services Division - 35 K Street, NE 20002 (DBH)

(202) 442-4876, Theresa Donaldson-Depass, Program Manager

Theresa.donaldson@dc.gov

Hearing Impaired Clinic: Deaf and hard of hearing residents.

Intellectual Disability Clinic: Clients with mental illness and below 69 IQ.

Walk-in or referrals from DBH community providers for diagnostic assessments, and medication management. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm, Saturday (by appt) 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Mental Health Services Division – 821 Howard Road, SE 20032 (DBH)
 (202) 698-1869, Shernard Bowden, Program Manager
 (202) 698-2525, Barbara Parks, School Based Programs Manager
 Serving children, youth, and families. Telephone interview required before appointment.

A. DBH Certified Behavioral Health Programs (CSA)

Location	Services	Transportation
API Associates 7826 Eastern Ave, NW #LL 18 (202) 291-0912, Fax (202) 291-0912 www.apimh.com	Diagnostic assessment, individual & group therapy, mentoring, anger management , in-home services	Silver Spring Metro Station Bus: S2, S4, 70
Affordable Behavioral Consultants 1400 Mercantile Lane, Suite 206 Largo, MD 20774 (301) 386-7722, Fax (301) 386-7789 (202) 636-4520, Fax (202) 636-4521 www.abccares.com	Individual & group therapy, mentoring, anger management	New Carrollton Metro Station Red Line Bus: E3
Community Connections 801 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003 (202) 546-1512 Fax (202) 544-5365 www.ccdc1.org	Case management, parenting, life skills education, sexual abuse counseling. Trauma, & domestic violence specialty	Eastern Market Metro Station Orange/Blue Line Bus: 32, 34, 90, 92
Contemporary Family Services 3300 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20020 (202) 735-0761, Fax (202) 735-0794	Case management, individual, group counseling, medication management	Bus: 32, 34, 90, 92
Family Matters of Greater Washington 1301 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20020 (202) 289-1510, Fax (202) 371-0836 www.familymattersdc.org	Individual, group, family, parenting, counseling	Potomac Ave Metro Station Red Line Bus: S2, S4
Family Preservation (Pathways by Molina) 3341 Benning Road, NE 20019 (202) 543-0387, Fax (202) 543-2758 www.pathwayshealth.com	Individual, group, family parenting, counseling	Deanwood Metro Station
First Home Care 1012 14 th Street, NW 20005 (202) 737-2554, Fax (202) 737-3557 www.firsthomecare.com	Diagnostic assessments, medication maintenance individual & family counseling	McPherson Sq Metro Station Orange Line Bus: 52, 54

Location	Services	Transportation
Hillcrest Children & Family Center 915 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20011 3029 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 232-6100 Fax (202) 483-4560 www.hillcrest-dc.org	Diagnostic assessment, psychiatric evaluations, individual, family & group counseling, parenting, substance abuse counseling	Shaw/Howard Metro Station Green Line Bus: 70, 54, 52
Inner City Family Services 2307 Martin Luther King Jr, SE 20020 (202) 525-4855, Fax (202) 525-4850 (202) 525-4864	Diagnostic assessment, case management, individual, group, & family counseling, substance abuse counseling	Anacostia Metro Station/Green line Bus : X3, 36
Latin American Youth Center 1419 Columbia Road, NW 20009 (202) 319-2225, Fax (202) 462-5696 www.layc-dc.org	Diagnostic assessment, case management, individual, group, & family counseling, substance abuse counseling	Columbia Hgts Metro Station Green Line Bus: 52, 54, H4
Life Enhancement Services 1818 New York Ave, NE 20002 (202) 269-2401 Fax (202) 562-6552 www.lifeenhancementservices.org	Diagnostic assessment, case management, individual, group, & family counseling	Branch Ave Metro Station Green Line
Life Stride, Inc. 3005 Bladensburg, Rd NE 20018 (202) 635-2320 (202) 635-0752	Diagnostic assessment, case management individual, group, & family counseling, medication management	Bus: B2, B4, B8
Mary's Center 2333 Ontario Road, NW 20009 (202) 483-8319 Fax (202) 545-2069 (all locations) 3912 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011 (202) 483-8196 www.maryscenter.org	Diagnostic assessment, case management, individual, group, & family counseling, medication management. Latino focused counseling	Columbia Hgts Metro Station Green Line Bus: 42 Georgia Ave Green/Yellow line, Bus: 70
MBI Health Services 2040 MLK Jr. Ave, SE 20032 (202) 547-8450	Diagnostic assessment, case management, individual, group, & family counseling, medication management	Minnesota Ave Metro Station Orange Line Bus: X2, X3
MD/DC Family Resource 903 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785 (301) 333-2980	Individual & group counseling, psychological & psychiatric evaluations, parenting	Southern Avenue Metro Station Green Line Bus: D12, W13
PSI 770 M Street, SE 20003 (202) 547-3870 Fax (202) 546-9642	Diagnostic assessment, individual, group, & family counseling, case management	Eastern Market Metro Station Bus: N22, P2, V7, 90, 92

Location	Services	Transportation
Universal Healthcare Management 3230 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20020 (202) 583-1181, Fax (202) 583-1186	Diagnostic assessment, individual, group, family, case management, & counseling	Bus: 32, 34, 35, 36, J13, K11, M6

School Mental Health Program (SMHP)

Comprehensive behavioral [mental] health services for youth and their families enrolled in DC Public and DC Public Charter Schools. The SMHP offers early prevention, and counseling services to students experiencing social, inter-personal, and family problems that may present barriers to learning. Referrals from teachers, parents and/or self referrals. If the child's school does not offer SMHP the child can receive services at a DBH contract provider. Contact DBH Access HelpLine (202) 671-3070 or 1-888-7-WE-HELP (1-888-793-4357). SMHP services are available at the following schools:

SMHP in grades 9-12	
Anacostia High School 1601 16 th Street, SE 20020 (202) 698-2155, Fax (202) 698-2188	Columbia Heights Educ. Campus (Bell) 3101 16th Street, NW 20010 (202) 939-7700, Fax (202) 576-9147
Cardozo High School 1200 Clifton Street, NW 20009 (202) 673-1259, Fax (202) 673-2232	McKinley Tech High School 151 T Street, NE 20002 (202) 281-3950, Fax (202) 576-6279
Coolidge High School 6315 5 th Street, NW 20011 (202) 671-6080, Fax (202) 576-3147	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake Street, NW 20016 (202) 282-0120, Fax (202) 882-0077

B. Independent Behavioral Health Programs (Serving Youth and Families ages 0 through adults, unless otherwise noted in the description)

API Associates - 7826 Eastern Avenue, NW, Suite 201

(202) 291-0912, Fax (202) 291-9680 www.apimh.com

Yanique Lochart-Walker, PsyD, Director of Behavioral Health

Referrals can be emailed to: info@apimh.com

Diagnostic assessments, individual, play, couples, and family therapy, **anger management**, grief and loss counseling, school adjustment difficulties, depression, anxiety, ADHD, trauma, etc. (children 0-17, adults 18+). Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am to 6pm (by appt) and Saturdays 9am - 2pm; Home or Community based counseling

services available as well. Accepts Medicaid, HSCSN, Trusted Health Plan, and AmeriHealth Caritas DC.

All That's Therapeutic - 6192 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

(301) 567-0400, Nyssa Robles, Director

Outpatient: Assessments, evaluations, medication maintenance, individual counseling, family therapy. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm. Agency, practitioner, and self-referrals accepted. Self pay, (flexible initial visit cost) or MD Medicaid.

Anacostia Center for Psychotherapy & Counseling

Mailing Address P.O. Box 996, Waldorf, MD 20604

Cell (240) 346-8515, braggproctor@aol.com

Jo-Anne M. Bragg, CEO, Anger Management Facilitator

Psychiatric, psychological, and psycho-education evaluations ages 8 to adults, individual, group & family counseling, parenting skills training and parent/child reunification. **Anger management** group sessions (\$25) per session, Weds 6pm to 8pm, child care provided. Sliding fee, no DC Medicaid. Appointments only. Sessions held at mutually convenient space in SE Washington, DC.

Ascensions Psychological & Community Services, Inc.

1525 Howard Road, SE 20020 www.2ascend.org

(202) 889-4344, Satira S. Streeter, Chief Psychologist

Individual, group, and family therapy (10 to adults). Stress and anger management counseling, grief counseling. Major Insurances, DC Medicaid. No walk-ins.

Capitol Hill Center for Individual and Family Therapy

50 E Street, SE Suite 300 20003 www.capitolhillcenterfortherapy.net

(202) 543-4645, Individual Practitioner Managed Group

Individual and family therapy (5 to adults). Accepts selected health insurances, sliding scale.

Center for Healthy Families (University of Maryland (UM))

Clinic for Marriage and Family Therapy www.thecenterforhealthyfamilies.com

1204 Marie Mount Hall, College Park, MD 20742

(301) 405-2273, (301) 314-9161, Fax (301) 405-1674, Carol Werilnich, Director
Family preservation and reunification therapy and support. Works with families experiencing issues related to child behavior, defiant teens, relationship

communication, single parenting (8 to adults). UM graduate student training clinic. Sliding scale based on income (\$20 - \$60 per session) Mon-Thurs 9am to 9pm. Fri & Sat by appt.

Center for Therapeutic Concepts (CTC) www.center4therapeuticconcepts.com

1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 200, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 386-2991, Fax (301) 386-1944, Regina Stanley, Contact Person

Alan Brody, Medical Director CTC4mentors@aol.com

Outpatient mental health services: Psychological testing, educational assessments (5-18), tutoring, advocacy, individual and group psychotherapy, parenting support, and substance abuse education, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm (evening and Saturday hours available). MD & DC Medicaid or sliding scale self-pay accepted.

Children's National Medical Center

111 Michigan Avenue, NE 20002

(202) 476-4085, (202) 476-4000, Fax (202) 476-5267

Angela Chesley, Case Manager

Acute hospitalization for males and females (5-17). Up to 21 day psychiatric assessments and stabilization. Individual, family, and group therapy. Therapeutic specialties: Impulse control, substance abuse, parenting skills, social skills, self-esteem, play, art, music, and pet psychotherapy. Services by appt.

Community Connections The Center for Families and Children

2300 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20020

(202) 465-4065, (202) 548-4885 www.communityconnectionsdc.org

Twana Sherrod, Clinical Director Adolescents and Youth

Full service clinical diagnostic assessment, case management, individual, group, and family therapy for youth (10-18). Specializes in trauma treatment (sexual, physical, emotional abuse), DBH Access Help Line and direct referrals accepted. Wheelchair accessible. Spanish spoken DBH certified provider

Community Crisis Services for PG County, Maryland

P.O. Box 149, Hyattsville, MD 20781

(301) 864-7095, Fax (301) 864-7146, Tim Jansen, Executive Director

Hotline 1 800 422-009 emergency 24-hour service. Counseling and referrals for PG County youth and adults in need of immediate intervention to stabilize suicidal

contemplation or acute psychotic episode. Services can include deployment of skilled mental health counselors to stabilize the person in danger.

Community Counseling and Mentoring Services, Inc.

1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite #208, Largo, MD 20774 www.ccmsmh.com
(301) 583-0001, Fax (301) 583-3403, Deondra Smith, Clinical Coordinator

Multi-Systemic Therapy Program: PG County youth aged 10-17.

Tyler Calabrese, PsyD, Program Director

3 to 5 month, in-home individual (2-22) and family counseling. Mentoring, school advocacy, academic assistance, case management (youth and family). Eligibility: PG Co MD resident. (County residents with DC Court involvement accepted.) MD Medicaid, private insurances, PG County govt. contract provider.

Cumberland Hospital For Children and Adolescents

9407 Cumberland Road, New Kent, Virginia 23124

(800) 368-3472, Fax (866) 768-9160 www.cumberlandhospital.com

Daniel Davidow, Medical Director

Victoria Wilkins, Admission Coordinator (240) 538-5426 (cell)

Brain-injured, neurobehavioral difficulties (13-22), neurological impairment with concurrent behavior difficulties. Hospital setting with on-campus academic program. Accepts DC Medicaid and other health insurances.

Calvary Counseling Center

9300 Forest Point Circle, Manassas. VA 20110

Fairfax, VA Satellite Ofc. 4031 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

(703) 530-7009, Fax (703) 530-9805 www.calvarycounselingcenter.com

Dixie Aiken, Center Director, Dr. Jan Chambers, LPC, Therapist

Individual, family, and group counseling, case management, mentoring, self-esteem building, (8-18). Medicaid, self-pay sliding scale. Mon-Thurs 9am to 7pm, Fri by appt, Sat 8am to 3pm.

Deaf Reach - 3521 12th St, NE 20017

(202) 832-6681, Fax (202) 832-8454 www.deaf-reach.org

Video Phone (202) 559-5331

Laurie Hooper, Clinical Director hooperl@deaf-reach.org

Deaf-Reach provides deaf adults (18 +) with a diagnosed mental illness with educational, advocacy, counseling, and housing assistance.

Deaf Horizons - Day program and psychosocial clubhouse for deaf adults who have mental illness or who are economically or educationally disadvantaged.

Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George County (MD)

3601 Taylor St., Brentwood, MD 20722 www.familycrisiscenter-pgco.org

(301) 779-2100 (office), **24 hour HOTLINE (301) 731-1203**

Sophie Ford, Executive Director pford@familycrisiscenter-pgco.org

Domestic Violence Center: Individual, group, and couples counseling for batterers and victims (children & adult). Counseling for children whose parents are in abusive relationships, 1st time offender diversion program (sliding fee), teen group for dating violence, court companions/legal advocates, **anger management** (incidents not involving an intimate partner) (\$35 intake assessment, \$25 each group session). Emergency housing for battered women and their children, services not limited to P.G. county residents, income based fees, private insurance. Spanish

Family Matters of Greater Washington (FMGW)

425 Eye (I) Street, NW #700 20001 www.familymattersdc.org

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003

(202) 289-1510, Fax (202) 371-0836

Irina Bayder-Kamjou, Mental Health Director

Maja Duncan, Youth Intake Coordinator (ext 1226)

Individual, group, and family counseling (5 to adults). Domestic violence program for victims and batterers, referrals through Court Social Services or directly to FMGW. Medicaid, private insurance, and sliding scale. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

DBH & CSS certified provider

Family Preservation Services - 3341 Benning Road, NE 20019 www.fpscorp.com

(202) 543-0387, Fax 543-2758, Roethea Butler, Executive Director

Crisis intervention, assessments, and supportive counseling and referrals for youth (5-18) and adults experiencing unmanaged mental illness (**dually diagnosed**). Crisis case managers available 24 hours for patients. Scheduled individual, group, and family counseling and therapy provided at client's home, office, or school. Mon, Wed, 9am to 7:30pm, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am to 6pm Sat by appt b/w 9am and 1pm. Referrals from DBH (Access Help Line), walk-ins accepted if DBH eligible.

Family Service Foundation

(Community Life Center Outpatient Mental Health Clinic)

5301 76th Avenue, Landover Hills, MD 20784 www.fsfinc.org

(301) 459-2121, Fax (301) 459-0675 Kristy Murphy, Intake Coordinator

Psychiatric evaluations, individual, group, and family counseling, somatic medication treatment, for ages 6 and up. Rehabilitation and residential services for deaf and chronically mentally ill patients, deaf/blind programs, addiction services. Intake: Thursdays 10am to noon, or 1pm to 3pm. Sliding fee, MD Medicaid accepted.

First Home Care - 1012 14th Street, NW Suite 1000

(202) 737-2554, Fax (202) 737-3557 www.firsthomecare.com

Tennille Harris, Intake Supervisor (202) 645-09111

Diagnostic assessments, case management, medication management, individual and family counseling, community based intervention. (10-17), referrals through DBH, CFSA, DCPS, CSS. DBH certified provider

George Washington University Hospital**Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences**

2120 L Street, NW #600 20037

(202) 741-2893, Fax (202) 741-2891, Dr. James Griffin, Department Chair

Psychologist training center: Psychological assessments, individual, and group counseling, psychotherapy for children (6-17) and adults. Mon-Fri 8am to 8 pm, Sat 9am to 2pm.

Hillcrest Children and Family Center www.hillcrest-dc.org

915 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20010 Juanita Price, Director

3029 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20032, Paul Adegbite, Program Manager (SE Location)

(202) 232-6100, (202) 403-2430, Fax (202) 483-4560

Rodney Cardoza, Youth Intake Coordinator

Minority focused psychiatric evaluation, outpatient clinical and drug treatment, (6-18). Drug education and prevention, individual, group and family counseling.

Accepts agency referrals and walk-ins for drug abuse counseling and crisis intervention. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 8pm, Sat 8:30am to 4pm. DBH certified provider

Inner City Family Services - 2307 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20020

(202) 525-4855, Fax (202) 525-4850 www.innercityfamilyservices.com

Diane Lucas-Bolden, Intake Coordinator; Tanisha Sanders, Clinical Director
Crisis intervention, assessments, psychological evaluation, medication management, individual and family counseling (2 through adults). Mon - Fri 9am to 6pm, Sat 9am to 4pm. Major insurances, sliding scale payments. DBH certified provider

Integrated Behavioral Services Group (IBSG)

2041 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE #201 20020

(202) 610-1444, Fax (202) 610-1445, Mary Samba, Executive Director

Jennifer Randolph, Clinical Director

Psychiatric, psychological evaluations and testing, individual, and group counseling, mentoring, and academic enrichment (6 through adults). Mon-Sat 9am to 6pm, evening sessions available by appointment.

CFSA, DBH certified provider & sub provider

Latin American Youth Center - 1419 Columbia Road, NW 20009

(202) 319-2295, Fax (202) 462-5696 www.layc-dc.org

Rocio Rosa, Intake Coordinator rocio@layc-dc.org

Crisis intervention, psychiatric evaluations, individual, group, and family counseling, medication management, case management (home, office, school visits) (12 -21).

Medicaid, major insurances. DBH certified provider

LAUNCH, LLC - 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW Suite 211

(202) 291-0951, Fax (202) 723-2549 www.readysetlaunch.net

Ometha Lewis-Jack, PhD, Clinical Director

Crisis intervention and stabilization, clinical assessments, individual and family counseling, teen parent classes, **anger management**, mentoring. (5 through adults)

Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat by Appt. DBH certified provider

Life Enhancement Services - 1818 New York Ave, NE Suite 115, 20002

(202) 269-2401, Fax (202) 269-2402 www.lifeenhancementservices.org

Chandra Colvin, PsyD, Executive Director; Nadia Marshall, Clinical Director

Diagnostic assessment, individual, family, and group therapy (5 through adults)

Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm. Sat by appt. DBH certified provider

Life Stride, Inc. - 3005 Bladensburg Road, NE 20018

(202) 635-2320, Fax (202) 635-0752, Bonnie Handon, Intake Coordinator
Assessments, case management, and medication management, individual and group
counseling (5 through adults). Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm. Medicaid, sliding scale
payments. DBH certified provider

Mary's Center www.maryscenter.org

(202) 483-8196 (Central Intake # for all 3 locations)
2333 Ontario Road, NW 20009, 3912 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011
100 Gallatin Street, NE 20011

Diagnostic assessments, case management, medication management, individual and
family counseling, and parent/child interaction therapy (0 to adults). For
appointments call the central intake number or go online at: www.marycenter.org
Appointments scheduled Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm and evening until 8pm. Medicaid
and major insurances. DBH certified provider

Northern Virginia Family Services www.nvfs.org

6400 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042 (Multicultural Center)
(571) 748-2978, Fax (703) 237-2083, **Hotline (703) 527-4077**
Sharon Frost, Director Child Placement

Counseling for children (6-17) and adults experiencing cultural adjustment
problems: Family conflict, anxiety, depression, physical and sexual abuse, individual,
group, and family counseling. Individualized treatment programs for children and
their family members, art and/or play therapy in the child's dominant language.
Wrap-around social services include case management, outreach, housing
assistance, health and safety programs, and assistance to victims of domestic
violence. VA Medicaid, private insurance and sliding scale. Services provided in:

English	Hindi	Spanish	Arabic	German	Tagalong
Somali	Laotian	Turkish	Hungarian	Kurdish	Cantonese
Vietnamese	Urdu	Japanese	French	Korean	Russian

Professional Psychological Services

3331 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 879-2482, Fax (703) 8792483 www.professionalpsych.com
Tashna Felix, Director

Relapse Prevention Treatment (14 yrs up). Individual, and group counseling, cognitive behavioral, emotional, and impulse control therapy.

PSI - 770 M St, SE 20003

(202) 547-3870, Fax (202) 546-9642 www.psifamilyservices.com

Portia Maillard-Laws, Director of Community Services

Outpatient mental health (5 to adults): Intellectually disability services for single and **dually diagnosed** severe-profound functioning level, higher functioning intellectual disabilities, deaf/blind program, vocational and employee assistance, crisis intervention, elderly. IEP assessment, psychiatric and psychological evaluations, individual and group counseling, parenting classes. Supervised housing available. Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scale payment accepted.

DBH certified provider

Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW)

4228 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20016 www.psychinstitute.com

(202) 885-5810, Fax (202) 885-5614, LaShonda Horton, Program Manager

Acute inpatient stabilization, residential therapeutic school, partial and intensive outpatient hospitalization (13-17). 24-hour crisis observation and chemical dependency detox. **Court Diagnostic Program:** 21-day (Family court ordered) assessment and diagnostic evaluation program. Adolescent focus substance abuse detox program (2-4 days). DBH ASTEP provider.

Total Family Care Coalition - 1214 I Street, SE Unit 11 20003

(202) 758-3281, Gail Avent, Executive Director totalfamilycarecoalition@gmail.com

Education and mental health advocacy and community resources. DYRS provider.

Wendt Center for Loss and Healing www.wendtcenter.org

Main Office: 4201 Connecticut Ave, NW Suite 300 20008

(202) 624-0010, Fax (202) 624-006

Satellite Offices: 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave. SE #236 20020

(202) 610-0066, (202) 610-6697

Michelle Palmer, Executive Director; SarahJo Albertson, Intake Coordinator
Individual and group grief counseling, support groups, training and education to ease the impact of illness, loss and bereavement (4-18). Spanish

Camp Forget-Me-Not/Camp Erin DC (Wendt Center)

Free weekend, sleep-away grief camp that gives children (7-17) an opportunity to enter safe place to grieve and heal after suffering the death of a loved one. (2017 camp dates: June 23 -25. Camper applications due March 1, 2017

Universal Healthcare Management Service - 3230 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003
(202) 583-1181, Fax (202) 561-5124, Gregory Pretlow, Clinical Director
www.uhmsdc.com

Medication and somatic treatment, case management, individual, group, and family counseling, mentoring (10-21) parenting classes, life skills. Referrals through Access HelpLine or self referrals. DBH certified provider.

XIII. Pregnant Teens and Young Parents

Pregnant DC youth (under age 26) can have prenatal and postnatal medical costs covered by their parent/guardian's medical insurance, including Medicaid. If the pregnant youth does not already have medical insurance she can apply online at www.DCHealthLink.com or at her nearest Economic Security Administration site. (See Material Assistance Chapter for list of ESA sites), between 8:45am - 4:45pm. ESA examiners screen to determine if the applicant is eligible for health insurance, food stamps, IDA (Interim Disability Assistance), or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families). Applicants awarded coverage will be assigned a managed care provider either with Medicaid, AmeriHealth DC, Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN), MedStar Family Choice, or Trusted Health Plan. Insurance covers doctor's visits, emergency care, hospital stays, prenatal care, labor and delivery, family planning, and health education services.

Teenagers have three options for an unplanned pregnancy: **Abortion (medical services); Adoption; or Parenting.**

Abortion (medical service providers), adoption, and parenting services listed below:
Medical Services (Abortion): In DC a pregnant woman does not need consent of the putative father to have an abortion. Teenagers (under age 18) do not need parental consent to have an abortion. In Maryland at least one parent must be informed before a teenager (under age 18) can have an abortion. In Virginia at least one parent must provide notarized informed consent. There are three types of abortion: (1) "Morning After" pill "or" Paraguard IUD insertion used to prevent pregnancy up to five days (120 hrs) after unprotected sex. Morning After pills range from \$30 to \$70. IUD insertion is performed by a doctor or nurse at a health center. Costs of an IUD insertion range from \$500 to \$950. (2) Abortion Pill (RU486), used up to seven weeks after a woman's last period. Abortion Pill cost \$300 to \$800. (3). Surgical abortions up to sixteen weeks after a woman's last period. Surgical abortions range \$300 to \$950.

