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The information provided in this directory is intended to furnish the user with only a general knowledge of the services available to low-income persons residing in the Washington metropolitan area. Inclusion of a program should not be interpreted as a program endorsement by the Public Defender Service. Diligent efforts were made to provide current and accurate information about the respective programs. The admission, referral, eligibility, and supervision policies described in the directory are based on information received from the program's respective representatives when contacted between July and December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All references to "his" or "he" throughout the directory are intended to refer to a person of unknown gender. It is not intended to exclude any specific gender or self-identification.

# ADULT RESOURCE DIRECTORY: 2015 COMMUNITY & CONFINEMENT ACCESS GUIDE

*“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**

“We are not the worst thing we have ever done,” repeats Betsy Biben, Chief, Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD). An arrest provides an opportunity to intervene whether it is helping someone find professional help for an undiagnosed illness or connecting a client to a vocational program that can equip him with valuable work skills. A conviction requires us to tell our client’s story. An individual is much more than his arrest. His behavior is often rooted in generations of inopportunity. Well utilized resources can help bridge the gap that circumstance has denied many of our clients. Oftentimes our ability to assist is dependent upon ones access to services.

Adult Resource Directory: 2015 Community & Confinement Access Guide<sup>1</sup> lists hundreds of vital resources, most of which are free to low-income individuals and families. The Directory will familiarize you with the “How To’s” of helping a client access behavioral health services, substance abuse, housing, and medical services, and much more. It will also explain Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) supervision and testing requirements. The Directory will also outline a convicted person’s path through the criminal justice system to include helpful information about inmate visitation, preparing for release from prison, and how to connect with benefits upon release. We have expanded the Disabilities Chapter which currently provides information on where to secure employment, education, and other essential services for persons with intellectual disabilities (formerly named mental retardation) and physical disabilities as well as needed communication and mobility equipment. As many people involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems are living with unrecognized disabilities, we encourage professionals to pay close attention to specific needs and challenges. In an effort to provide a more user-friendly and thorough guide, you will find answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and expanded information on Public Housing, Veteran, and LGBT services.

The Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD) offers holistic representation and a range of client-centered, non-legal services for indigent people arrested in D.C. represented by appointed counsel in delinquency and criminal cases in Superior Court. ORD is composed of experienced, licensed masters-level forensic social workers and professional counselors who perform Youth Rehabilitation Act Studies, sentencing reports, and US Parole Commission evaluations with individualized treatment plans and recommendations. ORD assists clients, through their attorneys, to access appropriate treatment and resources.

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New programs and updated information will be added to the website in May and September of 2016.

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| Academy of Hope.....                   | 269-6623       | Court Social Services (Juv. Probation) |             |
| DBH (formerly APRA)                    |                | .....                                  | 508-1800    |
| Central Intake (64 NY Ave).            | 727-9563       | Central Intervention Team              |             |
| Superior Ct Satellite .....            | 879-1972       | (CIT).....                             | 442-1973    |
| Alexandria Detention Ctr. (703)        | 838-4325       | (PSI) .....                            | 442-1431    |
| American Civil Liberties Union of      |                | (Supervision) .....                    | 585-7751    |
| Nations Capital .....                  | 457-0800       | Counsel For Child Abuse                |             |
| American University                    |                | And Neglect (CCAN).....                | 879-1406    |
| Washington College of Law (Clinic)     |                | Department of Corrections (DOC)        |             |
| .....                                  | 274-4140       | Chief Case Manager .....               | 523-7091    |
| Ann Arundel County MD                  |                | Command Center.....                    | 523-7004    |
| Jail.....                              | (410) 222-7373 | General Counsel .....                  | 671-2042    |
| Public Defender.....                   | (410) 260-1325 | DC Jail (Main).....                    | 523-7150    |
| Arlington County VA                    |                | Major's Ofc.....                       | 523-7033    |
| Jail .....                             | (703) 228-7286 | Medical Records .....                  | 698-0443    |
| Public Defender.....                   | (703) 875-1111 | Mental Health .....                    | 523-7146    |
| Attorney General (DC)                  |                | Pharmacy .....                         | 698-0424    |
| Juvenile.....                          | 727-4868       | Unity Health Care .....                | 698-0400    |
| Family.....                            | 727-3839       | Inmate Records .....                   | 523-7060    |
| AYUDA.....                             | 387-4848       | Religious Services .....               | 523-7076    |
| Falls Church,VA Ofc..                  | (703) 444-7009 | Staff Entrance .....                   | 673-8148    |
| Bread for the City                     |                | Video