DC Medicaid and other government sponsored insurance plans will not cover the cost of an abortion, except in situations of rape, incest, or endangers the life. Many private insurance plans cover abortions regardless of the circumstance.

Local (Medical) Abortion Services:

Medical Services (Abortion) Table # 1		
Planned Parenthood Carol Whitehill Moses Center 1225 4 th Street, NE 20002 (202) 347-8500 Fax (202) 347-0281 www.plannedparenthood.org	medication (RU 486), birth control, HIV, STD, pregnancy testing, abortion	Mon - Sat 9am to 4:30pm (RU 486) and other services.
		abortion (by appt only) Book appts online
Planned Parenthood Prince George's County 5001 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746 (301) 241-0590 www.plannedparenthood.org	birth control, HIV, STD, pregnancy testing, abortion	Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm (RU 486) and other services.
		abortion (by appt only) Book appts online
Washington Surgi Clinic 2112 F Street, NW 20037 (202) 659-2417 (877) 659-9403 www.WashingtonSurgi-clinic.com	medical (RU486) up to 49 days after last menstrual cycle, abortions (surgical 1 st & 2 trimester)	Mon- Fri 9am to 6pm, Sat 8am to noon, abortion (by appt only)
Potomac Family Planning Center Jackson Place, North 966 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 301-251-9124 1-800-260-2464 www.potomacfamilyplanning.com	abortion, (1 st & 2 nd trimester), medical (RU486) (up to 49 days after last period), family planning, pregnancy, sonograms, gynecological care	by appointment only

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Adoption: In DC no matter what age the pregnant mother does not need parental consent to relinquish her child for adoption. The "putative" father must assert his right to parent the child, or sign adoption papers.

Adoption Table # 2	
<p>[The] Barker Adoption Foundation (Main) 7979 Old Georgetown Road, 1st fl Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 664-9664 1066 30th Street, NW 20007 (202) 298-7724 2957 Monticello Dr, Falls Church, VA 22042 (703) 536-1827 www.barkerfoundation.org</p>	<p>Comprehensive pregnancy, adoption, & adoptive family related services. Assist birth mother with medical & housing expenses. Pre-adoption counseling, post-adoption support.</p>
<p>Center for Adoption Support Foundation 4000 Blackburn Lane, Suite 207 Burtonsville, MD 20866 (301) 476-8525 www.adoptionsupport.org</p>	<p>Adoptive family support services: Counseling, family forums, developmental & social adjustment education.</p>
<p>Child & Family Services Agency (CFSA) 200 I Street, SE 20003 (202) 442-6000 www.cfsa.dc.org</p>	<p>DC government agency charged with providing adoption placement assistance for DC children in need of permanent homes.</p>
<p>Family Matters of Greater Washington 425 Eye (I) Street, NW #700 20001 (202) 289-1510 www.familymatters.org</p>	<p>Counsels birthparents facing unplanned pregnancy, coordinates adoptions & post-adoption support.</p>
<p>Catholic Charities (Pregnancy & Adoption) 924 G Street, NW 20002 (202) 772-4300 x 041 4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 215 Lanham, MD 20706 (301) 731-4703 x 308 12247 Georgia Avenue, SS MD 20902 (301) 942-1790 www.catholiccharitiesdc.org</p>	<p>Counsels birthparents facing unplanned pregnancy. Coordinates adoptions & post-adoption support.</p>

Adoption Table # 2

<p>Adoptions Together, Inc. 10230 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903 (301) 439-2900 www.adoptionstogether.org</p>	<p>Counsels birthparents facing unplanned pregnancy. Coordinates adoptions, post-adoption support.</p>
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Parenting Programs by District of Columbia Quadrants

Northeast Parenting Programs	
<p>Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center 713 MD Ave, NE 20002 (202) 546-1018 Fax (202) 546-8145 Shannon Eddy, Coordinator www.capitolhillpregnancycenter.org Parenting classes at 2 locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lillian's Resource Center 5354 Sheriff Road, NE 20019 Capitol Heights, MD • Christ Our Shepherd Church 801 North Carolina Ave, SE 20002 	<p>Pregnancy testing, material assistance (diapers, formula, clothing), post-abortion counseling, child birth classes Mon-Fri 9am to 9pm IPODD (Instructing Parents on Development and Discipline): Parenting groups open to community. Thurs 6pm to 8pm (dinner included) Must attend 10 sessions to receive certificate of completion.</p>
<p>East River Family Collaborative 3917 Minnesota Ave, NE 20019 (202) 397-7300 Fax (202) 397-7882 www.erfsc.org Vivian Ledbetter, Coordinator viedbetter@erfsc.org</p>	<p>Parent Education and Support Parenting education classes and individual counseling. <u>Effective Black Parenting</u> (15 sessions 2 x week) <u>Common Sense Parenting</u> (6 sessions, 1 x week) <u>Chicago Parenting Program</u> (multi-cultural approach to parenting) Each session offers: Anger management, financial literacy, domestic abuse, inappropriate sexual contact. Individual counseling is available to address private issues.</p>

Northeast Parenting Programs	
<p>Healthy Babies Project 4501 Grant Street, NE 20019 (202) 396-2809 Fax (202) 396-8926 www.healthybabiesproject.org Khalil Kuykendill, Coordinator Linval Brown, Father's Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Mother's Program: Pregnant and post-partum (up to 1 year) in Ward 5, 6, or homeless. Teen Motherhood classes meet Mon 4pm to 7pm, labor & delivery classes Wednesday noon, parenting classes Thursday noon. Father's Program: Monday (5pm). Fathers or expectant fathers, child care during meeting. Call for interview.</p>
<p>National Center for Children and Families (NCCF) (CARA House) 5140 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave, NE 20019 www.nccf-cares.org (202) 396-9330, Fax (202) 396-9340, Michelle Wilson, Director</p> <p>KinNet a Relative Support Group (NCCF) (202) 396-9330 ext 343, Deborah Johnson, Parent Educator Support group for grandparents & relative caregivers raising young children. Groups 2nd and 4th Wed 11:30am to 1:30pm. Walk-ins welcome. Lunch served.</p> <p>Men in Motion Program (NCCF) (202) 396-9330 ext 323, Karl Andrews, Coordinator Facilitates reunification of absent fathers with their children, develops and enhances father's ability to meet parenting obligations, provides mediation to help parents communicate.</p> <p>Nurturing Parenting Program (202) 396-9330 ext 343, Deborah Johnson, Parent Educator Parent education to enhance parenting skills and/or meeting court requirements.</p> <p>Resource Exchange Program (NCCF) (202) 396-9330 ext 343, Deborah Johnson, Program Manager Assists families with emergency needs (clothing, cribs, baby formula).</p>	

Northwest Parenting Programs	
<p>Asian-American (LEAD) 2100 New Hampshire Ave, NW 20009 (202) 884-0322 Fax (202) 884-0012 Rosetta Lai, Director www.aalead.org</p>	<p>Parents Learn Children Learn Culturally-tailored parent support group, afterschool programs, and mentoring. Individualized case management, home visitation. Open to all cultures.</p>
<p>Collaborative Solutions Communities (formerly Columbia Heights/Shaw Collaborative) 1470 Irving St, NW 20010 (202) 518-6737 Fax (202) 518-6742 Sylvia Diaz, Coordinator (202) 391-1887 www.chsfsc.org</p>	<p>Parent Education and Support Parenting education classes and individual counseling. STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) Each session offers: Anger management, financial literacy, domestic abuse, inappropriate sexual contact. Individual counseling for more private issues. Classes: Wednesday 5pm to 7pm (English) Saturdays noon to 2pm. Spanish</p>
<p>Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Resource Center 1719 13th St, NW 20009 (202) 462-3375 Fax (202) 939-8696 Almeta Keys, Executive Dir. www.ecmpcc.org</p>	<p>Full services for center involved: Health care, job training & employment, child care nutrition, alcohol & drug counseling. Specialized programs include intensive case management for pregnant women or families with children under 5. Spanish</p>
<p>The Family Place 3309 16th St, NW 20010 (202) 265-0149 Fax (202) 483-0650 Dr. Matilda Palmer, Facilitator www.thefamilyplacedc.org</p>	<p>Parenting and pre-natal education for Spanish speaking pregnant women and families with children under 3, comprehensive support services: Emergency food, diapers, meals for participants, parenting education, & counseling. Classes Wed 10am to 11:30am. Spanish speakers only</p>

Northwest Parenting Programs	
<p>For Love of Children (FLOC) 1763 Columbia Rd, NW 20009 (202) 462-8686 Fax (202) 986-3637 Jessica Goode, Contact</p>	<p>Home visitations (1st time parents), parenting classes and support groups, child development, family life skills, vocational training, and recreational activities.</p>
<p>Mt. Carmel Baptist Church 901 3rd Street, NW 20001 (202) 842-3411 Fax (202) 682-9423</p>	<p>Spiritual based parenting courses for parents & childcare providers. 3rd Saturday of each month 11am to 1pm. Must register. Course fee: \$35 (books).</p>
<p>Northwest Center 2702 Ontario Rd, NW 20009 (202) 483-7008 Fax (202) 332-3459 Kimberly Cook, Contact</p>	<p>Parenting, counseling, material assistance, emergency diapers & formula for long-term clients. Long-term transitional living program for pregnant women.</p>
<p>Prepare Our Youth 6856 Eastern Ave, NW 20012 (202) 291-5040 Steve Vanderhorst, Director</p>	<p>Family counseling, tutoring & mentoring, cultural activities.</p>
<p>Teen Alliance For Prepared Parenting (TAPP) MedStar Washington Hospital Center (Adolescent Clinic) 110 Irving St, NW 20009 (202) 877-0748</p>	<p>Clinical and social support for adolescents (15-20) experiencing or preparing for parenthood. Prenatal/Post-partum education, parenting, family planning, individual, group, & couples counseling. Services by appt Mon-Fri 8:45am to 3:45pm.</p>

Southeast Parenting Programs	
<p>Abilities Network 4226 6th Street, SE 20032 (202) 561-5736 Fax (202) 562-1550 www.abilitiesnetwork.org Sabine Campbell, Contact</p>	<p>Crisis medical and social services. Small fees for materials.</p>
<p>Center for Child Protection and Family Support 714 G St, SE 20003 (202) 544-3144 Beverly Bowman, Coordinator www.centerchildprotection.org</p>	<p>Weekly parenting support for parents, guardians, or caretakers. Groups led by a parent, and a trained group facilitator.</p>
<p>Grandparents on the Move 135 49th St, SE 20019 (202) 575-2811 Fax (202) 582-6419 Mary Jackson, Contact</p>	<p>Counseling and support for grandparents in care provider roles.</p>
<p>My Sister's House 2634 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20020 (202) 678-4024 Evelyn Turner, Coordinator</p>	<p>Prenatal and post-natal counseling and education classes. Case management for Ward 8 residents. Classes on 8 week cycles.</p>
<p>United Medical Center 1310 Southern Ave, SE 20020 (202) 574-6000 Deborah Wilder, Medical Dir</p>	<p>Prenatal education for expectant mothers and their partners, classes for children expecting a sibling. Fees apply.</p>
<p>Potomac Job Corps/Fresh Start Bald Eagle Recreation Center 100 Joliet St, SW 20032 (202) 645-3964</p>	<p>Weekly support groups Wed 6pm to 8pm. Family reunification, mentoring, & life skills workshops.</p>

Hope = Dylan

By Will

What is it that I dream for anymore?
 My freedom, my life, or maybe the thought of redemption?
 I consider myself blessed at points
 But condemned at others
 I have survived the walk with those of the forgotten
 I have survived the fights with the demons that I saw in my past
 But I still felt lost, at times abandoned
 My first reaction to see you was I hope that my sins won't carry on
 Our first hug was a prayer for forgiveness
 For all that you will soon witness
 I see you and we lock eyes
 I am blessed
 You only consider me a man with the clear baby bottle
 Trying to keep your head up until you get stronger
 But to me, I see the faith of those that linger around church
 To me, I see those who prostrate for another chance at forgiveness
 When I see you laugh, all the pain, all the challenges disappear
 All I see is innocence
 I feel like the world stops
 And I have been given a chance to make someone smile instead of hate
 A chance to create peace
 I just hope you never lose that laugh
 Hope for you to be just you
 Because "just you" has made my hope for a better man come true



Maya Angelou Academy

XIV. EDUCATION

A. General Public Education www.dcps.dc.gov

DC Public High Schools (DCPS) (Grades 9 - 12)

1200 First Street, NE 20002

(202) 442-5885, Fax (202) 442-5026

Antwan Wilson, Chancellor

DC public, charter, and private school students can travel for "free" all day and weekends on Metrobus, Metrorail, and DC Circulator, using a DC One Card. Card applications are available online www.dconecard.dc.gov, at the student's school or at participating DC Libraries, Parks and Recreation Centers (See Material Assistance Chapter).

DC Public High Schools		
Anacostia SHS 1601 16 th Street, SE 20020 (202) 698-2155 (Law Enforcement Academies) profiles.dcps.dc.gov/anacostia+high+school	Dunbar SHS 101 N Street, NW 20001 (202) 698-3762 Day care for student's children www.dunbardc.org	Ron Brown (Males) 4800 Meade St, NE 20019 (202) 729-4343
Ballou SHS 3401 4 th Street, SE 20032 (202) 645-3400 (Public Safety Academy) www.dcps.dc.gov	Ellington School of the Arts@Meyer 2501 11 th St, NW 20010 (202) 282-0123 (Special Admission) www.ellingtonschool.org	School Without Walls 2130 G St, NW 20037 (202) 645-9690 (Special Admission) www.swwhs.org
Ballou STAY 3401 4 th Street, SE 20032 (202) 645-3390 Classes: 10am to 8:30pm Day care for children of STAY student profiles.dcps.dc.gov/Ballou+High+School	Ellington School of the Arts @Garrett Paterson 2001 10 th Street, NW 20001 (202) 282-0123 (Special Admission) www.ellingtonschool.org	Eastern SHS 1700 East Capitol St, NE 20019 (202) 698-4500 www.easternhighschooldc.org
Banneker SHS 800 Euclid St, NW 20001 (202) 671-6320 (Special Admission) www.benjaminbanneker.org	Inspiring Youth Program at CTF 1901 D Street, SE 20003 (202) 523-7111 (Detained youth 16-18)	Phelps Architecture, Construction & Engineering 704 26 th St, NE 20002 (202) 729-4360 phelpshsdc.org/

DC Public High Schools		
		(Special Admission)
Columbia Heights Education Campus 3101 16 th St, NW 20010 (202) 939-7700 Admission: City-wide, 1 st come, 1 st served (Dual language program) Day care for student's children www.chccdc.org	Luke C. Moore SHS 1001 Monroe St, NE 20017 (202) 281-3600 Special Admission Day care for students' children http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/Luke+C.+Moore+High+School	Wilson SHS 3950 Chesapeake St, NW 20016 (202) 282-0120 www.wilsonhs.org
Cardozo SHS 1200 Clifton St, NW 20010 (202) 673-7385 (TransSTEM; Construction & Design Academies) www.cardozohs.com	McKinley Technology SHS 151 T Street, NE 20002 (202) 281-3950 STEM Academy (Special Admission) www.mckinleytech.org	H.D. Woodson SHS 540 55 th St, NE 20019 (202) 939-2030 IT & Engineering Academy www.hdwoodsonwarriors.org
CHOICE @ Washington Met 300 Bryant St. NE 20001 (202) 939-4350 Alternative school http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/C.H.O.I.C.E.+Academy+@+Wash+Met	Roosevelt SHS 4301 13 th Street, NW 20011 (202) 576-6130 (Dual-language 9 th grade)	Youth Services Center 1000 Mt. Olivet Rd, NE 20002 (202) 576-8388 (Detained youth) www.dcps.dc.gov
Coolidge SHS 6315 5 th St, NW 20011 (202) 671-6080 http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/coolidge+high+school	Roosevelt STAY 4301 13 th Street, NW 20011 (202) 576-6130 2pm-9pm www.rooseveltstay.org	Washington Metropolitan HS 300 Bryant St, NW 20002 (202) 939-3610 www.washingtonmetropolitanshs.org

Non-public middle school college preparatory programs:

Academia de la Recta Porta - 7614 Georgia Avenue, NW 20012

(202) 726-8737, Annette Miles, Dean of School

Co-ed (grades 6-12) College preparatory for students desiring small classroom settings. Total school population, 70 students.

San Miguel School - 7705 Georgia Avenue, NW 20012

(202) 232-8345, Fax (202) 232-3987, David Palank, Principal www.sanmigueldc.org

Males (11 - 14), (grades 6th - 8th) prepares middle school Latino youth to perform academically, socially, and athletically for higher education. Curriculum includes special access to athletic and technology resources at St. John's College High School. No tuition cost for admitted students. Students usually transition to an area Catholic high school.

Washington Jesuit Academy - 900 Varnum Street, NE 20017

(202) 832-7679, Fax (202) 832-8098 www.wjacademy.org

Marcus Washington, Headmaster; Jesse Knolls, Administrative Assistant

Males (grades 5 - 8) spiritually based college preparatory curriculum. Extended day classes (7:30am to 7:30pm) with required 6 week summer program participation. Students receive full-tuition support. Selective admission. Parent involvement required.

Siena School - 1300 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 592-0567, Fax (301) 592-0569

Jillian Darefsky, Clay Kaufman, Heads of School www.thesienaschool.org

Co-ed (grades 7 - 12) college preparatory curriculum for student with mild to moderate learning challenges. Applications available online. Tuition assistance available.

B. DC Public Charter Schools (9-12)

Independently-operated public schools, open to all school age DC residents. No admission test or tuition fees for DC residents. Governing body is the DC Public Charter School Board. Enrollment on space-availability basis. Interested parties should contact the respective schools for application and specific program information.

Scott Pearson, Executive Director
 3333 14th Street, NW 20010
 (202) 328-2660, Fax (202) 328-2661, www.dcpccb.org

DC Public Charter High Schools	
Academy of Hope PCS 2315 18 th Place, NE 20018 (202) 269-6623	Kingsman Academy PCS 1375 E Street, NE 20002 (202) 547-1028, www.kingsmanacademy.org

DC Public Charter High Schools	
421 Alabama Avenue, SE 20032 (202) 373-0246 Adult Ed, Diploma, GED	Academic, behavioral focus curriculum
Briya PCS 100 Gallatin Street, NE 20011 (202) 545-2020 www.briya.org Adult Ed with child care	Maya Angelou (Evans Campus) 5600 East Capitol Street, NE 20019 (202) 289-8898 www.seeforever.org Academics, social adjustment, vocational training (food service), extended day
Capital City PCS 100 Peabody Street, NW 20011 (202) 387-1101 www.ccpcs.org College preparatory	New Beginnings/See Forever Foundation 8400 River Road, Laurel, MD 20724 (202) 299-3227 GED, HS diploma, college level courses
Carlos Rosario International 1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009 (202) 797-4700 www.carlosrosario.org ESL & college preparatory, GED, evening adult education	National Collegiate Preparatory 4600 Livingston Road, SE 20032 (202) 832-7737 www.nationalprepdcc.org International studies, college preparatory
Cesar Chavez (School for Public Policy) PCS 3701 Hayes Street, NE 20019 (202) 398-2230 www.cesar Chavezhs.org Public policy, college preparatory	Perry Street School PCS 1800 Perry Street School 20018 (202) 529-4400, www.pspdc.org College preparatory, GED
Cesar Chavez (School for Public Policy) 709 12 th Street, SE 20003 (202) 547-3975 www.chavezschools.org Public policy, college preparatory	Richard Wright PCS 770 M Street, SE 2 nd floor 20003 (202) 388-1011 www.richardwrightpcs.org Journalism and Media Arts
Community College Preparatory Academic 2405 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 610-5780 www.ccprep-academy.org College preparatory	LAYC Career Academy PCS 3047 15 th Street, NW 20009 (202) 319-2228 www.layc-dc.org GED prep, college credit classes, career training
Friendship Collegiate Academy PCS 4095 Minnesota Ave, NE 20019 (202) 396-5500, www.friendshipedison.org College preparatory	SEED PCS (Boarding School) 4300 C Street, SE 20019 (202) 248-7773 www.seedfoundation.com Rigorous academic boarding program College preparatory
Friendship Technology Prep Academy 2705 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 552-5700 www.friendshipschools.org College Prep, STEM focused	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS 2427 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave. SE 20020 (202) 536-6862 www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org Law related college preparatory

DC Public Charter High Schools	
Goodwill Excel Center 1776 G Street, NW (202) 839-3650 www.dcgoodwill.org Diploma, Adult Ed Child care while attending class	Washington Math, Science & Technology 1920 Bladensburg Rd, NE 20003 (202) 636-3495 www.wmstpchs.org Emphasis on STEM, college preparatory
IDEA: Integrated Design & Electronic Academy www.ideapcs.org 1027 45 th Street, NE 20019 (202) 399-4750 Vocation in the high-tech industry, college preparatory	Washington Latin PCS 5200 2 nd Street, NW 20011 (202) 541-1591 www.latinpcs.org Classical curriculum: Latin, philosophy, logic
KIPP DC PCS 2600 Douglass Road, SE 20020 (202) 678-2527 www.kippdc.org College preparatory	YouthBuild PCS 3014 14 th Street, NW 20010 (202) 319-0141 www.youthbuildpcs.org Combined academic and vocational training. Students can attain diploma or GED

DC ReEngagement Center (OSSE program) - 4058 Minnesota Ave, NE 20019
 (202) 671-2539, (202) 698-5850, backontrack@dc.gov

Ja'Sent Brown, Director jasent.brown@dc.gov

Isaac Hammond-Paul, Deputy Director Isaac.hammond-paul@dc.gov

Structured program to reenroll DC youth (16-24) who have dropped out of school. Reenrollees receive 1 year case management support, while matriculating through an academic and/or vocational curriculum targeted toward attaining a diploma or equivalency. Student assessed for appropriate academic and non-academic needs. (16-24). Self or agency referrals. Walk-in Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5pm.

C. General Educational Development (GED): GED tests and practice tests are computer-based; testers must be computer literate. The GED is a nationally recognized measure of high school knowledge and skills. Exams cover five core subjects: Math, science, language arts (writing), social studies, and language arts (reading). Tests are available in English, (\$3.75 per subject, \$15 per 4 battery test). If a subject test is failed, only the failed subject need be retaken; first two retakes are free.

Eligibility to take the DC GED:

- DC Resident.
- Not already graduated or matriculated from a traditional high school.

- Received "a likely to pass" or "too close to call" rating on GED Practice Test.
- At least eighteen (18) years old.
- Not enrolled in school for the prior six (6) months, and officially withdrawn from a traditional high school.

GED tests are administered at:

GED Testing Center OSSE
441 4th Street, NW N-370
(One Judiciary Square)
(202) 274-7173 www.dcged.org

DOC inmates and DYRS committed youth can receive GED tutoring and take the GED test while in custody. The test is administered by the GED Mobile Testing unit two times a year.

GED transcripts are available through online request only. Visit: www.gedtestingservice.com and complete the GED Credential Request form. Cost for each credential is \$15.00 payable by credit card.

GED Preparation Programs (Programs available to DC residents at no cost) (Listed by DC Quadrants)	
(NE)	Academy of Hope Public Charter School www.aohdc.org 2315 18 th Place, NE 20018 (202) 269-6623, Fax (202) 269-6632 Classes Mon - Thurs, 9am to noon, & 6:30pm to 8:30pm
	Anacostia Community Outreach Center 711 24 th Street, NE #119 20019 (202) 889-5607 Classes Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm, Advance Mon, Wed, Fri noon to 5pm Open enrollment www.anacostiaoutreach.org
	Four Walls Career and Technical Education Center 1125 Neal Street, NE 20019 (202) 332-8022 www.fourwallsctec.org Classes Mon - Thurs 10am to 3pm

GED Preparation Programs (Programs available to DC residents at no cost) (Listed by DC Quadrants)	
NW	Maya Angelou Young Adult Learning Center 5600 East Capitol Street, NE 20019 (202) 289-8898 ext 1704 www.seeforever.org Classes Mon - Fri 9am to noon, 12:30pm to 3:30pm DC residents (17-24)
	National Organization of Concerned Black Men Family Services Center 3744 Hayes Street, NE 20019 (202) 746-8762 Classes Mon-Thurs 9:30am to 1:30pm
	Catholic Charities www.catholiccharitiesdc.org 924 G Street, NW 20001 (202) 772-4344 Classes Mon-Fri 1pm to 3pm & 6:30pm to 8:30pm No Cost
	Carlos Rosario International www.carlosrosario.org 1100 Harvard Street, NW 20010 (202) 797-4700 Classes Mon - Fri 8:45am to 11:30pm, 1pm to 3:45pm, Mon - Thurs 6pm to 9pm Classes available in Spanish or English \$15 registration fee + cost of books
	Perry School Community Services Center 128 M Street, NW 20001 (202) 312-7142 Classes Mon - Thurs 6pm to 8pm
	SED Center (Spanish Educational Development) www.sedcenter.org 4110 Kansas Avenue, NW 20011 (202) 462-8848 Classes: Sat/Sun 10am to 1pm \$150 per 10 week session Instruction in English
	YWCA National Capital Area 2303 14 th Street, NW #100 (202) 626-9029 Classes Mon - Thurs 9:30am to 3:30pm or 6:15pm to 8pm Pre-assessment test required

GED Preparation Programs (Programs available to DC residents at no cost) (Listed by DC Quadrants)	
SE	Academy of Hope Public Charter School www.aohdc.org 421 Alabama Avenue, SE 20032 (202) 373-0246 Classes Mon - Thurs, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
	Covenant House Washington www.covenanthousedc.org 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020 (202) 610-9646, Classes Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am to 1pm
SE	Living Wages www.livingwages.org 4235 4 th Street, SE 20032 (202) 574-3961 Individual tutoring Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm \$20 registration, \$10 per month

D. Adult Basic Education, Literacy, English as Second Language (ESL)

Literacy programs below are for adults and out-of-school youth (16 +) who are functioning below the eighth grade level, are not enrolled in secondary school, and are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance.

Adult Basic Education, Literacy, ESL Programs in DC (Listed by Quadrants)	
NE	Academy of Hope PCS www.aohdc.org 2315 18 th Place, NE 20018 (202) 269-6623 Classes Mon - Thurs, 9am to noon, & 6:30pm to 8:30pm
NW	Carlos Rosario International www.carlosrosario.org 1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009 (202) 797-4700 (Family Literacy) Classes Wed & Thurs 4pm to 6pm, 6pm to 7pm.
	Ethiopian Community Center www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org 76603 Georgia Avenue, NW #100 20012 (202) 726-0800 eth@prodigy.net Classes Saturdays 10am to 4pm, \$125. Per 18 week session.
	Family Place www.thefamilyplacedc.org

Adult Basic Education, Literacy, ESL Programs in DC (Listed by Quadrants)	
NW	<p>3309 16th Street, NW 20010 (202) 265-0149 Basic literacy (in Spanish) Classes Mon - Thurs 6:30pm to 8pm</p>
	<p>Washington English Center (formerly Language, ETC) 2200 California Street, NW 20010 (202) 387-2222 www.washingtonenglish.org Literacy Sundays 9am to 11am Classes in Spanish only \$40. per 3 months.</p>
	<p>Literacy Volunteers and Advocates 635 Edgewood Street, NE 20018 (202) 387-1772 www.lvanca.org Literacy, basic computer skills, tutoring Mon -Wed 9am to 11am or 11:30am to 1pm</p>
	<p>Maestro www.maestrousa.com 2440 16th Street, NW #103 (202) 505-3412 Accent modification, English literacy 11-week on-line & classroom instruction (\$400) Must subscribe to ZOOM Online service</p>
	<p>Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC (OIC) 3016 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 373-0330 www.oicdc.org Classes relative job readiness curriculums</p>
	<p>SED Center (Spanish Educational Development) www.sedcenter.org 4110 Kansas Avenue, NW 20011 (202) 722-4404, Courses: ESL, Computer literacy Classes Mon - Fri 2:30pm to 8pm, Sat and Sun 10am to 4pm \$150 per 10 week session</p>
	<p>Washington Literacy Center www.washingtonliteracycenter.org 1816 12th Street, NW, 20009 (202) 387-9029 Basic, intermediate literacy, \$20 per semester, \$100. per year Call for class schedules</p>

Adult Basic Education, Literacy, ESL Programs in DC (Listed by Quadrants)	
SE	Ballou STAY , 3401 4 th Street, SE 20032 (202) 645-3390 www.balloustay.com Extended education (11 th and 12 th grader) Classes 6:30pm to 9pm Auto mechanics, carpentry, electrical wiring, computer repair
	So Others Might Eat (SOME) www.some.org 2300 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 562-2636 Must be enrolled in CET training program

Project Reboot - 4 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20850

<http://reboot.cpcug.org/> (301) 330-0034

Dennis Courtney, President, Reboot Project

Provides income eligible families (MD, VA, DC) with a refurbished computer (\$25 or lower), plus supporting equipment, (PC monitor, mouse and keyboard) at additional low cost. Each computer includes Microsoft Windows 7 operating system. Referrals only accepted from pre-approved Project Reboot agents. (PDS/ORD is an approved referring agent). Limit 3 computers per family. Pickup computers on Mon 1pm to 5pm, Wed 10am to 4pm. Must have signed referral form and cash to purchase equipment.



Maya Angelou Academy

GED (Prince George's County, MD)

Maryland does not require applicants to take a GED practice test before sitting for a GED exam, although it is strongly recommended. Pre-GED classes are offered at no cost, 6pm to 9pm at most PG County high schools. There is a \$45 scheduling fee to take the GED exam. You must be a bona fide Maryland resident and not officially enrolled in a public school. To schedule a GED exam contact: Maryland Department of Labor, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 767-0069. In Prince George's County, GED test are administered once a month, on two consecutive days at Parkdale High School, 6001 Good Luck Road, Riverdale, Maryland 20760. No walk-ins, must pre-register at www.dllr.md.gov/gedmd

Covenant House Washington (Prevention Services Program)

2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020 (202) 610-9600

4914 Ayers Place, SE 20019 (202) 610-7530, Larry Gold, Coordinator

Afterschool programs 3:30pm to 6:30pm for youth (11-18), living in Wards 7 or 8.

Recreational and educational trips, youth leadership workshops, community service opportunities, confidential discussions about, relationships and the consequences of sex.

Neediest Kids, Inc.- 8283 Greensboro Drive - McLean, VA 22102

(703) 917-2158, Lynne Filderman, Director www.neediestkids.org

Provides grants to schools to help students receive basic school supplies

(notebooks, pencils, some clothing, medical supplies, etc.). Teachers apply for the funds on behalf of the student.

Total Family Care Coalition - 1214 I Street, SE # 11 20003

(202) 248-1491, (202) 758-3281, Gail Avent, Program Director

Education and mental health advocacy for children diagnosed with serious emotional behavior disorder (SED). Works with families to ensure appropriate and timely services and support, coordinates resources, makes referrals and provides direct assistance.

Urban Ed - 2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20020 www.urbaned.org
 (202) 610-2344, Fax (202) 610-2355, Roxanne Williams, Program Director
 Provides education, mentors, and skill development to low-income youth (15-23).
 Advanced technology and professional skills training and A + certification on
 computer technology. Free Computer Certification Training for PC Technicians.
 Classes Oct-Jan and March-June. Evening classes available. Cost: \$100. per class.
 Scholarships available.

Parent Watch, Inc.

Offices: · Youth Services Center, 1000 Mt. Olivet Rd, NE 20002
 (202) 576-8386

· DC Superior Court, 500 Indiana Ave. NW (JM-185) 20001
 (202) 879-1904, (202) 879-0059

(202) 718-4834 (cell), Jo Patterson, Director parentwatch2010@gmail.com

(202) 497-2116, Paul Dalton, Educational Atty (202) 321-1420

Aretha Lyles, Educational Partner (Choice HS)

Parent program works on the underlying causes of the individual's truancy,
 academic performance, and educational matriculation. Develops a plan of action
 and assists parents through education (workshops, counseling, and referrals).
 Promotes the development of positive attitudes in the student and works to bridge
 the home-school connection.

XV. Special Education

Public school districts are obligated to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children who are homeless, wards of the state, home schooled, and children who attend private schools. Either a parent or public agency may initiate a request for an evaluation to determine if the child has a disability. The disability must include at least one of the following: Intellectually disability (formerly mental retardation), learning disability, hearing impairment, speech or language impairment, serious emotional disturbance, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic impairment, visual impairment, autism, deaf-blindness.

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) guides the delivery of special education supports and services for the student with a disability. The development of an IEP requires a team effort: Parent's, the child, the child's teacher, an individual qualified to interpret the instructional implications of the evaluation, a representative of the public agency, and other individuals who have knowledge or special expertise regarding the child.

Special Education students are eligible to receive services through the end of **the semester in which they turn 22 years old**. Therefore, it is important when representing individuals younger than 21 years to obtain all school records to determine whether student has ever been identified as a special education student **or whether an evaluation is needed to determine eligibility**. If the student has unfulfilled special education needs he can go to his neighborhood school (with IEP) to re-enroll for special education services.

When the public school system is unable to meet the student's needs as identified in the IEP, or unduly delays the implementation of the IEP, the student must be placed in an appropriate setting that will and can meet the educational needs of the student. The DC Superior Court Special Education Panel (202) 879-1406 accepts CJA cases. Pro bono legal representation is also available through Children's Law Center (202) 467-4900 and Advocates for Justice and Education (202) 678-8060 (See this Chapter).

DCPS offers various school-based special education programs for students diagnosed with a disability. A list of school-based and separate day school special education programs is available on the DCPS website: www.dcps.dc.gov or contact DCPS Office of Special Education, 1200 First Street, NE 20002 (202) 442-4800, (202) 442-5885.

Local organizations listed below provide pro bono advocacy and training to help ensure students receive the educational benefits they are entitled.

Advocates for Justice and Education

25 E Street, NW 20001 Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

3912 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011 (Mary's Center) Tues - Thurs 9am to 4:30pm

(202) 678-8060, (888) 327-8060, Fax (202) 678-8062 www.aje-dc.org

Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas, Director of Legal Programs rhiligh-thomas@aje-dc.org

Direct services and individual advocacy to parents of special education students when a third party is necessary to ensure the child receives the educational support and services needed to progress in school. Education and training for parents to learn more about the laws supporting special education and related services.

Children's Law Center (CLC) - 616 H Street, NW Suite 300 20001

(202) 467-4900, Fax (202) 467-4949, Judith Sandalow, Executive Director

Chrissy Smith, Legal Director www.childrenslawcenter.org

Free legal services to at-risk children, their families, foster and kinship caregivers. Specialty areas: Adoption, child custody, special education, government benefits, and domestic violence. Duty day telephone consultations available for children who wish to talk to a lawyer.

School Justice Project - 1805 7th Street, NW 7th floor 20004

(202) 618-1247, Fax (202) 204-5838, www.sjpd.org

Claire Blumenson, Sarah Comeau, Co-Executive Directors

cblumenson@sjpd.org scomeau@sjpd.org

Legal representation and advocacy for court involved youth (17-22), during incarceration and reintegration. Works with students during incarceration and upon return to community to seek compensatory education. Legal advocacy includes: Transcript alignment/school credits, school placement, receiving records,

updating evaluations and IEPs. Eligibility: (17-22), under DYRS, CSS, CSOSA, DC resident, or homeless student.

UDC (David A. Clarke) School of Law - 4340 Connecticut Ave, NW 20008
(202) 274-7400, Fax (202) 727-5583 www.law.udc.edu

Juvenile/Special Education - (202) 274-7317, William Montross, Director
wmontross@udc.edu Delinquency, children, and parents in child neglect, and special education placements

A. Separate Special Education Schools

Public and non-public schools that offer curriculums in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Referrals should include current IEP, school transcript, recent psychological evaluation, discharge summaries from other placements, and psychosocial information. The below listed schools are recognized OSSE/DCPS Nonpublic schools approved by DC students with qualifying disabilities:

Accotink Alternative Learning Center

8519 Tuttle Road, Springfield, VA 22152 www.accotinkcenter.com
(703) 451-8041, Fax (703) 569-5365, Karyn Ewart, Clinical Director
Co-ed (9-21) program specialty: Learning disabled (LD), emotionally disturbed (ED), intellectual disability (mild). Intensive services: Behavior management, art therapy, occupational therapy, and pre-vocational training.

Chelsea School - 2970 Belcrest Center Drive, Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301) 585-1430, Fax (301) 585-5865 www.chelseaschool.edu
Katherine Fedalen, Head of School; Debbie Lourie, Admissions Director
Co-ed (grades 9-12) diploma-based, college-preparatory curriculums.
Prepares students with language-based learning disabilities develop through literacy remediation and technology.

Community School of Maryland (CSM) - 21515 Zion Road, Brookeville, MD 20833

(240) 912-2220, Fax (301) 208-7259 www.csaac.org
Alida Delaney, School Coordinator adelany@caac.org
Individualized education plans emphasizing speech-language, and occupational therapy. Co-ed (6-21), 12-month, full day and residential, non-graded school for

with autism. Supported employment program assesses student's vocational abilities, find them jobs with post-placement support.

Commonwealth Academy - 1321 Leslie Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301

(703) 548-6912, Fax (703) 548-6914 www.commonwealthAcademy.org

Peri-Anne Chobot, Head of School; Josh Gilliam, Director of Admissions

Co-ed (grades 7-12) college preparatory curriculum for students with learning and emotional disabilities.

Devereux Behavioral Health

Brandywine Program - 160 Devereux Road, Glenmoore, PA 19343

Mapleton Program - 655 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355

(800) 935-6789, Rhea Fernandes, Executive Director rfernandes@devereux.org

Students (6-18) with intellectual/developmental disabilities, autism spectrum, and or brain injury. Residential, day school and pre-vocational programs.

[The] Forbush School at Oakmont

610 East Diamond Ave, Suite E, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

(301) 330-4359, Fax (301) 947-3764 www.sheppardpratt.org

Donna Smikle, Education Director dsmikle-os@sheppardpratt.org

[The] Forbush School at Prince George's County

4819 Walden Lane, Suite 4880, Lanham, MD 20706

(240) 667-1423, Fax (240) 764-6764

Co-ed (12-21) with developmental disorder, developmental delays severe behavioral problems, multiple learning problems, autism, and other related disorders. Diploma focused curriculum includes group therapy, social skills workshops, speech and language and occupational therapy.

Foundation School www.foundationsschools.org

1330 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 772-1200 x 1118, Fax (301) 772-8442

Temeka Parker, Admissions Coordinator tparker@foundationsschools.org

220 Girard Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

(301) 740-7807, Desiree Davis, Education Director ddavis@foundationsschools.org

Diploma-focused curriculum for students (12-19) with emotional disabilities (ED).

Individualized classes in accordance with diagnosis. Vocational and independent

living classes, to include job placement support. ED courses meet DC requirement for graduation.

[The] Frost Center - 4915 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD 20835

(301) 933-3451, Fax (301) 933-3330 www.frostscool.org

Claire Cohen, Program Director ccohen@frostscool.org

Co-ed (13-19) therapeutic day school that serves emotionally troubled and autistic children and adolescents. Curriculum combines academic instruction with individual, group, and family counseling. Students attend classes year-round.

Grafton School - 180 Grafton Lane, Berryville, VA 22611 www.grafton.org

(540) 955-2400 Fax (540) 955-3496, Lynette Johnson, Coordinator

Co-ed (12-21) typically with multi-diagnoses, (autism intellectual disability) (formerly mental retardation (MR)), learning disabilities (LD), conduct disorder. Year-round curriculum.

Greentree School (National Center for Children and Families)

6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817

(301) 365-4480, Fax (301) 365-2536 www.nccf-cares.org

Andrew Hopely, Education Coordinator x147

Co-ed (12-19) with learning and/or behavioral difficulty progressing in a regular classroom setting.

Hallmark YouthCare - 12800 West Creek Parkway, Richmond, VA 23238

(804) 784-2200, Fax (804) 784-5331, www.hallmarkyouthcare.org

Lynn Quash, Education Director lynn.quash@hallmarksystems.com

Gayzelle E. Thomas, Program Director gayzell.thomas@hallmarksystems.com

Co-ed (11-17) with manifested emotional and/or behavioral disturbances. On-campus, single gender school. Individual, group, and family counseling. Activities therapy (yoga, music, community outings).

Hannah More School - 12039 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown, Maryland, 21136

(410) 526-5000, Fax (410) 526-7631 www.hannahmore.org

(443) 881-2033 x633, Stefani Hoffman, Admissions Director

shoffman@hannanmore.org

Students (12-21) identified as emotionally disabled (ED), autistic, learning disabled (LD), or whose behaviors interfere with success in public school.

[The] **Harbour School** at Annapolis www.harbourschool.org

1277 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409

(410) 974-4248, Fax (410) 757-3733

[The] Harbour School at Baltimore

11251 Dolfield Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD 21117

(443) 394-3760, Fax (443) 394-3722

Linda J. Jacobs, Executive Director ljacobs@harbourschool.org

Bryon Fracchia, Program Director (Annapolis Campus) bfracchia@harbourschool.org

Martha Schneider, Program Director (Baltimore Campus)

mschneider@harbourschool.org

(Co-ed) (12-21) non-graded educational curriculums for students with learning disabilities, autism, speech and language impairments.

High Road Upper School of Prince George's County www.highroadschool.com

1220 Caraway Court, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 636-6614, Fax (301) 429-6194, Chris Aiello, Education Director

Co-ed (12-21) with a primary diagnosis of learning disabled (LD).

Diploma or IEP certificate track curriculums. Individual and group therapy, speech language instruction, occupational therapy, social skills training.

High Road Upper Academy of Prince George's County www.highroadschool.com

(301) 210-4860, Fax (301) 210-4863 Michelle Anderson, Education Director

Diploma and/or certificate track curriculums for co-ed (12-21) diagnosed with an emotional disability (ED) and/or learning disability. Students must accept their inability to learn in normal classroom setting. Diploma track is college preparatory. Certificate track offers courses in culinary arts, barbering, automotive repair, and graphic design.

Ivymount School - 11614 Seven Locks Road, Rockville, Maryland 20854

(301) 469-0223, Fax (301) 469-0778 www.ivymount.org

Lennie Gladstone, Admissions Coordinator lgladstone@ivymount.org

Students (14-18) with multiple disabilities (intellectual disability, speech or language impairment, other health impairments, autism). Non-diploma curriculum designed to empower and support students toward achieving the skills necessary for transition into the adult workplace.

Kennedy Krieger Institute - 12301 Academy Way, Rockville, MD 20852

(443) 923-4170, Fax (443) 923-7805 www.KennedyKrieger.org

Co-ed (grades 9-12) with emotional disability unable to learn in a regular classroom setting. Small group classrooms, individual counseling, therapeutic academic and behavioral teaching approaches.

Kingsbury Day School - 5000 14th Street, NW 20011

(202) 722-5555, Fax (202) 722-5533 www.kingsbury.org

Evelyn Montgomery, Upper School Director; Chithalinda Coleman, Admissions Director

Co-ed (5-17) independent day school for learning disabled. Diagnostic and Psychological Services: Sequenced curriculum emphasizing remediation of cognitive skill building necessary for learning and social adjustment. Year-to-Year admissions (August). Application and all supporting documents February 1st.

Lab School-4759 Reservoir Road, NW 20007

(202) 965-6600, (202) 944-2215 www.labschool.org

(202) 944-2214, Bob Lane, Director of Admissions robert.lane@labschool.org

Co-ed (grades 9-12) often gifted, children with learning disabilities not able to achieve academic success in regular classrooms. Outpatient evaluation and treatment services, occupational therapy, psychological treatment, speech-language pathology. Admission: Students with documented evidence of specific learning disabilities and average to above average intellectual functioning.

Leary School

6349 Lincolnia Road
Alexandria, VA 22312

(703) 941-8150

Fax (703) 941-4237

7100 Oxon Hill Road
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745

(301) 839-5489

Fax (301) 839-6392

Leigh Simpson, Gail Alexanderwicz, Program Directors

Co-ed (12-21) with emotional, learning, and behavioral problems. DCPS contract
provider

Lindamood-Bell - 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW 20016 www.learningabc.com

(202) 237-7695, (202) 237-6529, Jen Bravaru, Clinical Director

Diagnostic testing center for student's (5-21) to identify level of comprehension and learning abilities. Intensive remedial instruction and educational diagnostic services. Private pay.

Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy (Upper School) www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

801 Buchanan Street, NE 20017

(202) 529-7600, Fax (202) 529-2028, Mack Jones, Contact Person

Co-ed (6-22) with developmental disabilities. Students work in un-graded academic program with intensive therapeutic, vocational, and transitional services to foster independence. Goals set with families and teachers are coordinated to make student's transition to neighborhood schools or to graduate and move into employment and/or postsecondary education. Job training, job shadowing, internships, and other transition services. Referrals accepted online or call main telephone number.

Maryland School for the Blind www.mdschblind.org

3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, MD, 21236

(410) 444-5000, Fax (410) 319-5700, Carol Bogue, Education Director

Co-ed (birth to 21) traditional day, extended day, part time and/or residential programs. Students are visually impaired and often have multiple disabilities which precludes them from receiving an appropriate education in local public schools. Provide braille and low-vision instruction. Specialized life skills instruction in physical orientation, mobility, assistive technology, therapeutic recreation, and occupational therapy.

Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD)

101 Clark Place, Frederick, MD 21705 www.msd.edu

(301) 360-2000 (voice), 240-575-2966 (videophone)

Theresa Napoli, Admission Coordinator Theresa.napoli@msd.edu

Co-ed (grades 9-12) diploma focused, day and residential program for deaf and hard of hearing. No cost to Maryland residents.

Model Secondary School for The Deaf (MSSD) (at Gallaudet University)

(Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center) www.gallaudet.edu

800 Florida Avenue NE 20002

(202) 651-5781, VP (202) 250-2216, Mindi Failing, Principal

Co-ed (grades 9-12) day and residential program for hearing disabled in need of specialized services (educational, cognitive, social) to improve academic and social adjustment.

Montrose Christian School

5100 Randolph Road, Rockville, MD 20852

(301) 770-5335, Fax (301) 881-7345 www.montrosechristian.org

Shuana Bartley, Admissions Coordinator

Co-ed (13-19) who struggle academically due to a variety of diagnosed perceptual disorders. Religious based curriculum.

National Children's Center - (Three Campus Locations) www.nccinc.org

Tarlesha Wayne, Principal of NW & SE Campuses

Northwest Campus - 201 Rittenhouse Street, NW 20012

(202) 722-2319, Fax (202) 722-2503

Southeast Campus - 3400 Martin Luther King, Jr, SE 20032

(202) 561-7280, Fax (202) 561-7284

(202) 722-2300, (202) 722-2333, Fax (202) 722-2383

Maryland Campus - 410 University Blvd, West, Silver Spring, MD 20901

(301) 593-0642, Fax (301) 593-9108

Dana Cohen, Principal of MD Campus

Co-ed (8-21) residential and day programs for intellectual disabilities and/or other developmental disabilities, including: Emotional disturbances, autism, deafness, medical fragility, physical challenges and other multiple handicaps.

Pathways Schools www.pathwayschools.org

Northwood

1200 University Blvd, West

Silver Spring, MD 20902

(301) 853-3923

Fax (301) 681-7650

(301) 649-0778, Dr. Tania Debeau, Director of Programs

(Pathways operates seven therapeutic educational programs in Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Services are available at each of the seven schools).

Co-ed (15-21) private, special education school for students diagnosed with an emotional and/or behavioral disability. Basic academic instruction combined with

Edgewood

801 University Blvd, West

Silver Spring, MD 20901

(301) 681-4112

Fax (301) 681-4113

clinical therapeutic services. Individual, group, and family therapy, behavioral management, crisis intervention and transition support to school and/or employment. Referrals received from special education placement counselors, social workers, and probation officers.

St. Coletta of Greater Washington www.stcoletta.org

1901 Independence Avenue, SE 20003

(202) 350-8680, Fax (202) 350-8699, Janice Carazza, Principal

Co-ed (5-22) therapeutic day school for students with learning disabilities (LD), intellectual disability, and/or autism.

[The] Village Academy www.vacmd.org

8601 Ashwood Drive, Capitol Hgts, MD 20743

(301) 336-1904, Fax (301) 336-1906

Dawn A. Kum, Executive Officer; LaShonda Ellerby, Education Director

Day-school (grades 6-12) for co-eds with learning disabilities or emotional disabilities (ED). HS diploma goaled curriculum with post graduate career training in: Automotive technology, computer technology, and barbering.

Day school (grades 9-12) for males. Referrals through DCPS or PG Co. MD.

Youth In Transition (National Center on Institutes and Alternatives)

7205 Rutherford Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

(410) 944-9994, Dr. Larry Norris, Principal lnorris@ncianet.org

Fax (410) 944-7622 www.ncianet.org

Co-ed (11-21) (grades 6-12) with intellectual, educational and learning disabilities. Non-graded special education program that leads to a high school diploma and/or Maryland Certificate of Completion. Courses in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, life skills, art, music, physical education, pre-career technology, and vocational training, culinary arts, horticulture, and building maintenance.

B. College (Admission, Financial Aid)

DC residents enjoy college admission and scholarship opportunities that are not available to students in other jurisdictions. Some scholarships are unique to students from selected DC schools. Maya Angelou at New Beginnings assist residents apply for college and trade schools, complete financial aid packages. A counselor oversees the college student's progress.

Grade Point Average (GPA) is important but students with average (2.5 to 3.0), low (1.8 to 2.4) GPA's and or GED recipients should not be discouraged from seeking a four-year or post-secondary trade school education. The widest openings for college admission and scholarship opportunities seem to focus on minority students interested in science, math and education degrees.

Many colleges offer specialized learning programs for students with special education and/or learning disable needs. Special Education and Learning Disabled (LD) applicants are not subjected to the same admission standards as traditional students. See college's website: [www\(Collegename\).edu/admissions](http://www(Collegename).edu/admissions) for detailed information about the Special Ed and LD student admission procedure.

College Success Foundation (DC) - 1805 7th Street, NW Suite 500 20001

(202) 207-1800, 866-240-3576, Herb Tillery, Executive Director

www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org, htillery@collegesuccessfoundation.org

Inspires youth to finish high school through mentoring, academic advising, college application assistance, internships, college scholarships, and post college enrollment support. Must live in Ward 7 or 8, in 7th - 10th grades, and attending a DC public or charter school. Apply online or call 1 (877) 899-5001.

District of Columbia College Access Program (DC-CAP) helps DC high school seniors identify the right college and prepare admission and financial aid applications. CAP provides college "last dollar" award scholarships of up to \$2,000 (up to five years) to DC public school students to help make up the difference between a student's resources, financial aid, and actual college expenses. DC-CAP counselors are available at each DC public high school or contact: DC-CAP, 1029 Vermont Avenue, NW 20005 (202) 783-7933 www.dccap.org

Greater Washington College Information Center (CIC) helps students of all ages find the information they need to enter postsecondary education. Advisors assist students and families navigate and negotiate the college admission and financial aid

process. Services are available: Martin Luther King, Jr Library, 901 G Street, NW 20001 Mon - Thurs 1pm to 7pm, Fri 11am to 3pm, Sat 10am to 5:30pm, Benning Branch Library - 3935 Benning Road, NE, 20019 Tues & Thurs 3pm to 7pm, Washington Highlands Branch Library - 115 Atlantic Avenue, SW, 20032 Tues & Thurs 3pm to 7pm. www.collegeboard.org

College Financial Aid - DC residents have the benefit of three financial programs for college: DC TAG, LEAP, and DC Adoption.

- **DC TAG (DC Tuition Assistance Grant)** - Covers the financial difference (up to \$10,000) between in-state and out-of-state tuition at public colleges and universities throughout the United States. The program also funds up to \$2,500 for tuition at DC area private colleges and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Eligibility: Under age 24, DC resident for at least 12 months prior to enrolling, acceptance in an eligible college or university. Note: Incarcerated persons who are eligible to leave the institution and attend classes may apply. To learn which college or university is eligible for DC TAG and to apply call: (202) 727-2824, (202) 727-6436, (877) 485-6751 or visit Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 810 1st Street, NE 20001 www.osse.dc.gov
- **LEAP (Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership)** - Federal aid grant program administered by DC to assist income eligible, DC residents attending postsecondary educational institutions. Awardees receive up to \$1,500. per year and up to \$9,000. over six years. To apply online DC OneApp application at www.dconeapp.dc.gov or visit OSSE, 810 1st Street, NE 20001 (202) 727-6436 www.osse.dc.gov
- **DC Adoption (DCAS)** - Undergraduate degree college scholarships for DC residents who were adopted on or after October 1, 2001, or lost one or both parents as a result of the events of September 11, 2001. Eligibility: Under 24 years old, US citizen or eligible non-citizen, high school graduate, or GED recipient. To apply complete online DC OneApp application at or visit: OSSE, 810 1st Street, NE, 20001 (202) 727-6436 www.osse.dc.gov

Below is a list of scholarship popularly awarded to DC undergraduates. Other college loans, grants, or work study funds are available if registered for Selective Service (See below):

- **Bill and Melinda Gates** www.gatesfoundation.org Provides \$5,000 per year for up to 5 years toward unmet college cost. Available to students attending Anacostia, Ballou, HD Woodson, Maya Angelou PCS, Thurgood Marshall PCS, and Friendship Collegiate Academy PCS.
- **Call Me Mister Scholarship** www.multiculturaladvantage.com Full scholarship at select southern and northeastern colleges, trade schools, and universities for African-American males who want to be teachers. Apply online.
- **Children with Incarcerated Parents (CHIPS)** \$10,000 scholarships to graduating senior to attend an accredited 4-year college. Must have parent currently in prison or a guardian who was responsible for the student's care. Applications available from the respective school college counselor or online at: www.scholarships.com
- **DCHA "Commitment To Excellence" Scholarship** www.dchousing.org/ Scholarships to DCHA residents (no age limit) enrolled full-time in college or an accredited trade/technical school. \$3,500 to selected applicants with 3.5 GPA or better, \$1,000 to selected applicants with a 2.0 GPA or better.
- **DC Department of Employment Services** www.does.dc.gov Tuition assistance for DC residents attending a trade, vocational school, or apprenticeship program.
- **DC Office of the State Superintendent (Incarcerated Youth)** www.tuitiongrant.dc.gov Tuition grants to assist incarcerated youth and young adults (17 -25) pursue postsecondary certificate, associates or bachelor's degree while in prison. Must be eligible for release within 5 years. Offices of the State Superintendent of Education, 810 1st Street, NW 20001, Funds are administered by the local Department of Corrections. (202) 727-6436
- **Generation Hope** \$2,500 annual tuition grant & mentor(s) until graduation. Must be parent (19-24), with child's custody & pursuing two or four year college degree (taking minimum 6 credit hours), 2.5 GPA, (202) 656-8705 www.generationhope.org

- **Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship** www.gwu.edu
Full scholarships (4 years) at George Washington University.
Value over \$200,000. GPA 3.45 or higher. Must be DCPS graduate.
- **Posse Foundation** www.possefoundation.org
Full college scholarship at select college/universities for selected high school graduate of color.
- **Tuition Assistance Program Initiative for TANF (TAPIT)**
Helps TANF recipients obtain 2 or 4 year college degree. Provides up to \$4,000 towards books, fees and/or tuition.
- **UDC Nursing Program** www.udc.edu free tuition, books, \$250 monthly stipend and guaranteed job placement at Providence Hospital. (18 to 28 years) (202) 266-5481.

XVI. EMPLOYMENT/VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The Department of Employment of Services (DOES) provides a range of comprehensive services to help DC residents obtain and maintain employment. DC residents beginning at age 14 are eligible for job training and job placement assistance. Residents desiring to augment their employability skills can receive government support to attend independent academic or vocational training schools. A partial list of schools and vocational training programs eligible for tuition assistance is listed at www.dcnetworks.org. DOES has several decentralized *DC American Job Centers* staffed with benefits specialists, case managers, job training and placement counselors. Access to a job locator database is available at any *DC American Job Center*.

DC Department of Employment Services (Main Office)

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20019

(202) 724-7000 www.does.dc.gov

DOES American Job Centers	
Brian Holland, Program Manager American Job Centers (202) 698-5810, Fax (202) 546-8870	
<p>American Job Center DOES Headquarters 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 (202) 724-7337, Fax (202) 543-6794 Rolondra Marshall, Center Manager Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm</p>	<p>American Job Center (Southeast) 3720 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032 (202) 741-7747, Fax (202) 481-3923 Dario Stewart, Center Manager Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm</p>
<p>American Job Center (Northeast) CCDC Bertie Backus Campus 5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE 20017 (202) 576-3092, (202) 576-3100 Noelle Bonham, Center Manager Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm</p>	<p>American Job Center (Northwest) Frank D. Reeves Center 2000 14th Street, NW 20009 (202) 724-7000 Pat Phillippe, Center Manager Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm</p>

DOES Office of Youth Programs - 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019

(202) 698-3991, (202) 698-3492, Tennie Freeman, Director

Employment and training for youth (14-24). Programs provide youth with valuable skills training and a supplemental income. Eligibility: birth certificate, social security card and proof of DC residence and income necessary.

Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

(202) 698-3991, Fax (202) 698-5693, Tennie Freeman, Director

Youth (14-24) (must be 14 yrs by mid-June). Must apply online between January 30th and February 20th. Applicants must pass a series of pre-screening interviews before being officially awarded a summer job. Successful applicants are awarded jobs with private corporations, small businesses, government agencies, schools, and churches or recreation centers. SYEP employment runs from June 30th through August 6th. Depending age, youth earn between \$8.75 and \$10 per hour (some earn more based academic performance and school attendance). SYEP participants cannot work more than 25 hrs per week. (Youth Work Permit is not required for SYEP participants. See Youth Work Permit, this Chapter.)

Grow Your Own Program (GYO): (202) 698-3492

DC youth (18-24 entry level jobs within DC Government agencies, Dept Public Works (DPW), Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), Dept of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), Dept of Housing and Community Development (DCHD). 25-week subsidized training program, prior to placement at one of the above agencies. Eligibility: (18-24), DC resident, either HS Diploma or GED, police clearance. To Apply: youthjobs@dc.gov

Out of School Program: Youth (16-24) out of school, out of work, DC resident, eligible to work in USA, and need assistance securing a marketable skill.

(202) 465-9534, Andrew Smith-El, Outreach Coordinator andrew.smith4@dc.gov

YEALP (Youth Earn and Learn Program) offers employability workshop, GED preparation, and vocational skills training in hospitality, culinary arts, automotive services, information technology. Participants gain entry level employment in construction trades, hospitality, emergency medical. YEALP enrollees receive hourly stipend of \$8.25.

PYAP (Pathways for Young Adults Program) Youth (18-24), out of school, out of work, DC resident, eligible to work in USA, HS diploma or GED. Employment

readiness training, life skills development, direct training in health care, information technology and hospitality.

In School Program: Youth (14-18) in grades 9 through 12. Academic enrichment, work-readiness, leadership development, and life skills training to prepare for independence.

Permit to Work as Youth:

DC youth (14-17) must process a valid Youth Work Permit before engaging in employment for more than 40 hours per week or during certain hours of the day and night. Work permits are available from the guidance counselor at any high school. To receive a permit the youth must present: 1) social security card, 2) copy of birth certificate, 3) letter of intent to hire from the employer. There is no cost for the permit.

Youth work restrictions:

- Minors ages 14 and 15 are not permitted to work more than six consecutive days a week
- Minors ages 16 and 17 are not permitted to work more than six consecutive days a week, no more than 48 hours a week and no more than eight hours a day, or before 6am or after 10pm
- Minors under the age of 16 are not permitted to work at any job operating powered machinery, or assist with oiling, wiping, or cleaning machinery.

Youth should view one of the below job search websites or go out and look for a job the old fashioned way "beat the streets." Companies that frequently hire youth:

- Dunkin Donuts (Sales Associate) - Verizon Center 601 F St, NW); Columbia Hgts, 2750 14th St, NW, Capitol Hill, 801 Pennsylvania Ave, SE)
- Auto Zone (Sales Associate) - 5601 Georgia Ave, NW; 1207 H St NE; Naylor Rd, SE
- Chipotle (Sales Associate) Silver Spring, MD, 907 Ellsworth Dr, 10135 Colesville Rd 20907
- Cheesecake Factory (Dishwasher) - 5345 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20015
- Cosmos Club (Dishwasher) 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW 20008
- Macy's Seasonal (Merchandise Handler) - Downtown DC (F Street, NW),
- Job search online: Search the name of the business directly and locate the "jobs search" tab or search a jobs database. To apply the applicant must

have access to an email address. The following are popular online job search databases:

www.snagajob.com	www.employmentguide.com	www.washingtonpost.com
www.dcnetworks.org	www.simplyhired.com	www.monster.com
www.dcjobs.com	www.careerbuilder.com	

DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR): 1250 U Street, NW 20010
 Summer Hiring Fair: Each spring (February & March) DPR hosts a series of hiring fairs for summer positions in: aquatics (life guards, pool managers, locker room), camp counselors, activity specialist), operations (warehouse facilitators, drivers), and administrative staff. Apply online: www.dpr.dc.gov or at the fair. Applicants who timely complete the online application will be interviewed at the fair.

Academy of Construction and Design at IDEA Public Charter School

1047 45th Street, NE 20019

(202) 399-4750, Shelly Karriem, Manager skarriem@ideapcs.org

Co-ed (grades 10-12) core academic, applied learning and apprenticeship experiences. Courses support technical application of various design and construction trades. Training in carpentry, electricity and heating/ventilation/air conditioning/refrigeration (HVACR). Students earn high school diploma and entry level skill certifications. Citywide application process. Apply online at: www.MySchoolDC.org Fall application deadline is April 1st

Alexandria Seaport Foundation - Thompsons Alley, Alexandria, VA 22313

(On the water between Queen & Cameron Streets, Old Town Alexandria)

Mail: P.O. Box 25036, Alexandria, VA 22313

(703) 549-7078, Fax (703) 549-6715 www.alexandriaseaport.org

Burgess Bradshaw, Intake Coordinator bradshaw@alexandriaseaport.org

(18-22) The Boatbuilding Apprenticeship Program is a 6-8 month paid apprenticeship program (average wage is \$8.00/hour) that provides job training in the building trades, workforce development training, and academic instruction for young people (18-22) in the metro DC region. The program provides job skills, workforce skills and life skills mentoring to help participants secure employment. Alexandria Seaport Foundation (ASF) staff and volunteers support participants as they obtain driver's licenses and civil documents, open bank accounts, stay on track with court requirements and take other measures to improve their ability to secure

and maintain employment. The program is operated year round from 2 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA. The program hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Interested individuals should fill out an application on the website www.alexandriaseaport.org or Steve Hernandez, Program Director (703) 549-7078 hernandez@alexandriaseaport.org

Ballou High School-STAY - 3401 4th Street, SE 20032 www.balloustay.com
 (202) 645-3390, Fax (202) 645-3935, Cara Fuller, Principal
 Co-ed (16 years +) academic and vocational program for students who have dropped out of school. Applied educational courses and vocational instruction: barbering, cosmetology, culinary arts, auto technology, Microsoft office. Students earn high school diploma and entry level certificate of skills. Developmental reading and basic mathematics as well as a variety of vocational classes. Classes toward a high school diploma, GED certificate and EDP are offered from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on a schedule that enables students to complete their degree in half the normal time. Vocational classes are offered from 8:45am to 9:00pm. Academic classes begin at 4:30pm. Child care for children 6 weeks to 3 years (noon to 8pm).

Barbering (Ballou STAY)

Barbering theory and hands-on fundamentals, simulated barber shop environment. Course includes: History of barbering, sanitation and safety, hair design, chemical process, anatomy and physiology, bacteriology, and business principles. Curriculum involves 1500 instructional hours.

Students purchase own books, tools, and supplies (Cost range \$150 - \$500)
 Classes start August and January, Mon - Thurs (12:30pm to 2:15pm) and (4:30pm to 6:15pm), HS diploma or GED required to enroll. Courses taught by: Davis Barber Service, (202) 645-3352, 4646 Livingston Rd, SE 20032

Byte Back - 815 Monroe Street, NE 20017 (Main Ofc) www.byteback.org
 (202) 529-3395, Fax (202) 529-3395, Kelley Ellsworth, Director

Instruction provided at three locations:

Byte Back, 815 Monroe St, NE 20017

Catholic Charities, 924 G St, NW 20001

Academy of Hope 2315 18th Place, NE 20018

Computer training for unemployed and underemployed D.C. area youth and adults in order to increase their skill sets and marketability. Level I courses: keyboarding, windows, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint. Cost \$50. for 6 weekly sessions, 90 minutes

per session. Level II courses: HTML, JAVA, \$100. for 6 weekly sessions, 90 min sessions. College and business internships are available. (Byte Back instructors are volunteers.) Computers and supporting equipment provided to program graduates.

Career Path, DC - 2100 Martin Luther King Jr, Avenue, SE 20020
(202) 698-1817, (202) 747-4401, Charlie Whitaker, Director
Life skills, job readiness and supported job placement on entry-level positions (\$9.50 hr.) Referrals from DYRS and CSS (no self-referrals.)

Carlos Rosario International - 1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009
(202) 797-4700, Fax (202) 234-6563, Sonia Gutierrez, Director
English as a Second Language (ESL) (all levels.) GED preparation, and computer skills. Day and evenings classes. Mon-Fri, 8:45am-11:45am or 12:45pm-3:30pm, Mon-Thur. 6-9pm. Day care available Spanish

Covenant House - 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020
(202) 610-9646, Fax (202) 610-9640, Sister Rosetta www.covenanthousedc.org
Academic and vocational assessment, skills instruction to youth (16-21).
Open enrollment, day and evening classes. Each applicant receives a psychosocial, vocational and educational assessment for appropriate vocational curriculum.
Curriculum must be completed before job referrals.

Capital Guardian Youth ChalleNGe Academy
2001 East Capitol Street, SE 20003 (National Guard Amory)
(202) 685-8899, (202) 685-9986, Barbara Brown, DC Coordinator
Yaiza Burrell, Recruiter, yaiza.burrell@dc.gov www.ngycp.org/dc
Co-ed (16-19) who have dropped out of high school. 22-week residential program at the site of former Oak Hill, Laurel, MD, followed by 12-month Post Residential Action Plan where youth reside in the community while pursuing career options. Classes start in January and June. Academic enrichment, GED preparation, character building and leadership development, job skills training, physical fitness training. Program administered by DC National Guardsman and private contract educators. Graduates are equipped to join the work force, the military or continue their education. (No obligation to enlist in the military upon completion of the program. Approximately .07% of graduates join the military). Eligibility: DC resident, no felony adjudications, high school drop-out, substance free, voluntarily

enroll (cannot be court ordered). Program provides all needs (food, clothing, board, transportation). No cost. No stipends.

Earth Conservation Corps (ECC) - 1520 First Street, S.E. (Pump house) 20003
(202) 497-4505 www.earthconservationcorps.org

Brenda Lee Richardson, Interim Managing Director, Nate Ogle, Field Director
Education resource center located on the Anacostia River. Selective admissions, co-ed (18-25). Yearlong programs designed to help advance personal self-determination, citizenship and leadership. Participants work on special environmental projects affecting the Anacostia River and the environment. Must be able to participate Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 3pm and some Saturdays.

Excel Automotive Institute - 1235 Kenilworth Avenue, NW 20019
(202) 269-0384, Fax (202) 387-1599, Henry Schultz, Executive Director
www.excelautomotiveinstitute.org

Maintenance and Light Repair (basic engine repair, electrical & electronic systems, drive train). 653 hours classroom and shop lab training. Graduates eligible to sit for the ASE certification test. Must be 18, driver's license, social security card, read at 10th grade level; HS diploma, GED not required.

Job Corps (US Dept Labor) - 1223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003
(202) 399-8590, 1- 800 733-JOBS www.jobcorps.gov

Jacqui Seay, Project Director; Lisa Heming, Recruitment Coordinator
(16-24) Residential and non-residential vocational training and education programs. Students spend half time in vocational training and half time in basic education/GED preparation. *Stipends between \$20 and \$40 per month* for incidental spending plus a clothing allowance during first year. Job Corps curriculum generally lasts two years. Applicants must be in good physical and mental health with no pending court matters. Participants receive complete physical examination and medical care, occupational counseling, drug prevention counseling, general counseling and recreational or cultural events. Must be free from obligation to report for court supervision (on unsupervised probation).

LAYC YouthBuild PCS - 3500 14th Street, NW 20010 www.layc-dc.org
(202) 319-0144, (202) 319-0141, Fax (202) 5180618
Andrew Touchette, Head of School andrew@youthbuildpcs.org
Maria Sanchez, Administrative Assistance maria@youthbuildpcs.org

(16-24) 12-week, Workforce training in construction trades (flagging, carpentry, painting, blueprints). Students attend work readiness training and GED preparation classes and receive case management services and follow-up job placement assistance. Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm. No cost. Enrollment limited to DC residents.

OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center)

3707 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 373-0050, (202) 373-0330

F. Alexis Roberson, CEO, Latesse Barksdale, Contact Person

Training Center, 4301 9th Street, SE 20032

(202) 563-2104, Fax (202) 563-2108, DyAnne Horner Little, Program Director
Occupational skills training, academic enrichment and job placement for co-ed youth (16-26). Classes every Saturday at Ballou HS or Ellicott Jr. High.

Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering (DCPS)

704 26th Street, NE 20019

(202) 729-4360, Fax (202) 442-8438, Michael Johnson, Principal

Specialty high school (grades 10-12) that focuses on career preparation in architecture, construction and engineering. College preparatory academic courses, intertwined with architecture, construction and engineering programs. Instruction will be self-contained at the Phelps location. Special admission is required. (Fall or Spring admissions only) (No waiting list)

Lt. Joseph Kennedy Institute (Catholic Charities) www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

DC Employment Day and Transitional Services

801 Buchanan Street, NE

Washington, DC 20017

(202) 281-2703

Fax (202) 529-8211

Chandra Connolly, Co-Director

4601 Presidents Drive, Suite 215

Lanham, MD 20705

(301) 731-4703

Fax (301) 731-6634

Ron Wiles, Manager

Employment services for individuals with developmental disabilities who are in recovery from drug/alcohol use and have significant barriers to employment (must be 30 days clean). Case management, random drug testing, 3 to 6 month curriculum. Other services include relapse prevention education, a wide array of work preparation skills training, job development, placement and ongoing job supports, coaching and follow-up for up to 1 year, adult education, occupational skills training, career exploration, vocational assessments, follow-up job site

monitoring. Referrals accepted from RSA, DCPS, DDS, DORS (MD) and other social services agencies.

Prince George's County (MD) Summer Youth Employment

County Administration Bldg, Rm L202, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 952-4729, Fax (301) 952-4244 www.goprincegeorgescounty.com

Co-ed (14-21) paid (minimum wage) work experience or academic enrichment opportunities. Youth are screened for placement in either private or government sector jobs. Youth can also elect to receive paid academic enhancement at a selected PG County public school. Eligibility: 1.) Good academic standing, 2.) Between ages 14 and 21, 3.) Bona fide PG County resident, 4.) Some jobs require family of youth to meet income guidelines.

Applications accepted between February 1 and April 10th. Applications are available online in PDF www.goprincegeorgescounty.com

Sasha Bruce YouthBuild - 241 Alabama Ave, SE 20032

(202) 675-9355/56, Fax (202) 675-9335, Marlana Veldez, Director

(16-24) DYRS committed youth. One-year program for unemployed interested in developing skills in the construction trades (primarily carpentry). Applicants must be in need of a GED and read on at least 6th grade level (4 slots for post GED applicants). Curriculum rotates with 2 weeks of classroom participation then 2 weeks at the job site. *Weekly stipends* of \$75 for classroom, \$6.15 per hour for job site participation. Substance abuse counseling, peer support groups, GED participation, job placement and college counseling. Applicants must have birth certificate, (2) proofs of DC residency, police clearance, DC library card, picture ID. Mon-Fri 8:15am to 3:30pm.

Strive DC, Inc. - 128 M Street, NW #318 www.strivedc.org

(202) 484-1264, Fax (202) 484-2135 Derrick Cox, Office Manager

(17-24) 3-week job readiness program with two-year post-placement support for youth, ex-offenders, non-custodial parents and TANF. Enrollees learn to take orders, accept criticism, and use the telephone and computers. Curriculum is conducted in simulated workplace, group interaction and one-on-one sessions. Sessions start the 1st or 2nd Friday of each month. Classes Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm, Graduates placed in entry level positions \$10.00 to \$11.50 per hour. Fare cards provided. Strict dress code.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Youth and Transition Services) (DC
Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA))

250 E Street, SW 20003

(202) 679-2678, Fax (202) 442-8720 www.dds.dc.gov

Damian Johnson, Supervisory case manager damian.johnson2@dc.gov

Co-ed (16-21) vocational rehabilitation services for youth diagnosed with a mental or physical disability. Helps youth, parents and teachers attain vocational and/or postsecondary educational goals. Eligibility: Diagnosed disability. SSI recipients are presumed to meet eligibility criteria.

XVII. Afterschool and Mentoring Programs

826DC - 3333 14th Street, NW 20009

(202) 525-1074, Zachary Clark, Executive Director

Provides academic support (tutoring, mentoring, culture activities) to DC youth (6-18). Drop-in homework support 3pm to 6pm Mon - Thurs. Educational support mentors help develop reading and writing skills, assist high school or GED grads with college applications. Cultural outings each Sunday. No cost.

After School Kids Program (ASK) www.csj.georgetown.edu/ask

Georgetown University (Center for Social Justice)

1421 37th Street, NW, Poulton Hall 130 20057

(202) 687-5572, (202) 687-5330, (202) 687-1092

Gina L. Bulett, Program Director; Michael Cordisco, Primary Contact

Students and volunteers provide community-based supervision in an attempt to help youth (12-18) complete court ordered probation, without rearrest. Program engages youth in cultural and recreational activities, community service projects, twice weekly tutoring and employment opportunities. ASK transports from probation office to ASK program at Georgetown Univ. then ASK student volunteers return youth to their respective homes at 8:30pm. Referrals by probation officers or the Court.

Alliance of Concerned Men (ACM) www.ACMdc.org

3227 Dubois Place, SE 20032 (202) 575-7544, Fax (202) 575-6063

(202) 903-1004, Arthur "Rico" Rush, Program Coordinator rushrico@aol.com

(202) 903-1002 cell Tyrone Parker, Exec. Director tyrone.parker@acmdc.org

Staffs afterschool and counseling programs for youth (12-21) at various housing projects and schools (Ballou Sr. High, Benning Terrace Apts. and Park Morton Apts (NW)). Primary 1-on-1 and group activities. Volunteer mentors work with one-on-one- youth with life skills and behavioral adjustment. Agency and direct referrals accepted.

Atlas Stagecraft Training and Apprenticeship Program (ASTAP)

1333 H Street, NW

(202) 399-993, Douglas Yeuell, Director

Vocational training and entry-level work experience in technical theater and stagecraft production. Must be 18 +, HS diploma, GED, or part of a workforce re-entry program. Must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs. Trainees receive \$25 stipend (weekly), graduate apprentice earn \$10.50 hour.

Beacon House DC - 601 Edgewood Street, NE 20017

(202) 529-7376, Fax (202) 832-9456 www.beaconhousedc.org

Keima Smith, Afterschool Director ksmith@beaconhouse.org

Co-ed (5-18) afterschool, weekends and summer camp. Academic and cultural enrichment, sports team activities (football, baseball, basketball and competitive cheerleading), therapeutic recreation, mentoring. Works primarily with youth living throughout Ward 5 including Edgewood Terrace. Mon-Fri 3:30pm - 8:30pm (1st 2 hrs devoted to academic enrichment and homework assistance). Saturday Science Club Sat 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area

7401 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, MD 20706 www.bbbsnca.org

(301) 794-9170, Fax (301) 794-9180, Denise Williams, Contact Person

Professionally supported long term one-on-one mentoring for youth (8-17). (Cannot be currently involved in the juvenile justice system.) Advocacy and crisis support for single parents. Volunteer mentors are encouraged to have weekly face-to-face contact with youth.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (BGCGW) www.BGCGW.ORG

Neighborhood Clubhouses In DC (Youth 13-18)

4103 Benning Road, NE 20019 (DC Area Headquarters) (202) 540-2300

Afterschool, weekend, and summer activities for co-ed youth (7-21). Membership fee \$50 per youth, per year, plus activity fees, except Jelleff Community Center (no cost). Scholarships available for membership at other 3 BGCGW clubs.

BGCGW Neighborhood Clubhouses	
George Ferris (#6) 801 Shepherd Street, NW (202) 576-7285 20011 Tania Young, Director Mon-Sat 3pm-9pm Summer Hours: 9am-4pm athletic programs: baseball, basketball,	THEARC 1901 Mississippi Ave, SE (202) 610-9707 Erin Martin, Program Director emartin@bgcgw.org Extreme Teens Program Mon-Fri 3:30pm to 9pm Summer Hours: 10am-7pm

BGCGW Neighborhood Clubhouses	
football, track, double dutch, technology center	Athletic programs (football, baseball, basketball). Academic support, computer training.
Jelleff Community Center (DC DPR site) 3265 S Street, NW 20007 (202) 462-1317 Tarayra Staton, Program Dir Mon-Fri 3:30pm to 8:30pm Sat 10am to 6pm academic support, gymnasium, pool No cost for club membership Summer camp July 3 - August 4, 2017	Richard England (Club #14) 4103 Benning Road, NE 20019 (202) 388-8197 Shawn Osborne, Branch Director (202) 388-8181 Mon-Fri 3pm-9pm Sat 9am - 4pm Summer Hours: 9am-4pm Athletic programs (football, baseball, basketball), academic support, cultural arts, computer training.

Capital Educational Support - 820 H Street, NE 20002
(202) 234-1980, Fax 315-3746 www.capitaleducation.com

Kofi Graham, Program Director

DCPS youth in need of additional academic support and guidance. Individual and small group mentoring and tutoring. Referrals from all sources.

Cease Fire, Don't Smoke the Brothers and Sisters

4708 14th Street, NW 20011

(202) 210-1960, Al-Malik Farrakhan, Executive Director

Facilitators for positive direction of youth. Advocates for vulnerable youth returning citizens with all social issues. Day program for youth to come and communicate with counselors and peer support members.

Center for Therapeutic Concepts (CTC)

1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 200, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 386-2991, Fax (301) 386-1944 CTC4mentors@aol.com

Regina Stanley, Contact Person

Therapeutic mentoring aimed at improving social, emotional, and academic skills. Age appropriate "rap" sessions, recreational activities, survival Spanish classes, career goal setting. Referrals through CSS, no cost. Appointments available Mon-Fri 9am to 6pm, Sat 10am to 3pm.

Coalition for Economic Empowerment

1250 4th Street, SW 814W 20024

(202) 257-7772, Susan Hoskins, Director CEESusan@aol.com

Academic enrichment, sports programming, recreation outings, computer training, mentoring.

College Bound - 128 M Street, NW 20001 www.collegebound.org

(202) 842-0858, Kenneth Ward, Executive Director kenneth@collegebound.org

Rikkia Hicks, Mentor Coordinator rikkia@collegebound.org

Mentoring and scholarship program DC youth grades 8 through 12, committed to going to college, and available to attend weekly meetings. Assistance with test-taking skills for SAT, SAT-9, ACT, language and science tutoring, college admissions, and scholarship and financial aid applications. Apply online at: www.collegebound.org

College Tribe DC- 3845 South Capitol Street, SW 20032

(Covenant Baptist UCC)

(202) 563-3420, (202) 562-5576 www.collegetribe.org

Sandy Merilan, Program Director

Males (3rd to 8th grade). "Black men mentor black boys." STEM focused academic support, to include, video game design, robotics, chess, public speaking, educational outings. Afterschool (3:30pm to 7pm) and summer curriculums. Apply online.

Concerned Black Men

1816 12th Street, NW (Thurgood Marshall Center) 20009

(202) 797-7444, Fax (202) 797-7447, Margie Bennett, Office Manager

Provides positive role models through programs and activities at schools and other public facilities. (Group mentoring and tutoring to DC Public School males (10-16). Tues, Wed, Thurs 11am to 5pm.

Dreaming Out Loud - 1231 Good Hope Road, SE 20032

(202) 800-2612, www.dreamingoutloud.org

Chris Bradshaw, Executive Director chris@dreamingoutloud.org

Brandy H. M. Brooks, Director of Programs brandy@dreamingoutloud.org

Promotes urban agriculture through growing fresh vegetables and managing farmers markets. Provides farming skills training, technical assistance, and micro-enterprise opportunities (sell fresh fruit and vegetables at local farmers

markets). Volunteer urban gardeners matriculate to farmers market entrepreneurs. Employer host for the Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program. Youth (14-21) can apply for summer youth employment in February 2017 at: www.does.dc.gov Volunteer urban gardeners apply directly to Dreaming Out Loud, online.

DC Dragons Dancarate' - 1731 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018
(202) 904-8474, (240) 893-6140, Latisha McDuffie, Program Director
www.dancarate.com

(Ages 4-13). Afterschool, and weekend dance and Tae Kwon Do. Dance (Hip Hop) and martial arts training (Tae Kwon Do), competition and event performances. Instructors and training assistants are accomplished martial artists. Afterschool pickup available from area schools (Afterschool pickup \$125 per month); Afterschool program (4pm to 6pm) includes homework support, academic enrichment, and dance and Tae Kwon Do. Afterschool program (\$125 per month). Apply with consent of parent or guardian.

DC Scores - 1224 M Street, NW, Suite 200 20005
(202) 393-6999, (202) 393-0655 www.DCSCORES.org
Bethany R. Henderson, Director; Lyndsey Miller-Vierra, Deputy Director
Co-ed (8-15) daily afterschool academic enrichment and athletic development. Students participate in league sanctioned soccer matches and academic performance contest (poetry spoken word, writing contests and public speaking). Programs available in Wards 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8. On-site enrollment available.

DC Youth Orchestra - 1700 E. Capitol Street, NE 20003 (Eastern HS)
(202) 698-0123, Fax (202) 723-4555 www.dcyop.org Claudine Nine, Director
Classical music education, training, and performance opportunities. Instruction available at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Semester registration Fall, Spring, and extended summer program. Classes available Tues -Sat 9am to 5pm. Student must rent or provide their own instrument. New students with no previous instrument experience apply online. Student with experience must arrange audition for proper placement. Per semester tuition required, depending on level of classes (visit website for chart of tuition cost). Scholarships available.

Drop-in Centers:**First Congregational UCC Drop-in Center⁸**

945 G Street, NW 20001 www.firstuccdc.org

(202) 628-4317, Rev. James D. Ross II, Program Manager

Co-ed (13-24), Meals, peer counseling, board games and HIV testing.

Mondays 6pm to 9pm. Walk-in.

LAYC Drop-in Center - 3045 15th Street, NW 20009

(202) 319-2225, Diana Martinez, Program Manager

Co-ed (13-24), case management, peer support, internet computer usage, showers and snacks, full kitchen. Walk-in Mon - Fri 10am to 6pm.

Richardson Dwellings Drop-in Center (Managed by Sasha Bruce)

240 54th Street, NE 20019 (Basement)

(202) 870-0127 cell, Bradley Holmes, Center Manager

Afterschool safe-place for Richardson Dwellings youth. Games, recreational activities (pool table, shuffle board, jump rope), TV, video movies, snacks.

Yoga classes and young men's circle Tues and Thurs 6pm to 7pm. Drop-in center hours: Mon - Thurs 4pm to 7:30pm Walk-in.

Sasha Bruce Youth Drop-in Center - 741-A 8th Street, SE 20003

(202) 675-9340 ext 212 Pam Lieber, Program Manager plieber@sashabruce.org

Co-ed, up to age 24. Elective case management, counseling, meals, laundry facilities, showers, underclothing, telephone and internet access, and individual and group social engagements. Mon - Fri 8am to 8pm. Walk-in.

Earth Conservation Corps 1520 First Street, S.E. (Pump house) 20003

(202) 497-4505 www.earthconservationcorps.org

Brenda Lee Richardson, Interim Managing Director, Nate Ogle, Field Director

Education resource center located on the Anacostia River. Selective admissions,

co-ed (18-25). Yearlong programs designed to help advance personal self-

determination, citizenship and leadership. Participants work on special

environmental projects affecting the Anacostia River and the environment. Must

be able to participate Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 3 pm and some Saturdays. Apply in

person, August (Fall), and November (Spring).

⁸ Staffing and volunteer support with Sasha Bruce YouthWork and Downtown BID

Empowering Males of Color Initiative (EMOC) -1700 East Capitol St, NE 20003
Eastern High School (EHS) www.easternhighschooldc.org

(202) 698-4500, Ivan Douglas, Program Director ivan.douglas@dc.gov

Focuses on Black and Latino EHS males (11th & 12th grades). Students receive mentors, intense academic, extracurricular, and social support designed to maximize their college and/or career pursuits. EMOC students are (i) *enriched* through an all-male public policy course designed to address common concerns and issues that affect urban and international communities, (ii) *equipped* with invaluable knowledge about the college and career transition process, and (iii) *exposed* to experiential social entrepreneurship domestic and international travel opportunities. Each EMOC member receives a strong male mentor that supports scholars in their career and life pursuits.

[The] Fishing School - 4737 Meade Street, NE 20019

(202) 399-3618, Fax (202) 399-1014 www.fishingschool.org

Porsha Childs, Director of Programs pchilds@fishingschool.org

(8-12) afterschool and summer enrichment programs. Academic support, personal nurturing, and positive social activities weekdays 3:30pm to 8:00pm. Snacks and meals provided to all participants. No cost (may require activity fees).

Full-day 8-week Summer Enrichment program from June to mid-August. Students must attend either: Walker School for Boys, Thomas, Plummer or Turner elementary.

Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop

2201 P Street, NW 20037

(202) 758-0829 www.freemindsbookclub.org

Tara Libert, Director tara@freemindsbookclub.org

Seana Drucker, Program Director seana@freemindsbookclub.org

Males (16 & 17) charged as adults and detained at CTF (participation is voluntary). Inspires youth to develop educational and career potential through exposure to books, writings and other scholarly materials. Weekly group meetings to discuss pre-selected books and literature. Continued contact with the youth once in the community or when transferred to another detention facility. Tutorial assistance with story writing, poetry and letters to home. Accredited correspondence course for BOP inmates on African American Literature. Self referrals accepted.

Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute - 1351 U Street, NW 20010

www.jowga.org

(202) 232-2387, Abdur-Rahim Muhammad, Master Leader htcmrahim@aol.com

Low-contact martial arts training, skill building, physical development. Advanced students compete with similar martial arts clubs locally and nationally. Students exhibit their martial arts, dances and drumming through performances and area festivals. \$50 onetime registration fee. Classes free for youth (5-13), adults \$225 per yr. Youth classes at 3:30pm to 6pm Mon- Thurs. Apply with consent of parent or guardian.

Horton's Kids - 100 Maryland Avenue, NE Suite 500, 20002

(202) 544-5033, Fax 544-5811 www.hortonskids.org

Robin Berkley, Executive Director,

Julie Lonardo, Community Center Outreach Director

Co-ed (K-12th grade) residing in the Wellington Park section of far SE (Pomeroy Rd between Sheridan and Stanton). Academic supports, school advocacy, mentoring, youth development activities, daily meals, basic needs supports, onsite library, and holiday events. Daily meals, Mon-Fri. Daily academic and youth development programs, Mon - Thurs. Weekend recreational activities and field trips. No selection criteria. Attendance requirements. No cost. Wait list.

interPlaycompany Band - 6777 Surreywood Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817

(301) 229-0829, Ken Silverstein, Managing Director www.interplayband.org

Musical experience mentoring for individuals with mild cognitive disabilities.

Mentoring assist students develop percussion instrument skills and techniques.

Participants co-perform with experienced musicians with similar cognitive disabilities. Eligibility: understand verbal and gestural cues, count to 10, regulate behavior, and produce a sound from an instrument. Call to schedule an admission interview.

Kid Power-DC - 755 8th Street, NW 20003

(202) 554-6070, Fax (202) 347-6360 www.kidpowerdc.org

Andria Hollis, Program Coordinator

Afterschool academic, artistic and service learning activities.

Life Pieces To Masterpieces, Inc.

5600 Eads Street, NE 20019 @ Charles Drew Elementary

(202) 399-7703, Fax (202) 399-7731 www.lifepieces.org

Monica Cloud, Interim Executive Director

Leadership development, health education and cultural enrichment programs for African-American males (3-21) and their families living east of the Anacostia River. Participants receive individual tutoring, daily homework assistance and school advocacy through any or all of 7 program curriculums: Academic - daily homework assistance/tutoring.

Arts - apprenticeship assistance with visual arts, dance, media and vocal artistry.

Leadership Development - leadership strategies are coached using proven decision-making tools.

Health - daily meals/snacks, personal hygiene training and sex education

Exposure - to different races and cultures through planned activities, Micro-enterprise - entrepreneurship.

Ladies of LPTM - engages mothers in bi-monthly developmental sessions.

Applicants must be interviewed. No cost for participation.

Reach, Inc. 729 8th Street, SE 20003

(215) 205-9902, www.reachincorporated.org

Mark Hecker, Executive Director mark@reachincorporated.org

Kim Davis, Instructor kim@reachincorporated.org

Trains and develops grade-level readers to become teen tutors and mentors for younger students. Literacy skills improve for both the teen and youth. Teens with the help of a Reach, Inc. staff member authors and designs children's book suitable of publication.

Rita B. Bright Family and Youth Center (LAYC)

2500 14th Street, NW 20009 www.layc-dc.org

(202) 727-0025, Manni Hayes, Site Manager

Gymnasium activities (basketball, volleyball, wrestling, dancing), sound studio, game room, computer access, academic enrichment, cultural outings.

Program co-managed by DCPR and LAYC. Facility user free no cost to DC residents. Mon-Fri 3pm to 9pm, Sat 10am to 4pm.

Maryland Family Resource Center (Community Support Program)

6192 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

(301) 567-8311, Fax (301) 567-1058, MacLetus Smith, PhD, Program Manager
 Academic support, personal development and self-esteem building. One-on-one mentoring, individual therapy, group art and social activities. Referrals through DC Access Help Line (202) 671-3070, or CFSA.

Mentors, Inc. - 1012 14th Street, NW Suite 304 20005(202) 783-2310, Fax (202) 783-2315 www.mentorsinc.orgDeirdre Bagley, Executive Director dbagley@mentorsinc.orgJohn-Ubong Silas, Coordinator jsilas@mentorsinc.org

Promotes academic, career and personal development of public high school students through one-on-one mentoring and enrichment activities. Mentors assist with career and job-readiness training, college preparation (admission and financial aid applications), tutoring and SAT preparation. Referrals through DCPS.

Open City Advocates (OCA) (formerly known as Mentoring Today)

4202 Benning Road, NE #2 20019

(202) 678-9001, (202) 678-9005 www.opencityadvocates.org

Penelope Spain, Executive Officer; Whitney T. Louchheim, Chief Operating Ofc.

Mentoring and legal advocacy for youth detained New Beginnings. OCA attorneys, and American University law students advocate for before and after committed youth's release to ensure successful reintegration, and protection of due process rights while addressing critical issues such as education, employment, and housing. Referrals accepted in August and September.

McKnight Boxing Annex (Bald Eagle Recreation Center DPR)

Head Bangers Boxing Organization

100 Joliet Street, SW 20032

(202) 698-7107, Barry Hunter, Head Coach

Boxing skills and fitness training, self-esteem building, academic enrichment. Co-ed (10-18) Individual and team competitions. No cost for skills training, boxers pay cost of competition entry when required. Participants must be current member of Potomac Valley Association (PVA), (\$40 per year).

New Futures - 641 S Street, NW www.newfuturesdc.org
 (202) 580-1444, Julie Green, Executive Director julie@newfuturesdc.org
 Keyonia Holland, Program Coordinator keyonia@newfuturesdc.org
 Scholarship, academic support, and career support provide eligible students (17-29) who have completed high school or GED with a pathway to post-secondary education and meaningful careers. Must have applied or accepted in post-educational vocational, technical or community college and must be affiliated with one of New Futures' community partner organizations. Awardees attending post-secondary vocational, certificate programs, or community college receive up to \$12,800.

NOMIS (Fitness & Boxing Gym) - 2403 Benning Road, NE 20003
 (202) 316-2380, Robert Simon, Director robert.simon46@yahoo.com
 Physical fitness training and conditioning. Individual and group counseling and mentoring. Competitive boxing against local and national boxing clubs. No cost for youth under age 18. Summer Camp ages 5-13 (June-August) breakfast and lunch provided no cost.

Positive Nature - 1017 New Jersey Avenue, SE 20003
 Brian Bailey, Jennifer Murphy, Co-Directors
 (202) 646-0560, Fax (202) 646-0565
<http://www.idealists.org/view/nonprofit/33PwPxjxkWGnp/>
 Co-ed (7-18) strength-based therapeutic afterschool and summer camp to at-risk and emotionally troubled youth. Individual, group and family counseling, mentoring, crisis intervention, academic enrichment, life skills training, encouraged parental participation. All activities are therapeutically based. Youth are transported to the program daily and returned to their respective homes. Eligibility: Youth must have an open CFSA case.

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)
 410 7th Street, SE 20003
 (202) 546-5940, Fax (202) 544-1306 www.smyal.org
 Sultan Shakir, Executive Director; Dominique Parris, Program Manager
 After-school program, skills counseling, employment readiness arts workshops, substance abuse and tobacco prevention groups. Programs to support and enhance self-esteem of LGBTQ youth. Tues, Wed, Fri 4pm to 8pm. Mondays reserved for females only. Thursdays reserved for males only.

Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program

7610 Pennsylvania Ave, Forestville, MD Suites 204,205 20709

(301) 420-7395, (301) 370-2428 cell www.takechargeprogram.org

Jerrod Mustaf, Executive Director jerrod.mustaf@takechargeprogram.org

(202) 386-0906 cell, Blythe Patenaude, Manager

bpatenaude@takecharginprogram.org

After school academic support, mentoring, life skills training, group counseling, anger management, conflict resolution. DC ACE Diversion contract provider. Summer (August) sports leadership camps at Kelly Miller and Sousa Middle Schools. Teaches youth sportsmanship, life skills wellness, and truancy prevention.

Tony's Boxing Gym-1216 Mount Olivet Road, NE 20002

(202) 889-5711, Anthony Bell, Gym Manager www.tonysboxing.com

Mental and physical conditioning. Individual counseling, mentoring and life skills. No competitive boxing. Cost \$60 month, \$150 per 3 months, \$240 6 months, or \$420 per year. Walk-in admission. Youth under 18 yrs must have parental permission to join.

Roving Leaders Program (DC Dept. of Parks and Recreation)

1250 U Street, NW 20009 (Main Ofc) www.dpr.dc.gov

1800 Anacostia Dr, SE 20020 (Field Ofc.)

(202) 698-2250, (202) 698-2258, Cecelia Thomas, Counselor

Alonzo Holloway, Program Manager alonzo.holloway@dc.gov

Outreach workers provide counseling, mentoring and advocacy support to at-risk youth co-ed (9-24). Leaders make home, school and court visits. Services are individualized depending on need. Referrals from parents, community worker or teachers. Roving leader will contact youth within 48 hours after being assigned the youth. Specialized summer programs for males and females (14 -21) (Enrollment through the Mayor's Youth Summer Program.)

[The] Urban Alliance Foundation

2030 Q Street, NW 20009

459-4300, Fax (202) 459-4301 www.theurbanalliance.org

Nathaniel Cole, Executive Director; Tameka Logan, HS Program Manager (202)

Prepare 11th and 12th grade students for career employment and self-sufficiency.

Students learn to improve their oral and written communication skills through

college essay writing assignments and oral presentations. Assistance with college and work applications and 2-year post graduation follow-up. Classes weekly from 2pm to 4pm.

Washington Tennis & Education Foundation www.wtef.org

1600 Kennedy Street, NW 20011

William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center (Rock Creek Park Campus)

200 Stoddert Place, SE 20019

Benning Stoddert Recreation Center (East Capitol Campus)

(202) 291-9888, (main number)

Eleni Rossides, Executive Director; Willis Thomas, Vice President

Academic enrichment, combined with tennis and life skill instruction. Afterschool, Saturday and summer camp programs. SAT preparation, homework assistance, intensive tennis instruction, tennis tournament participation. Fee per 9 week curriculum (scholarships available)

Words Beats and Life - 1525 Newton Street, NW 20010

(202) 667-1192 www.wblinc.org, Mazi Mutafa, Executive Director

Co-ed (5-23) arts based educational activities (African drumming and dancing, tutoring, poetry reading) cultural outings. Classes and activities Mon-Fri 6pm to pm. Apply through the website. No cost

Young Ladies of Tomorrow (YLOT) - 78 U Street, NW 20001

(202) 332-7184, Fax (202) 332-7121 (call first)

Helen Wade, Director yLOT_1@msn.com www.youngladiesoftomorrow.com

Females (9-17) counseling, therapeutic recreation, job training, mentoring, and community service opportunities. Individual, group counseling, one-on-one and group mentoring. 6-week summer camp, 10-15 day school suspension program (Mon-Fri 9am to 2:30pm.) Afterschool program hours 4:30pm to 7:30pm (transportation provided as needed). CSS contract provider for the CSS LOTS program. Walk-ins and friend of a friend referrals accepted.

DC Dept Parks and Receptions (DPR):

DC Department of Parks and Recreation www.dpr.dc.org offers a wide variety of free and low cost programs, activities and facilities for DC residents of all ages. Residents can learn and enjoy sports, health, fitness, aquatic activities, gardening, food and nutrition, therapeutic recreation, afterschool and summer camps.

Please visit DPR's A to Z Program Index to register for all programs, activities and classes DPR offers. You can browse the programs without creating an account. To register for a program, activity or class, you must first create an account. Once you have created an account, you can log in immediately.

DPR community facilities and recreation centers are located throughout the City. Below is a list of community and recreation centers:

DC Parks and Recreation Centers			
Ward	Center	Hours	Pool
8	Anacostia Recreation Ctr 1800 Anacostia Dr, SE 20020 (202) 698-2250	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat & Sun: Closed	outdoor
5	Arboretum Community Ctr 2412 Rand Place, NE 20002 (202) 673-4507	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
5	Bald Eagle Recreation Ctr 100 Joliet Street, SW 20032 (202) 671-5125	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
1	Banneker Comm Ctr 2500 Georgia Ave, NW 20001 (202) 673-6861	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Outdoor (202) 673-2121
8	Barry Farm Recreation Ctr 1230 Sumner Road, SE 20020 (202) 442-5420	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Indoor (202) 442-5328
7	Benning Park Comm Ctr 5100 Southern Ave. SE 20020 (202) 645-3957	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Outdoor (202) 645-5044
7	Benning Stoddert Comm Ctr 100 Stoddert Place, SE 20019 (202) 698-1873	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
5	Brentwood Recreation Ctr 2311 14th Street, NE 20018 (202) 576-6667	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	

DC Parks and Recreation Centers			
Ward	Center	Hours	Pool
3	Chevy Chase Comm Ctr 5601 Connecticut Ave., NW 20015 (202) 282-2204	Mon - Fri: 9 a - 10 p Sat: 9 a - 5 p Sun: Closed	
3	Chevy Chase Recreation Ctr 5500 41st Street, NW 20015 (202) 727-7714	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
1	Columbia Heights Comm Ctr 1480 Girard Street, NW 20009 (202) 671-0373	Mon - Fri: 9 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
8	Congress Heights Recreation Ctr 611 Alabama Avenue, SE 20009 (202) 645-3981	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
7	Deanwood Recreation Ctr 1350 49th Street, NE 20019 (202) 671-3077	Mon - Fri: 9 a - 9 p Sat: 9 a - 5 p Sun: Closed	Indoor (202) 671-3078
8	Douglass Comm Ctr 1898 Stanton Terrace, SE 20020 (202) 645-3980	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Outdoor
5	Edgewood Recreation Ctr Third & Evarts Streets, NE 20017 (202) 576-6410	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
4	Emery Recreation Ctr 5801 Georgia Ave, NW 20011 (202) 576-3211	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
8	Ferebee-Hope Recreation Ctr 3999 8th Street, SE 20032 (202) 645-3916	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 8 p Sat & Sun: Closed	Indoor
7	Fort Davis Comm Ctr 1400 41st Street, SE 20020 (202) 645-9212	Mon Wed Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Tues Thurs.: 12 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p, Sun: Closed	
8	Fort Stanton Recreation Ctr 1812 Erie Street, SE 20020 (202) 671-1040	Mon-Fri 3:30pm to 9pm Sat & Sun Closed	Outdoor
3	Fort Stevens Recreation Ctr 1327 Van Buren St, NW 20012 (202) 541-3754	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
3	Glover Park Comm Ctr 4001 Calvert Street, NW 20007 (202) 299-3324	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	

DC Parks and Recreation Centers			
Ward	Center	Hours	Pool
3	Guy Mason Recreation Ctr 3600 Calvert Street, NW 20007 (202) 727-7736	Mon - Fri: 9 a - 10 p Sat: 9 a - 5 p Sun: 11 a - 3 p	
4	Hamilton Recreation Ctr 1340 Hamilton Street, NW 20011 (202) 576-6855	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
3	Hardy Recreation Ctr 4500 Q Street, NW 20007 (202) 282-2190	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
1	Harrison Recreation Ctr 1330 V Street, NW 20009 (202) 673-6865	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
5	Harry Thomas Sr. Recreation Ctr 1743 Lincoln Road, NE 20002 (202) 576-5642	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Outdoor
3	Hearst Recreation Ctr 3950 37th Street, NW 20008 (202) 282-2207	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
7	Hillcrest Recreation Ctr 3100 Denver Street, SE 20020 (202) 645-9200	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
3	Jelleff Recreation Ctr 3265 S Street, NW 20007 (202) 462-1317	Mon - Fri: 12 p - 8 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Indoor
5	Joseph H. Cole Recreation Ctr 1299 Neal Street, NE 20002 (202) 442-9262	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
3	Kalorama Recreation Ctr 1875 Columbia Rd, NW 20009 (202) 673-7606	Mon - Fri: 11 a - 7:30 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
1	Kennedy Recreation Ctr 1401 7th Street, NW 20001 (202) 671-4794	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
6	King Greenleaf Rec Ctr 201 N Street, SW 20024 (202) 645-7454	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
3	Lafayette Recreation Ctr 5900 33rd Street, NW 20015 (202) 282-2206	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	
4	Lamond Recreation Ctr 20 Tuckerman Street, NE 20011	Mon - Fri: 10 a - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p	

DC Parks and Recreation Centers			
Ward	Center	Hours	Pool
	(202) 576-9541	Sun: Closed	
5	Langdon Park Comm Ctr 2901 20th Street, NE 20018 (202) 576-6596	Mon - Fri: 3:30 p - 9 p Sat: 10 a - 4 p Sun: Closed	Outdoor
7	Lederer Gardens 4801 Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, NE 20019		



Maya Angelou Academy

XVIII. Immigration (Children under age 21)

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To locate a detainee (18+) currently in ICE custody or released from ICE custody within last 60 days, look online: www.ice.gov

To locate a youth (less than 18yrs) "family" must call the nearest ICE contract holding facility, usually a local city or county jail or juvenile detention center. There is no location data base of juvenile's in ICE custody.

Undocumented and unaccompanied immigrant children are vulnerable to abuse, neglect, abandonment, and victimization such as human trafficking and child labor. Accordingly, Congress created special provisions to help eligible immigrant children remain safe while living in the United States and to eventually obtain legal permanent residency. Individuals who believe that they are eligible for the benefits described below, or any other immigration benefit, should consult with an attorney before proceeding with the application process. Those individuals should also be aware that filing for any type of immigration benefit, including those listed below, may have unfavorable collateral consequences for ineligible family members.

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) is an immigrant classification available to undocumented alien children living in the U.S. who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned by one or both parents. Undocumented children under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court or in state-supported foster care may petition for SIJS. Once the petition for SIJS is approved, the petitioner is immediately eligible to apply for lawful permanent residency and to work or attend school. SIJS recipients will also be eligible to pursue naturalization after the statutory timeframe. To be eligible for SIJS, the juvenile must:

- Be present in the United States
- Be under the age of 21 when the SIJS petition is filed

- Be unmarried at the time the SIJS petition is filed
- Be under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court or in state-supported foster care, with the state court order in effect on the date of filing the SIJS petition.
- Demonstrate that he or she cannot be reunited with a parent because of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or a similar reason under state law; and
- Demonstrate that it is not in the juvenile's best interest to return to his or her home country or last country of residence.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program grants a renewable two-year reprieve from removal, complete with work authorization. Relief under DACA is temporary, however, and does not include a path to legal residency or citizenship. A series of eligibility criteria must be met in order to apply for DACA:

- Arrival in the United States before age 16
- Entry on or before June 15, 2007
- Physical presence in the United States on June 15, 2012
- Under age 31 on June 15, 2012
- Continuous residence in the United States since June 15, 2007
- Physical presence when application for DACA made
- Entered without inspection or status expired as of June 15, 2012
- Currently enrolled in school, graduated from high school or obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, admitted to an institution of higher learning, or received honorable discharge from the armed services
- No convictions for a felony offense, a "significant" misdemeanor offense, or multiple misdemeanors, and not otherwise a threat to national security or public safety

On November 20, 2014, the Obama Administration announced the Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) program. DAPA agrees to "Exercis[e] Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents." DAPA expands the date to January 1, 2010 when an undocumented person, under age 16, must have entered the U.S.

- Below is a list of local organizations with expertise assisting undocumented youth file for SIJS and DACA benefits:

AYUDA-6925-B Willow Street, NW 20012 www.ayuda.com
 (202) 387-4848, Fax (202) 387-0324, 46950, Paula Fitzgerald, Executive Director
 Community Plaza, # 209, Sterling, VA 20164
 (703) 444-7009, Madeline Taylor Diaz, VA Office Managing Attorney
 Representation in deportation proceedings, political asylum, naturalization, family-based petitions, defense to deportation, and self-petition for battered immigrant women. Assist with Haiti TPS applications. Initial consultation fee for immigration cases \$50 (cash only). Domestic violence fees no cost. Spanish, French, Polish

Catholic Charities (DC)-924 G Street, NW 20001 www.catholiccharitiesdc.org
 (202) 772-4348, (202) 772-4352, Fax (202) 772-4409
 Jeanne M. Atkinson, Program Director

Immigration: Represents persons in detention, removal hearing, work authorization, asylum applications, family visas; work visas, DACA applications, BIA appeals, Federal court appeals, and community education. **Naturalization:** Help completing forms, application, and appeals.

New client walk-in hours: Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:30am. Flat fee of \$60 for each consultation. Fees can be waived with approval. French, Spanish

Office Locations	
924 G Street, NW 20001 (202) 772-4356, (202) 772-4352 Mon-Fri 9:30am to noon, 2pm to 4:30pm, Call for appts. Celsa Flores, Coordinator	1618 Monroe Street, NW 20010 (202) 939-2420 walk-in Wed and Fri 9am to 1pm Heruy Megrahtu, Coordinator
415 East Diamond Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (301) 740-2523, walk-in 9am to 3pm Call for appts. Celia Rivas, Coordinator	12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 (301) 942-1790 walk-in Thurs 9am to 11pm Jacqueline Rishty, Coordinator

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition (CAIR) - 1612 K St, NW # 204 20006
(202) 331-3320, Fax (202) 331-3341 www.caircoalition.org

Heidi Altman, Legal Director ex 20

Mari Dorn-Lopez ex 20, Supervisor Detained Immigrant Children's Program
Provides individuals and organizations with legal, and educational support. Assist immigrants detained by ICE in detention centers in Virginia and western Maryland.

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

1460 Columbia Road, NW 20009 www.carecencdc.org

(202) 328-9799, Fax (202) 328-7894, Abel Nunez, Executive Director

Martha Grijala, Intake Coordinator

Legal assistance with work authorizations, document translations, asylum applications, family visas, and Naturalization assistance. Assists with Haiti TPS applications. Sliding fee.

Spanish, French

Chinatown Service Center (Chinese Community Church)

500 I Street, NW 20001

(202) 898-0061, Fax (202) 898-2519, Lisha Ma, Coordinator

Assistance with immigration issues, income tax, public benefits referrals, crime victim assistance. Cultural activities. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm

Cantonese, Mandarin

Ethiopian Community Center - 7603 Georgia Avenue, NW #100 20012

(202) 726-0800, Fax (202) 726-7436 www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org

Hermela Kebede, Executive Director

Non-legal immigration assistance i.e. ESL and computer skills training, employment counseling. Mon-Fri 9am to noon, Sat 10am to 4pm.

Amharic

Hispanic Committee of Virginia (Comite Hispano de Virginia)

5827 Columbia Pike, # 200, Falls Church, VA 22041

(703) 671-5666, Fax (703) 671-2325, Alberto Quirioaa, Executive Director

Assists with immigration and citizenship issues, translations, and federal income tax. Fairfax or Arlington County residency required for services.

Spanish

Human Rights First - 100 Maryland Ave, NE # 500 20002

(202) 547-5692, Fax (202) 543-5999 www.humanrightsfirst.org

Elisa Massimino, Director, Eleanor Acer, Director Asylum Program
 Direct representation for most immigration and naturalization issues: Screenings, referrals, and supervision of pro bono attorneys representing clients in political asylum cases. Applicants must meet income guidelines. Mon - Fri 4:30am to 4pm
 Spanish, French

Kids In Need of Defense (KIND) - 1300 L Street, NW Suite 1100 20005
 (202) 824-8680, Laura Nally, Client to Attorney Coordinator www.supportkind.org
 Connects unaccompanied children who face legal immigration challenges with an attorney in immigration proceedings.

Lutheran Social Services - (Refugee Immigration Services (RIS))
 Four area resettlement program offices: www.lssnca.org
 4406 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011 (Main Office)
 (202) 723-3000, Fax (202) 723-3303, Melissa Graves, Executive Director
 8719 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Serving Montgomery Co, MD
 (301) 560-1668, Fax (301) 562-8586
 3516 Easton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224
 (410) 327-1941, Fax (410) 327-1941 (call first)
 Resettlement support for newly-arrived refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking. Case management, job referrals, ESL classes, emergency transportation, and interpretation services. Services focus on immigrants from: **Iraq, Sierra Leone, Eritrea, Burma, Vietnam, Somalia, Ethiopia, and Sudan.** Assistance with work authorization, asylum applications, family visas, and BIA appeals. Mon-Sat 9:30am to 4pm Amharic

Mil Mujeres- 1419 V Street, NW 20009 www.milmujeres.org
 (202) 560-5237, Fax (202) 567-6377, Marc Haufrect, Legal Director
 Immigration legal and social services to low-income Spanish-speaking domestic violence survivors. Mon-Fri 9:30am to 5pm. Sliding fee, donations. Spanish

Spanish Catholic Center - 1618 Monroe Street, NW 20010
 (202) 234-7349, Fax (202) 772-4408, Father Donald Lippert, Director
 Assists persons in immigration detention, removal hearings, work authorizations, asylum applications, family visas, work visas, BIA appeals, and Federal Court appeals. Spanish, Italian, French

Tahirih Justice Center - 6402 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042
 (571) 282-6161, Fax (571) 282-6162, Heather Taylor, Director www.tahirih.org
 Intake conducted by whoever answers the telephone.

Legal, advocacy, and public education to assist immigrant women and girls seeking protection against gender-based violence (rape, domestic violence, genital mutilation). Direct assistances with asylum process, housing, and temporary support. Language translations available. (Center staff available to speak several language and dialects.)

Washington Lawyer's Committee For Civil Rights & Urban Affairs

(Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project) www.washlaw.org
 11 Dupont Circle, NW # 400 20036
 (202) 319-1000 ext. 120, Fax (202) 319-1010, Spanish (202) 319-1011
 Jonathan Smith, Executive Director; Matthew K. Handley, Project Director
 Direct legal assistance to refugees seeking political asylum, discrimination, and inequitable application of immigration laws. Call for intake information or complete questionnaire available at www.washlaw.org/projects/immigrant-and-refugee-rights

Human Trafficking

Undocumented persons, homeless youth, and intellectually disabled persons are familiar victims of illegal trafficking. If human trafficking is suspected the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is available to give advice 24 hours, 7 days a week 24-hour **Hotline 1-888-261-3665**.

Ayuda, Inc - 6925-B Willow Street, NW 20012 (Main Ofc)

(202) 387-4848, Fax (202) 387-0324, www.ayuda.com

Paula Fitzgerald, Executive Director; Helen Sanchez, Intake Specialist

46950 Community Plaza, # 209, Sterling, VA 20164

(703) 444-7009, Fax (703) 444-2204

Legal advocacy: Immigration, political asylum, family visa petitions, naturalization, battered spouse waivers. Domestic violence, CPO, child custody & support. Human trafficking: Immigration status relief, emergency assistance, advocacy.

Spanish, Polish, Italian, French

Boat People S.O.S. - 6066 Leesburg Pike, Fall Church, VA 22041

(703) 538-2190, Fax (703) 538-2191, www.bpsos.org

Dr. Nguyen Thang, Director; Lai Dant, Office Manager

Assists boat people and other refugees from Vietnam to resettle in the U.S. Case management, legal and social services, housing placement, and mentorship. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm, Sat 10am to 4pm. Vietnamese

Courtney's House

(202) 276-4487, www.courtneyshouse.org

Tina Frundt, Executive Director; Shamere McKenzie, Coordinator

Outreach, protection and support for children and minors who are victims of domestic sex trafficking in the greater DC area. Street outreach between 12:30am and 5:30am to rescue or support victims. Safe group house (girls 12 to 17 yrs) to support and protect rescued victims. All staff sex trafficking survivors.

Fair Fund, Inc. - P.O. Box 21656, 20009 (Safe Location)

(202) 265-1505, Andrea Powell, Executive Director

Brittany Waddy, Crisis Response Case Manager

Works to prevent human trafficking and sexual violence of youth, especially girls. Individual and group counseling and art therapy. "Tell Your Friends" program is a four-week educational workshop at DCPS that facilitates discussion with teens on their perceptions of healthy and unhealthy dating relationships, commercial sexual exploitation, and human trafficking.

FAIR Girls - 2100 M Street, NW Suite 170-254 20009

(202) 609-7994, www.fairgirls.org

Andrea Powell, Executive Director; Priya Dhanana, Outreach Coordinator

Females (11-21) emergency response, crisis counseling, clothing, short-term housing, individual, group, and economic empowerment therapy.

Homestretch - 303 S. Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

(703) 237-2035, Fax (703) 237-4540, Christopher Fay, Executive Director

www.homestretch-inc.org

Legal assistance, micro loans, psychotherapy, support groups, subsidized and furnished housing, and safety planning. Intake interviews by appt. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm

H.I.P.S. (Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive)

906 HL Street, NE 20002

(202) 232-8150, Fax (202) 232-8304 www.hips.org

Cyndee Clay, Director, Earline Budd, Advocate

Case management and referrals directed at ending the cycle of abuse of sex workers, promote self-determination, and independence. Street outreach, Fri/Sat 9pm to 5am **Hotline 1-800-676-HIPS**; peer education for men.

Innocents at Risk -1101 30th Street, NW, # 500 20007

(202) 625.4338, Fax (202) 625-4363, Deborah Sigmund, Advocate

National trafficking watchdog and educational programs.

Polaris Project - PO Box 53315, 20009 www.polarisproject.org

(202) 745-1001, Fax (202) 745-1119, Bradley Myles, Executive Director

Hotline 1(888) 3737-888 (24/7). Social services support for victims and survivors of human, sex, and labor trafficking. Crisis intervention, emotional support, case management, emergency housing. Eligible victims housed in scattered sites apartment for up to 6 months. Housing for sex trafficking girls (under 17 yrs) Courtney's House, PO Box 12054, 20005.

XIX. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND SEXUAL MINORITY SERVICES

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) youth face harassment, abuse, and engage in high-risk behavior⁹. at much higher rates than their heterosexual counterparts. LGBT youth are almost 10 times more likely to use crystal meth than cisgender youth¹⁰, and are more susceptible to mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicide. 40% of homeless DC youth identify as part of the LGBT community. 27% transgender students report being physically assaulted because of their gender. 87% report being verbally harassed¹¹. Incarcerated LGBT youth are disproportionately victimized by sexual assault and rape.¹² U.S Department of Justice recently released national standards to prevent, detect, and respond to prison rape. All federal and state correctional institutions (jails, prisons, halfway houses) are now required to employ specific guidelines and oversight to prevent sexual violence of persons (including juveniles) in custody.¹³

LGBT youth encounter unique circumstances when interacting with law enforcement and social service organizations. Law enforcement officials tend to respond strictly to the "gender" of the individual. The District of Columbia¹⁴ along with a growing number of other states and municipalities have adopted human rights laws that require employers, housing providers, public accommodations, and educational institutions to provide services to LGBT individuals in a manner consistent with their sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

Sexual orientation or gender identity cannot be determined by physical appearance. Individual gender identity and expression is an internal identity of being male/female, masculine/feminine, or neither. Individuals who identify as a gender opposite their sex assigned at birth are considered "transgender." (i.e. birth certificate says female, and individual identifies as a female.) The transgender identification cannot be claimed on the spot. The individual must have a history of pronouncement of the claimed sexual orientation or gender identity.

⁹ "CDC 2010, Youth Risk Behavior Survey: Sexual Minority Baseline, District of Columbia Public Schools.

¹⁰ id.

¹¹ Id.

¹² Sexual Victimization in Juvenile Facilities Reported by Youth, 2008-09 11), (BJS Jan 2010

¹³ Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Designed to protect and prevent sexual victimization of adults and juvenile while in federal or state custody.

¹⁴ Title 4, DCMR, Chapter 8 "Compliance Rules and Regulations Regarding Gender Identity of Expression."

Note: Medical transition (surgery) or hormone treatments are not required for an individual to identify as transgender.

DYRS Gender Classification and Housing: LGBT youth detained by DYRS are evaluated by an in-house classification committee to decide on housing assignments. *LGBTQI youth shall not be placed in isolation or segregation as a means of keeping them safe from discrimination, harassment or abuse except under court order or for medical reasons. DYRS-007 (2012), VIII/F.*

DC DOC Gender Classification and Housing: Transgender, transsexual, inter-sex, and gender variant persons incarcerated by DC Department of Corrections (DOC) may request placement in a jail housing unit not in accord with their genitalia. DOC Transgender Committee (TC) (medical practitioner, mental health clinician, DOC supervisor, volunteer member of the transgender community) will: Review documents and information that identifies inmate as transgender or intersex, interview inmate, and assess inmate's vulnerability to victimization if housed in general population. The Committee assessment of where inmate should be housed is based on: Inmate's assessment of vulnerability, safety and security of inmate and staff, housing availability, gender identity, and genitalia. TC can recommend inmate be housed: In general population, in protective custody, or in unit consistent with gender identity, appearance, and overt expression that differs from their birth sex or genitalia.

Gender Reassignment: A DC resident who is biologically one gender and lives the life of the other gender can have gender identity reassigned even if that individual has not been altered physically. To apply for change of gender designation the applicant must submit a completed Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) "Gender Designation Form" on-line or at any DMV location. The form requires a statement from a physician, licensed therapist/counselor, case worker, or social worker who can certify that the applicant has been, is currently, and will continue in the unforeseeable future to live as the gender for which he/she is applying. The cost of the new identification card is \$7. A changed ID card can help avoid problems when trying to access programs such as public accommodations (shelter, restrooms, etc).

Change of Name: File with the Judge-in-Chambers, H. Carl Moultrie I, Courthouse, 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 4220. (202) 879-1579, Fax (202) 879-1579. The application process takes approximately two months to complete.

Birth Certificate Gender Redesignation: The JaParker Deoni Jones Birth Certificate Equality Amendment Act of 2013 allows individuals who have undergone a gender transition procedure (surgical, hormonal, or other appropriate treatment) to request a new birth certificate to reflect changed gender. With supporting documentation of the transition from the licensed physician, application for a new birth certificate is made at: Vital Records Division, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, First Floor, 20002 (202) 442-9009. Cost for a reassigned birth certificate is \$23. The old birth certificate is thereafter sealed from public review.

Note: Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services Program and Trans Legal Advocates of Washington (TransLAW) hold monthly Name & Gender Change Clinics to assist clients navigating the name and gender change process. For more information or to find out about the next clinic, please visit www.translawdc.org or call (202) 939-7627.

Mayor's Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Affairs (LGBTQ) (DC Govt)

2000 14th Street, NW 20009 www.lgbtq.dc.gov
 (202) 727-9493, Fax (202) 727-5931, Shelia Alexander-Reid
 Liaison between Mayor's Office and the LGBT community. Provides capacity building, public education, and community outreach assistance to groups/individuals interested in improving services for LGBTQ.

MPD Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Liaison Unit (LGBTLU)

1369-A Connecticut Ave, NW 20010
 (202) 727-5427, Fax (202) 724-4120 Gllu@dc.gov
 Sergeant Jessica Hawkins, Supervisor (202) 669-1369, cell
 Focuses on safety of LGBT community. Community education, hate crime investigation, and conduct neighborhood patrol functions. Officers notify LGBTLU when they receive an incident report involving LGBT. 911 Emergency Call Operators refer LGBT calls immediately to the LLU team.

Al-Anon/AlaTeen/ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics)

(202) 635-2023 - DC and Maryland www.adultchildren.org, <http://www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org> (703) 534-HELP (4357) - Virginia

Advocates for Youth - 2000 M Street, NW #150 20036

(202) 419-3420, Fax (202) 419-1448 www.advocatesforyouth.org

Yvonne Gaither, Ofc. Manager; Deb Hauser, Program Manager

Advocacy, education, and outreach on issues that impact the reproductive and sexual health and wellbeing of youth to include LGBT.

Casa Ruby - 2822 Georgia Avenue, NW 20001

(202) 355-5155, Ruby Corado, Executive Director www.casaruby.org

24/7 drop in-community center and transitional housing for homeless LGBT youth and adults. Support groups and social service referrals.

Drop-in Centers:**First Congregational UCC Drop-in Center¹⁵**

945 G Street, NW 20001 www.firstuccdc.org

(202) 628-4317, Rev. James D. Ross II, Program Manager

Co-ed (13-24), Meals, peer counseling, board games and HIV testing.

Mondays 6pm to 9pm

LAYC Drop-in Center - 3045 15th Street, NW 20009

(202) 319-2225, Diana Martinez, Program Manager

Co-ed (13-24), case management, peer support, internet computer usage, showers and snacks, full kitchen. Mon - Fri 10am to 6pm.

Sasha Bruce Youth Drop-in Center - 741-A 8th Street, SE 20003

(202) 675-9340 ext 212, Pam Lieber, Program Manager plieber@sashabruce.org

Co-ed, up to age 24. Elective case management, counseling, meals, laundry facilities, showers, underclothing, telephone and internet access, and individual and group social engagements. Mon - Fri 8am to 8pm.

¹⁵ Staffing and volunteer support with Sasha Bruce YouthWork and Downtown BID

The DC Center For the LGBT Community www.thedccenter.org

2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 105 20005

(202) 682-2245, David Mariner, Executive Director

Drop-in center and clearinghouse for LGBT. Sponsors LGBT events to help promote equitable LGBT treatment. Events include: Career development and work group seminars, DC Crystal Meth Working Groups, Financial Planning Conference for Same Sex Couples.

DC Center For LGBT Support Groups and Workshops	
Gender Queer Discussion Every 3 rd Tuesday 7pm	People who identify outside the gender binary
Crystal Meth Working Group Tuesdays 6:30pm	Support groups for Meth users and their partners
FUK!T packing parties 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday's 7pm to 9pm	Preparing safer sex kits for distribution of high volume sex trade areas
HIV support group 2 nd Saturdays 4pm to 7pm	HIV testing (results in 20 mins), safer sex kits, dental dams
Queer Fiction Class 4 th Thursdays, 6pm to 8pm	Forum to review and critique the creative works of LGBT writers

Courtney's House - PO Box 48626, Washington, DC 20002

(202) 525-1426, www.courtneyshouse.org

Tina Frundt, Executive Director; Rachel Boyd, Coordinator

Outreach, support for children and minors who are victims of domestic sex trafficking in the greater DC area. Street outreach between nightly 3am and 8am. Drop-in center (girls 12-21). All staff are sex trafficking survivors.

Dignity Washington Dignity Center - 721 8th Street, SE 20003

P.O. Box 15279, Washington, DC 20003

(202) 546-2235, Fax (202) 546-9538, Doug McCuckin, Chapter President

Services to Catholic gays, lesbians and other concerned individuals. Religious meetings, counseling, and social activities. Mass every Sunday 6pm at St. Margaret's Church, 1820 Connecticut Avenue, NW 20036.

Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive (H.I.P.S.)

906 H Street, NE 20002 Hotline **1-800-676-HIPS**

(202) 232-8150, (202) 517-0544, Fax (202) 232-8304 www.hips.org

Cyndi Clay, Director; Earline Budd, Advocate

Case management directed at abuse of sex workers, promotes independence.

Street outreach, Fri/Sat 9pm to 5am, peer education for men.

LGBTQ Transitional Housing (LAYC-DC) - 3045 15th Street, NW 20009

(202) 489-5121, Fiona Shepherd, Program Manager fiona@layc-dc.org

18-month LGBTQ (co-ed) (18-21) scattered site apartment living, case management.

To apply, go to LAYC Drop-in center, 3045 15th Street, NW Mon-Fri 9:30am to 6pm.

LAYC-DC Drop-in Center - 3045 15th Street, NW 20009

(202) 567-8927, (202) 319-2255, Fax (202) 462-5696

Diana Martinez, Program Manager Diana@layc-dc.org

Roland Gutierrez, Case Manager roland@layc-dc.org

Co-ed (13-24), case management, peer support, internet computer use, showers, snacks, full kitchen use. Mon-Fri 10am to 6pm.

Metropolitan Community Church - 474 Ridge Street, NW 20001 www.mccdc.com

(202) 638-7373, Rev. Cathy Alexander, Associate Pastor revcathy@mccd.com

Counseling for individuals, couples, family, and parents of gay and lesbian persons, religious and advocacy activities.

PFLAG of Metro DC - 1701 14th Street, NW 2nd floor (Whitman Walker Clinic)

www.pflagdc.org

(202) 638-3852, Fax (202) 289-0006, Jesus Chavez, Operations Coordinator

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) dialogue and organize events and educational seminars about sexual orientation, and human diversity.

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) - 410 7th Street, SE 20003

(202) 546-5940, (202) 464-4548, Fax (202) 544-1306 www.smyal.org

Sultan Sharik, Executive Director sultan.shakir@smyal.org

Supports LGBTQ youth. Group counseling, support groups, HIV testing and counseling, and social activities.

Trevor Project - Crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for LGBT youth (13-24). **24 hour Trevor Lifeline 1 866-488-7386** 24-hour, or TrevorText (202) 304-1200. Available of Fridays (4pm to 8pm), or TrevorChat Available 7 days 3pm to 9pm online at www.thetrevorproject.org

[The] Triangle Club - 2030 P Street, NW 20035
(202) 659-8641 www.triangleclub.org

Meetings in accordance with the 12 steps traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups, Crystal Meth Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous. Schedule of meetings by calling the Triangle Club or view the website. A \$10 monthly or \$100 annual membership fee is required.

Wanda Alston House - 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW #920

(202) 733-3642, (202) 465-8794, Fax (202) 733-3643

(202) 465-8794, June Crenshaw, Executive Director

Anna Kiesnowski, Lead Case Manager

www.wandaalstonfoundation.org Structured (18-month) transitional living program for LGBT (18-24). Must be involved in structured activity (school, employment, vocational training) and agree to abide by program rules and pay a percentage of income towards rent and savings account.

Whitman Walker Health Youth Services (formerly Metro TeenAids)

651 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003 www.metroteenaid.org

(202) 543-9355, Fax (202) 543-8249, Amie Krautovurst, Program Manager

Youth (13-24) at-risk or affected by HIV/AIDS. Drop-in center, outreach, education, advocacy, HIV testing and counseling, Mon-Fri 3pm to 7pm.

XX. Legal Assistance

In the District of Columbia there are several sources of legal representation for indigent youth charged with a crime. The DC Public Defender Service generally handles the more complex, resource-intensive, and time consuming juvenile delinquency cases. Other juvenile cases are handled by a panel of pre-selected attorneys (CJA attorneys) who are appointed pursuant to the District's Criminal Justice Act of (CJA)¹⁶, or third-year law students, under the supervision of a licensed DC attorney from Georgetown University Law Center/Juvenile Justice Clinic or DC Law Students in Court program.

Individuals seeking a civil remedy are not entitled to court-appointed representation. This chapter lists many of the non-profit organizations and law school clinics which provide consultations, resources, and representation to individuals and groups who are in need of civil legal services and unable to pay the cost of an attorney. Clients must meet income guidelines to receive services.

Low and moderate income persons seeking legal assistance for a non-criminal matter can start by using an on-line service called www.LawHelp.org (not accessible by telephone or walk-in). Referrals to local legal aid and public interest law offices that provide free or low cost legal representation can be made online. The DC Bar Pro Bono Programs sponsors walk-in legal advice and referral clinics on selected dates at Bread for the City's two offices (See Bread for the City, this Chapter).

Direct Representation:

Advocates for Justice and Education

25 E Street, NW 20001

3912 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011 (Mary's Center)

(202) 678-8060, (888) 327-8060, Fax (202) 678-8062 www.aje-dc.org

Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas, Director of Legal Programs rhiligh-thomas@aje-dc.org

¹⁶ Attorneys prescreened by a panel of experienced jurist to represent income eligible youth and adults in juvenile and criminal matters in the District of Columbia. List of CJA attorneys www.burkaengle.com

Direct services and individual advocacy to parents of special education students when a third party is necessary to ensure the child receives the educational support and services needed to progress in school. Education and training for parents to learn more about the laws supporting special education and related services. (E Street - Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm) (Mary's Center Tuesday-Thursday 9am to 4:30pm)

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

1627 K Street, NW 20006 Hotline (202) 393-3572

(202) 706-7150, Fax (202) 315-0375 www.apalrc.org Naznin Saifi, Director
Multi-lingual legal referral. Direct services for limited-English proficient Asian-Americans in the areas of workers' rights, domestic violence, and immigration.
Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Vietnamese, Korean

Ayuda, Inc. - 6925-B Willow Street, NW 20012 (Main Ofc)

Paula Fitzgerald, Executive Director; Helen Sanchez, Intake Coordinator
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2755 Hartland Road, Suite #100, Falls Church, VA 27043
(703) 444-7009, Fax (703) 444-2204

Legal advocacy: Immigration, political asylum, family visa petitions, naturalization, battered spouse waivers, domestic violence, CPO, child custody and support, legal interpreter bank, anti-trafficking, immigration status relief, and emergency assistance. Spanish - Polish - Italian- French- Spanish sign language

Bread for the City (Operates two legal clinics) www.breadforthecity.org

1525 7th St, NW 20001, (202) 265-2400, Fax (202) 745-1081

1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020, (202) 587-5902, Fax (202) 574-1536

Su Sie Ju, Legal Clinics Director

Landlord/tenant, public benefits, and family issues (child support, custody, domestic violence). Walk-in services (no appointments). Mondays 1pm to 4pm.

Matters related to employment, walk-in services at both sites Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm. Must be DC resident and provide proof of income and picture ID. Spanish

Children's Law Center (CLC) 616 H Street, NW Suite 300 20001

(202) 467-4900, Fax (202) 467-4949, Judith Sandalow, Executive Director

Chrissy Smith, Legal Director csmith@childrenslawcenter.orgHelpLine: (202) 467-4900 (option 3) www.childrenslawcenter.org

Free legal services to at-risk children, their families, foster and kinship caregivers.

Specialty areas: child custody, special education, adoption, government benefits and domestic violence. Duty day telephone consultations available for children who wish to talk to a lawyer. Legal Helpline provides legal information, advice, and referrals on issues related to: Child welfare, education, health care access, child custody, guardian, and adoption. Helpline available Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm.

Columbus Community Legal Services (Catholic University Law School)

3602 John McCormack Rd, NE 20064 (202) 319-6788, Fax (202) 319-6780

Catherine Klein, Clinic Director www.law.cua.edu

Representation by students supervised by licensed attorney.

Families and the Law Clinic: Catherine Klein, Supervisor

Domestic violence and general domestic relations issues: Temporary and permanent restraining orders, divorce, custody, visitation, and child support.

General Practice Clinic: Stacie Bustin, Faith Mullen, Supervisors

Civil law matters, housing, consumer, family law (divorce, child custody), probate, bankruptcy, and administrative law matters.

Advocacy for the Elderly Clinic: Michael McGonagall, Supervisor

Plaintiffs and defendants (60+) Landlord-tenant, small claims, public benefits, bankruptcy, and probate.

Spanish

Community Legal Services of Prince George's County

Upper Marlboro Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, MD

14735 Main Street, Room 2435M www.clspgc.org

(240) 391-6370, (800) 735, 2258, Fax (301) 864-8352

Neal T. Conway, Executive Director

Lawyer referral service that connects clients facing matters in Prince George's County Courts with pro-bono attorneys, involving family law, domestic violence, small claims, landlord/tenant, special education, and elder law. Telephone intake: Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm. Walk-in clinics: Upper Marlboro Court House. Mon, Wed, Fri 9am to noon. (Must sign-in between 9-11am), Community Outreach

Patrol Station (COPS) 8011 New Hampshire Avenue, Langley Park, MD, Family Law
Mon, Wed, Fri 9am - 2pm. Representation available in English and Spanish.

Counsel for Child Abuse & Neglect (CCAN)

DC Superior Court, 500 Indiana Ave, NW Room # 4415 20001

(202) 879-1301, Kimberly Cruz, Acting Director

(202) 879-1406, (202) 879-1304, Beverly Gibbs, Social Worker

Facilitates & trains appointed lawyers representing indigent parents & children in child abuse & neglect cases. Court referrals only. Provides eligibility screenings for adults in abuse and neglect matters.

D.C. Bar Law Firm Pro Bono Clinic www.dcbar.org

Walk-in legal advice available second Saturday of each month 10am to 12pm at:

Bread for the City (Northwest Center) 1525 7th Street NW 20010

Bread for the City (Southeast Center) 1640 Good Hope Road SE 20020

Free legal consultation and referrals: Government benefits, family law (custody or support cases), civil (consumer disputes, if client being sued for money, wage claims (employer owes you wages), landlord & tenant (eviction or refusal to make repairs), bankruptcy clinic seminars and possible representation.

D.C. Employment Justice Center

1413 K Street, NW 20005 (Mailing address)

(202) 828-9675, Fax (202) 828-9190 www.dcejc.org

Phil Fornaci, Executive Director pfornaci@dcejc.org

Latoya Bell, Legal Director lbell@dcejc.org

Legal assistance and consultations regarding employment law matters. Cases generally handled by law students under the supervision of a licensed attorney.

Workers' Rights Clinics at both Bread for the City locations: 1524 7th Street, NW, Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm. 1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020, last Saturday of the month, 10am to 1pm, Neighborhood Legal Services, 2811 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, first and third Fridays of each month 12pm to 3pm. Spanish

D.C. Law Students in Court - 4340 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 100

(202) 638-4798, Fax (202) 638-0304 www.dclawstudents.org

Court Office - 510 4th Street, NW (Bldg B) Mon - Fri 10am to 1pm

Moses Cook, Executive Director mcook@dclawstudents.org

Stephanie Harrison, Staff Attorney sharrison@dclawstudents.org

Intake: Tues - Fri. 10am to 1pm. Third-year law students, under the supervised of a licensed DC attorney, represent clients in misdemeanor, juvenile, landlord-tenant, and small claims/consumer cases. Students attend law schools at American University, Howard University, George Washington University, University of the District of Columbia, and Georgetown University. Clients must meet income guidelines. Cases are appointed by the Court.

D.C. Lawyers for Youth - 1220 L Street, NW Suite 605

(202) 386-7104 www.dcly.org R. Daniel Okonkwo, Executive Director

Eddie Ferrer, Legal and Policy Director

Advocacy and direct services to help arrested youth navigate the DC juvenile justice system. Encourages legal and social policies that provide resources to the betterment of youth and their families. Referrals from all sources.

D.C. Bar Legal Information - (202) 626-3499 www.dcb.org

Website information on "How to Find a Lawyer": Consumer law (car purchase and repairs, identity theft, internet fraud, phone scams), environmental law, family law (living will, advance directives) no criminal law information. No telephone information available. Spanish

D.C. Volunteer Lawyer Project - 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW #400 20015

(202) 885-5542 www.dcvlp.org Virginia Kling, Managing Attorney

Direct legal representation and social service assistance to victims of domestic violence. Assistance with: Civil protection orders, child custody and divorce, immigration petitions. Domestic Violence walk-in legal and social support clinic to assist survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking every Wednesday 1pm to 3:30pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I Street, SW 20024

Domestic Violence Intake Center (SAFE, US Attorney's Office, Legal Aid)

Two intake sites available Mon-Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm

DC Superior Court Bldg - 500 Indiana Ave, NW # 4235, 20001 (202) 879-0152

United Medical Center - 1328 Southern Ave, SE (202) 561-3000

Natalia Otero, Executive Director; Baylis Beard, Director of Advocacy

Legal representation: Civil protection orders, child custody, and child support, modification of CPO, and other advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

Georgetown University Law Center/Juvenile Justice Clinic

111 F Street, NW Suite 127 20001

Kristin Henning, Clinic Director

(202) 662-9590, Fax (202) 662-9681 www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/jjc

Third-year GTU law students, under supervision of a licensed clinical professor represent clients in juvenile court cases. Cases are appointed by Court.

LawHelp.Org/DC - www.LawHelp.Org

On-line referral service for low and moderate income DC residents in civil legal issues: Family law, public benefits, consumer, taxation, employment, housing, immigration. Provides general information and referral services only. Must meet federal income guidelines to receive services.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

1331 H Street, NW # 350 20005 www.legalaiddc.org

(202) 628-1161 (Main number for all offices), Fax (202) 727-2132

Eric Angel, Executive Director

Satellite locations: 2041 MLK Jr Ave, SE LL-1 20020

900 Delaware Ave, SW 20024

Domestic Violence Intake: United Medical Center

1328 Southern Avenue, SE 20020

Free to indigent DC, MD, VA residents (if DC case). Strict income guidelines.

Landlord/tenant, disability, public benefits, family law (custody, visitation, guardianship). Intake hours at H Street & MLK Ave, Mon 12:30pm to 6pm, Thurs 12:30pm to 4pm, Delaware Ave, Tues 9:30am to 12:30pm, Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Spanish

Montgomery County, MD, Public Defender's Office

Allen Wolf, District Public Defender (District #6)

191-P East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 563-8900

8552 Second Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 563-8701

Represent low-income residents charged with juvenile complaints in Montgomery County, MD. Parents must interview for child's eligibility. Representation assigned

by the Court. Juvenile matters are held in Montgomery County Circuit Court, South Tower, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD Office hours: Mon - Fri 8am to 4:30pm.

Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division www.dccourts.gov

410 E Street, NW 20001 (DC Superior Court, Bldg C)
 (202) 879-1549, Fax (202) 879-4619, Jeannie Adams, Director
 Alternative dispute resolution-mediation, arbitration (binding and non-binding), neutral case evaluation. Case types: Civil actions (over \$200), domestic issues divorce, child custody and child support. Community information and referral program on a walk-in basis. Monday -Friday 8:30am - 5pm.

Neighborhood Legal Services www.nlsp.org

680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018 (main office)
 (202) 269-5100, Fax (202) 832-1984 (NE/NW residents)
 2811 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20032
 (202) 678-2000 (SE/SW residents), Fax (202) 889-3374
 4607 Polk Street, NW
 (202) 399-1346, Fax (202) 399-1349
 Barbara Laur, Interim Executive Director
 Foreclosure Clinic: How to avoid, delay and prevent foreclosure. Legal advice and counseling, not direct representation. 3rd Thursday month 6pm to 8pm.
 Spanish-speaking persons call (202) 682-2700. Free to indigent D.C. residents (strict incomes guidelines). Consumer rights, family law, public benefits, public assistance, social security and unemployment, employment and housing discrimination.

Prince George's County, MD, Public Defender's Office

14735 Main Street (Court House 272-B), Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
 (301) 952-2159, Janet Hart, Public Defender, District #5
 4990 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781 (301) 699-2760
 Laura Novello, Office Supervisor
 Represent low-income residents charged with juvenile complaints in Prince George's County, MD.

Public Defender Service - 633 Indiana Avenue, NW 2nd Floor 20004

www.pdsdc.org

(202) 628-1200, Avis E. Buchannan, Director, Rudy Acree, Deputy Director

Civil Legal Services Division - 601 Penn. Ave, NW # 110 20004

(202) 628-1200, Fax (202) 824-2521, Robert Hornstein, Chief

Represents PDS clients in a wide range of civil matters that are collateral or ancillary to the clients' criminal or delinquency representation (e.g. housing, including criminal activity related evictions, civil protection orders, contempt proceedings, child support, abuse and neglect proceedings, civil forfeiture matters, public benefits, employment, and special education). Representation is provided in both judicial and administrative forums. CLS's Special Education attorneys ensure that the rights of children with disabilities get free and appropriate education under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and receive appropriate diagnostic assessments, meaningful IEP's, and appropriate educational programs and placements. Representation also is provided to protect children with disabilities from unlawful imposition of discipline. CLS also provides immigration advice counsel to PDS's other Divisions on representational matters that could impact or affect the immigration status of PDS clients.

Community Defender Division (CDD) - 680 Rhode Island Ave, NE, # H-5*

(202) 824-2801, Fax (202) 824-2819, Jamie Argento Rodriguez, Chief

Juvenile Services Program (JSP) - Nancy Glass, Manager

Provides consultations and representation to detained children at administrative due process hearings. Advocates for youth regarding conditions of confinement in District's secure facilities. Serves as a conduit between youth and their respective attorneys. In connection with placement at New Beginnings Youth Development Center (NBYDC), Laurel, MD (DC's youth committed facility), Youth Services Center (YSC) Northeast DC (DC's detention facility), and other DYRS placements including shelter houses, group homes, and residential treatment facilities. Works with community organizations to develop reentry programs that address the special needs of children.

Prisoner and Reentry Legal Services Program (PRLS)

Chiquisha Robinson, Manager

Provides consultations and representation to individuals arrested and convicted under the DC Code and individuals incarcerated at the Central Detention Facility (CDF), the Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), and the

Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) facilities, to provide legal information, to advocate regarding conditions of incarceration, and to assist with parole and other release-related matters. Responds to legal and social service needs of returning citizens, to address the collateral consequences of criminal records and to assist individuals with their transitions to the community.

**Office is expected to relocate in summer 2017. Please call (202) 824-2801 to confirm the address before visiting the Community Defender Division.*

UDC (David A. Clarke) School of Law - 4340 Connecticut Ave, NW 20008

(202) 274-7400, Fax (202) 727-5583 www.law.udc.edu

Hannah Lieberman, Associate Dean Experiential Learning and Clinical Programs

hannah.lieberman@udc.edu

Conducts screenings and intakes for individuals seeking services.

Housing and Consumer Clinic - (202) 274-5120, Norrinda Brown Hayat, Director
Norrinda.hayat@udc.edu Evictions, illegal rent increases, repairs, predatory loans, fair housing, and related torts.

Community Development Clinic - (202) 274-5122, Louise Howells, Director
lhowells@udc.edu Prepares articles of incorporation, bylaws, partnership agreements, and business contracts; advises on basic tax law, zoning, licensing requirements, intellectual property.

General Practice Clinic - (202) 274-7312, Faith Mullen, Director
fmullen@udc.edu Family law (child custody and kinship care, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, child support, divorce, and adoption), health, wage-and-hour and Unemployment Insurance, TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps), Housing Choice Voucher Program, bankruptcy, and estate planning.

Juvenile/Special Education - (202) 274-7317, William Montross, Director
wmontross@udc.edu Delinquency, children, and parents in child neglect, and special education placements.

Immigration and Human Rights Clinic - (202) 274-6428, Kristina Campbell, Director
kcampbell@udc.edu Represent noncitizens in areas of immigrant rights, civil rights and employment.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic - (202) 274-7315, Jacqueline Lainez, Director
Jacqueline.lainez@udc.edu presentation in active tax controversies, Earned Income Tax Credit examinations, disallowance of dependents, frozen tax refunds.

School Justice Project - 1805 7th Street, NW 7th floor 20004

(202) 618-1247, Fax (202) 204-5838, www.sjpd.org

Claire Blumenson, Sarah Comeau, Co-Executive Directors

cblumenson@sjpd.org scomeau@sjpd.org

Legal representation and advocacy for court involved youth (17-22) during incarceration and reintegration. Works with students during incarceration and upon return to community to seek compensatory education. Legal advocacy includes: Transcript alignment/school credits, school placement, receiving records, updating evaluations and IEPs. Eligibility: (17-22), under DYRS, CSS, CSOSA, DC resident, or homeless student.

Advocacy and Policy:

Annie E. Casey Foundation www.aecf.org

1602 L Street, NW 20036, 503 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

(410) 547-6600, Fax (410) 5476624

Research, data analysis, reports, best practice guides, and blog posts focus on improving the odds that at-risk youth can make successful transition to adulthood. Ongoing updates on Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) that aims to create a system that locks up fewer youth and relies on proven, family-focused interventions. For consult and data updates visit: www.jdaihelpdesk.org

Campaign For the Fair Sentencing of Youth - 1319 F Street, NW #303 20004

(202) 289-4677 www.fairsentencingofyouth.org

Heather Renwick, Legal Director hrenwick@fairsentencingofyouth.org

Coordinates, develops and supports efforts to implement fair and age-appropriate sentences for youth with a focus on abolishing life without parole sentences for youth. Technical assistance on strategic communications, litigation, and advocacy to attorneys, advocates, and community organizers. To receive information, please contact us at info@fairsentencingofyouth.org.

Children's Law and Policy (CCLP) - 1701 K Street, NW # 1100 www.cclp.org

(202) 637-0377, Fax (202) 379-1600

C. Roxana Matiella, Director of Alternatives to Incarceration rmatiella@cclp.org

Engages in reform efforts that focus on: Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system; reducing the unnecessary and inappropriate

incarceration of children; eliminating dangerous and inhumane practices for youth in custody. Provides training, technical assistance, administrative and legislative advocacy, research, writing, media outreach, and public education. Supports the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI).

Campaign For Youth Justice - 1220 L Street, NW #605 20005

(202) 558-3580, Fax (202) 386-9807 www.cfyj.org

Jessica Sandoval, Deputy Director jsandoval@cfyj.org

Advocacy, research, policy initiatives, and technical assistance to help end prosecution, sentencing, and incarceration of youth under the age of 18 in the adult criminal justice system. Reports available online at www.cfyj.org

Justice Policy Institute (JPI) 1012 14th Street, NW 20005 www.justicepolicy.org

(202) 558-7974, Fax (202) 558-7978, Marc Schindler, Executive Director

mschindler@justicepolicy.org

Research, communication strategies, and technical assistance informs advocates, policymakers and media about fair and effective approaches to justice.

National Center for Juvenile Justice

3700 South Water Street, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

(412) 227-6950, Fax (412) 227-6955 www.ncjj.org

Teri Deal, Senior Research Assoc. tdeal@ncjj.org

Research, statistical information and technical assistance on issues affecting juveniles and family justice systems. Recent publications on Juveniles in Residential Placement (2013).

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org

810 Seventh Street, NW 20511

(202) 307-5911, Robert Listenbee, Jr. Administrator (Obama Administration)

OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system.

Sentencing Project - 1705 DeSales Street, NW 8th Floor, 20036

www.sentencingproject.org

(202) 628-0871, Fax (202) 628-1091, Marc Mauer, Executive Director

Ashley Nellis, Senior Research Analyst

Promotes sentencing reforms, racial disparities and practices in the juvenile and criminal justice systems, advocates for alternatives to incarceration. Compiles state-level criminal justice data, i.e. sentencing reform, juvenile incarceration, prison reform.

XXI. Community Restitution (Volunteering) Opportunities

The following is a list of organizations and programs that accept volunteers under the age of 18. Organizations generally require youth under 18 to provide written consent and a liability waiver from a parent or guardian before being assigned to a volunteer site. Children 5 to 14 years old must volunteer along with at least one parent or guardian. Volunteers are expected to be drug and alcohol free, trustworthy and able to conduct themselves in a cordial and friendly manner. Vigilant disclosure of the volunteers background is helpful.

Volunteer opportunities are also available at most not-for-profit organizations, to include churches, school and government agencies. Volunteer placements are assigned by the respective probation officer for youth who must perform community service as a condition of probation. Youth who must complete a requisite period of community services for high school graduation should self identify the organization to perform the service.

Volunteering should be viewed as a learning experience and an opportunity to help and not only as an extension of punishment. Volunteers should maintain a daily log of their activities with the organization, even if the referring agency does not require a log. Activity logs should include: date of service, hours of service, location of service, activity performed, supervisors name and signature.

THANK YOU

By Alisha

*Hey you...yes you
The one with the heart,
We noticed you caring, even from afar.
Hey you...yes you
Friends oh so brave,
We heard you speak out
When others were afraid.
Hey you...yes you
Who believe in our cause,
We know that it's not easy
Fighting for us all.
Hey you...yes you
Who empower our voice,
When it's time to make a choice.
Hey you...yes you
We admire your strength
We are thankful for your support
And acknowledging our gifts.
Hey you...yes you!!!
Thank you!*

Community Organizations Known to Accept Volunteers under age 18

Organization	Services Needed	Hours
Ambassador Baptist Church 1412 Minnesota Ave, SE 20032 (202) 678-1993	Help in the food pantry and clothing closet.	Call for schedule
Anacostia Watershed Society 4302 Baltimore Avenue, Bladensburg, MD (301) 699-6204 www.anacostiaws.org	Help clean up and monitor Anacostia watershed activities.	Most opportunities available on weekends. Volunteer calendar is online
Beacon House 601 Edgewood Street, NE 20017 (202) 529-7376 www.beaconhousedc.org	Academic assistance to youth 5 to 13 yrs.	Mon - Fri 3pm to 9pm. Sat 9am to noon
Bethesda Cares 7728 Woodmont Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 907-9244 www.bethesdacares.org	Serve meals for lunch, sort and distribute clothing.	Mon - Fri 11am to 2pm Sat and Sun 11am to 1pm
Capital Area Food Bank 4900 Puerto Rico Ave, NE 20017 (202) 526-5344	Sort food donations in warehouse.	Evenings & Saturdays
Congressional Cemetery 1801 E Street, SE 20003 (202) 543-0539 www.congressionalcemetery.org	Grounds maintenance, special event support, preparation, historical research.	Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm
DC Central Kitchen 425 2 nd Street, NW 20001 (rear) (202) 234-0707 www.dccentralkitchen.org	Kitchen help, preparing and serving meals, sorting food. Sign up to volunteer on website	Mon, Wed, Fri 9am to 12 noon 1:30pm to 5pm 5pm to 8pm
Thrive DC 1525 Newton St, NW 20009 (202) 737-9311 www.thrivedc.org	Kitchen help, preparing and serving meals, sorting food.	Mon-Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm 3pm to 6pm

Organization	Services Needed	Hours
Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County (MD) 20722 3601 Taylor St, Brentwood, MD (301) 779-2100	Administrative work, Painting, general maintenance	Mon-Wed 9am to 2pm, Thurs 9am to 6pm, Fri, Saturdays 8am to 2pm
Food and Friends 219 Riggs Road, NE 20017 (202) 269-6824 www.foodandfriends.org	Deliver meals (Mon-Sat) to homebound people living with AIDS and other life challenging illnesses. Prepare and package meals, deliver meals and groceries.	Saturdays, 9am to Noon
Friends of the National Zoo 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW (202) 633-3025 www.fonz.org	Exhibit greeters, animal caretakers, landscaping, horticulture, class aide (Must apply to volunteer. Cannot be court ordered.)	36 hours per 4 months minimum commitment Mon -Sun 8am to 5pm
Florida Avenue Baptist Church 623 Florida Avenue, NW 20001 (202) 667-3409 www.flavbc.org	Food & clothing pantry (sort items) Special events	Sat 9am to noon Call for schedule
Habitat for Humanity DC 843 Upshur Street, NW 20011 (202) 882-4600 www.dchabitat.org	Construction volunteer (no experience necessary but preferred) Non-construction opportunities also available.	Tues-Sat 8:15am to 4pm
H.I.C.K.S. (Helping Inter City Kids to Success) 2310 Ainger Place, SE 20020 (202) 658-2263	Special projects, general office assistance	Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm Sat noon to 5pm

Organization	Services Needed	Hours
Kid Power-DC 755 8 th Street, NW 20003 (202) 383-4543 www.kidpowerdc.org	Assist with special projects. Must be referred by someone familiar to Kid Power	Mon - Fri 3pm to 8pm
Loaves and Fishes 1525 Newton Street, NW 20010 (202) 232-0900 www.loavesandfishesdc.org	Volunteers needed to prepare meals, clean kitchen, serve food. Spanish speakers encouraged to volunteer.	Sat & Sun 8:30am to 1:30pm
Martha's Table 2114 4 th Street, NW 20009 (202) 328-6608 www.marthastable.org	Making sandwiches, preparing meals, sorting clothes.	Tues - Sat 9:30am to Noon or 11:30am to 2pm
Mount Sinai Baptist Church 1615 3 rd Street, NW 20001 (202) 667-1833 www.msbcdc.org	Sort through clothing donations and organize on racks.	Saturdays 9am to noon
National Arboretum 3501 New York, Ave, NE 20002 (202) 245-2726	Gardening, tour guides, docents, library aides.	Mon - Sat 10am to 4:45pm
Pilgrim AME Church 1612 17 th Street, NE 20019 (202) 396-8582	Help with food, and clothing organizing and distribution	Saturdays 9am to 1pm
SED Center 4110 Kansas Avenue, NW 20011 (202) 722-4404	Assist with beginner level academic tutoring.	Mon-Sat 6pm to 8pm
Step Ahead Program 4003 Ellis Street Capitol Heights, MD 20743 (301) 420-3783	Peer mentoring, sorting and distributing clothes and feeding the homeless.	Sat - Sun, 8:30am to 2pm

Organization	Services Needed	Hours
Sign of the Times Cultural Workshop and Gallery 605 56 th St, NE 20019 (202) 399-3400 www.signofthetimes.org	Data base entry, event planning and support, facility maintenance, newsletter and brochures preparation.	Mon-Fri 3:30pm to 8pm, Saturdays 9am to 3pm
Teen Outreach Program (TOP) 3401 4 th Street, SE 20032 Room A201 (202) 627-9230 anwokorie@sashabruce.org	Ballou HS students only. Helps coordinate community service requirements. Placement assistance and monitoring.	Ballou HS students only.
Union Temple Baptist Church 1255 W Street, SE 20032 (202) 678-88222	Help in the food pantry, clothing closet and other special project.	Call for schedule of activities
[A] Wider Circle www.awidercircle.org 9159 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 657-1010	Volunteers help organize donated household items for redistribution to needy families and individuals	Mon - Fri Noon to 4:30pm Sat 8:30am to 1pm
Wendt Center for Loss & Healing 4201 Connecticut Ave, NW #300 (202) 624-0010, www.wendtcenter.org	Volunteers trained to provide grief support to large groups, Admin support	Wed 4pm to 8pm for Admin support. Grief support as needed
Words Beat & Life 1525 Newton Street, NW 20010 (202) 667-1192 www.wblinc.org	Youth volunteers, help plan and work events and assist in Words Beat productions.	Call for schedule of activities



Maya Angelou Academy

XXII. Prince George's County, MD Community Resources

Prince George's County, MD Department of Juvenile Services

Probation (PG County, MD): PG County juveniles with community supervision requirements are generally monitored by Maryland probation officers at the youth's respective school. Youth required to receive drug treatment services are referred for treatment at the county's community health centers that serve youth (See Substance Abuse section for listing of centers). A list of PG County middle and high schools is available at www.1pgcps.org or call (301) 952-6000.

Largo Office 99 Commence Place, 2 nd floor Largo, MD 20774 (301) 333-3310 x 2000 Charmaine Crawford, Asst Director	Upper Marlboro Office 14735 Main Street, Suite 079M Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 (301) 952-2580 Doug Mohler, Asst Director
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Safe Passages - 2801 Cheverly Avenue, Cheverly, MD 20782
(301) 772-5174, Fax (301) 772-5647, Elaina Amanti, Adm. Assistant
Co-ed (13-18). Afterschool and Saturday support program for Court involved youth living in PG Co MD. Individual, group, family counseling and referrals. Academic enrichment, life skills training and mentoring. Home visits and electronic monitoring, if needed. Youth are transported from their schools to Safe Passages and returned to their respective homes. Referrals from PG Co Dept of Juvenile Service and other local social service providers. MD Medicaid, PG Co. Dept of Social Services provider.

Teen Mother Baby Program

(St Ann's Center For Children Youth and Families)

4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301) 559-5500, Shanneen Alvarez, Program Director, www.stanns.org

Residential program that provides supportive services for pregnant girls (13-19) and/or young mothers (15-19) with one child under 2 years. Temporary cash assistance, 24-hour nursing care, prenatal clinic, childbirth classes, labor and delivery (Providence Hospital), postpartum follow-up. Agency referrals and walk-in with parental consent accepted.

Prince George's County Substance Abuse Treatment for Youth

Prince George's County Health Department

Outpatient substance abuse treatment for low-income and delinquent youth. To access treatment the youth may walk-in at his/her nearest community health center. Non-delinquent youth should bring a parent or guardian to the initial intake assessment. Delinquent youth are referred by his/her juvenile services worker. Treatment involves a 12 to 16 week curriculum of weekly urine surveillance, individual and group counseling, substance abuse education, and family support. Transportation to and from the health center can be arranged IF youth is Medicaid eligible. PG County Health Centers that provide substance abuse treatment for youth are:

<p>Cheverly Drug Clinic 3003 Hospital Drive Cheverly, MD 20785 (301) 583-5920</p>	<p>Leonard Dyer Center 9314 Piscataway Road Clinton, MD 20735 (301) 883-3514</p>	<p>Langley Park Youth and Family Center 1401 E. University Blvd Hyattsville, MD 20783 (301) 434-4895</p>
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Medical Care

Cheverly Health Center - 3003 Hospital Drive Cheverly, MD 20785

(301) 386-0159, Fax (301) 322-5425, Ellen Mcaliden, Program Chief

Maternal health care and family planning for persons ineligible for federal medical assistance. Undocumented patients welcomed. Spanish spoken

Children and Parents Program (CAP) (PG Co. Health Dept)

501 Hampton Park Blvd, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

(301) 324-2872, TDD (301) 883-7877, Beverly Vayhinger, Director

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Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4pm. Orientation on Tuesdays 9:30am.

Material Assistance

Prince Georges Co. Maryland provides burial assistance through its Department of Social Services (301) 209-5000 or (301) 909-6000. Deceased must have been PG County resident and being buried and/or cremated in PG County.

Emergency assistance available to eligible PG Co residents facing at least one of the following perils: eviction, utility cut-off, foreclosure, relocation after an eviction, work-related expenses that would prevent them from reporting to work and/or performing their jobs. Applications are available online at: www.co.pg.md.us or visit one of the following PG County Maryland Department of Social Services locations:

Hyattsville Office 6505 Belcrest Road Hyattsville, MD 20782 (301) 209-5000	South County Center 4235 28 th Avenue Temple Hills, MD 20748 (301) 316-7700	Landover Office 425 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785 (301) 909-6000
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Catholic Charities - (Area Family Centers)

Downtown Family Center (Serving homeless and downtown area residents)
924 G Street, NW 20001

Crisis intervention: rent/mortgage, utility, food distribution, emergency and transitional shelter adoption, foster care, immigration, day care, counseling (single-parent, family, individual), substance abuse recovery. Agency referrals and walk-ins accepted. Must be homeless or low-income. **Spanish spoken**

Prince Georges County Family Center (Serving residents of PG Co MD)
6706 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747
(301) 568-9529, Fax (301) 568-9567, Dana Brooks, Contact Person

Community Ministry of Prince George's County (MD)

311 68th Place, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743 www.cmpgc.org
(301) 499-2319, Fax (301) 449-2915

Reverend Terrence Collins, Executive Director

Emergency rent/mortgage, utility assistance (if funds are available), transitional housing (2 years), and job search assistance. Crisis intervention, case management, family based counseling. Must be PG County resident and able to show proof of an emergency.

Help By Phone - (301) 699-9009

Residents of Prince George's County food, clothing, prescriptions (up to \$50, will not cover pain medication), transportation to doctor appointments, financial counseling and related emergency services. Referrals not required.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Prince George's County, MD Residents

7836 Central Avenue, Landover, MD 20785, federally funded nutrition program that provides nutrition and breastfeeding education, supplemental food to pregnant women, mothers and fathers with children under age of 5 yrs. Participants receive vouchers for highly nutritional foods (milk, cheese, beans, juice, eggs, carrots and infant formula. Eligibility: pregnant or breast-feeding, a new mother or father, with infant, or a child under the age of 5 years old, meet income guidelines or participating in Medicaid, TANF or SNAPs program. To apply contact 1-800-345-1942

Behavioral [mental] Health**Center for Healthy Families (University of Maryland (UM)**

Clinic for Marriage and Family Therapy)

1204 Marie Mount Hall, College Park, MD 20742

(301) 405-2273, (301) 314-9161, Fax 301-405-1674, Carol Werilnich Director Family preservation and reunification therapy and support. Works with families experiencing issues related to child behavior, defiant teens, relationship communication, single parenting. UM graduate student training clinic. Sliding scale based on income (\$20 - \$60 per session) Mon-Thurs 9am to 9pm. Fri & Sat by appt.

All That's Therapeutic - 6192 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

(301) 567-0400, Dr. Shannon Williams, Clinic Director

Outpatient: assessments, evaluations, medication maintenance, individual counseling, family therapy. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm. Agency, practitioner and self-referrals accepted. Sliding scale fees, private insurance, Medicaid.

Beyond Behaviors - 4208 Evergreen Lane, Suite 211, Annandale, VA

(703) 658-9300, Jeff Byrne, Program Director

Family preservation and reunification. In-home counseling, therapy, life skills education directed toward strengthening family stabilization. CFSA

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Center for Therapeutic Concepts (CTC)

1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 200, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 386-2991, Fax (301) 386-1944

Regina Stanley, Contact Person CTC4mentors@aol.com

Outpatient mental health focused services that provide, tutoring, educational assessments and advocacy, individual and group psychotherapy, parenting support, substance abuse education, psychological testing, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm (Evening and Saturday hours available.

Children's National Medical Center

111 Michigan Avenue, NE 20002

(202) 476-4085, (202) 476-4000, Fax (202) 476-5267

Claudia Mazur, Case Manager

Acute hospitalization for males and females (5-17). Up to 21 day psychiatric assessments and stabilization. Individual, family and group therapy. Therapeutic specialties: impulse control, substance abuse, parenting skills, social skills, self-esteem, play, art, music, pet and psychotherapy. Services by appt.

Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George County (MD)

3601 Taylor St., Brentwood, MD 20722 www.familycrisiscenter-pgco.org

(301) 779-2100 (office), (HOTLINE) (301) 731-1203

Kenneth Fleming, Intake Coordinator

Domestic Violence Center: Individual, group and couples counseling for batterers & victims (children & adult) (English & Spanish speakers). Batterer's groups, counseling for children whose parents are in abusive relationships, 1st time offender diversion program (sliding fee), teen group for dating violence, court companions/legal advocates, anger management (incidents not involving an intimate

partner) (\$240. for 16-sessions), information & referral, emergency housing for battered women and their children, services not limited to P.G. county residents, income based fees, private insurance.

Family Service Foundation

(Community Life Center Outpatient Mental Health Clinic)

5301 76th Avenue, Landover Hills, MD 20784

(301) 459-2121, Fax (301) 459-0675 www.fsfinc.org

Psychiatric evaluations, individual, group and family psychotherapy, somatic medication treatment. Rehabilitation and residential services for deaf and chronically mentally ill patients, deaf and blind programs, addiction services.

Sliding fee, MD Medicaid accepted. Mon-Thurs. 9am to 9pm, Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 9am to 2pm.

National Children's Center - (Three Campus Locations) www.nccinc.org

Tarlesha Wayne, Principal of NW & SE Campus

Maryland Campus - 410 University Blvd, West, Silver Spring, MD 20901

(301) 593-0642, Fax (301) 593-9108

Dana Cohen, Principal of MD Campus

Parenting Resources in PG County, Maryland

Adam's House (PG County Department of Health)

5001 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746

(240) 492-2510, William Hall, Director

Males (10+) fatherhood and family reunification centered programs. Pregnancy prevention, child support advocacy.

Pregnancy Testing

Healthline at 888-561-4049 for clinics nearest you.

Healthy Teens Center

7823 Central Avenue, Landover, MD 20785

(301) 324-5141, Fax (301) 324-5146, Rose Merchant, Director

Services: wellness education, counseling, reproductive exams, HIV/AIDS and STD testing, birth control, parent outreach, spiritual support, rap sessions. Cost for non-PG County residents.

Prince George's County Health Department

1701 McCormick Drive, Suite 200, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 883-7879, Fax (301) 883-7896 www.goprincegeorgescounty.com

Maternal and Child Health

1701 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 883-7859, 888-561-4049

Robert J. Cullen, Director, rjcullen@co.pg.md.us

Services include counseling to adolescents, single parents, and pregnant women, pregnancy testing, pre- and post-natal care, arrangements for hospital delivery, contraceptive services, and childbirth classes taught in English and Spanish, Pap tests and cervical cancer screenings.

Pregnancy Aid Center www.pregnancyaidcenter.org

4809 Greenbelt Road, College Park, MD 20740

(301) 441-9150, Mary Jelacic, Contact Person, Services: pregnancy testing (Walk-ins, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm), gynecological care, counseling, family planning, prenatal care (by appointment).

Family Preservation

4601 Presidents Drive, Lanham, MD 20706

(301) 568-9529 ext 304, Fax (301) 568-9567

Yantise Jenkins, Program Coordinator

Intensive family strengthening program for families experiencing child abuse or neglect. Must be PG County resident.

Centro Tepeyac

1315 Apple Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 www.centrotepeyac.org

(301) 587-9516, Fax (301) 587-8065, Mary Suarez Hamm, Director

Pregnancy testing, counseling, parenting and prenatal classes, material support (clothing, diapers, furniture). Mon-Fri 10am - 4pm. Saturday by appointment. No cost Spanish spoken

Children and Parents Program (CAP) (PG Co. Health Dept)

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Florence Crittenton Services of Baltimore

3110 Crittenton Place, Baltimore, MD 21211

(410) 366-4333, Fax (410) 235-2262, Roxanne King, Intake Coordinator

Residential therapeutic program for adolescent females (13-18). On-site school grades 7-11. 12th graders referred to community schools. Participants receive individual, group and family therapy conducted by licensed social workers or psychiatrists. Services for pregnant or teen mothers with children under 18 months old. Spanish spoken

Prince George's County Infants & Toddlers Program

Prince George's County Dept. of Family Support Services

6420 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748

(301) 265-8415, Fax (301) 248-0720

Assists families of children with special needs during first three years of development. Case management, advocacy, parenting classes, individual and family counseling, referrals.

Teen Mother-Baby Program (St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families)

4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20783

(301) 559-5500, Fax (301) 853-6985, www.stanns.org

Shaneen Alvarez, Social Services Director

Residential care for pregnant females (13-19) and young mothers (15-19) with one child under 2 yrs. Medical care, parenting classes, life skills training, prenatal care, labor and delivery day care, individual and family counseling. Youth continue their education or prepare for GED. Post-partum care available. Must be drug free.

GED (Prince George's County, MD)

Maryland does not require applicants to take a GED practice test before sitting for a GED exam, although it is strongly recommended that applicants take a GED preparation course. Pre-GED classes are offered at no cost, 6pm to 9pm at most PG County high schools. There is a \$45 scheduling fee to take the GED exam. You must be a bona fide Maryland resident and not officially enrolled in a public school. To schedule a GED exam contact: Maryland Department of Labor, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, (410) 767-0069. In Prince George's County, GED tests are administered once a month, on two consecutive days at Parkdale High School, 6001 Good Luck Road, Riverdale, Maryland 20760. No walk-ins, must pre-register at www.dllr.md.gov/gedmd

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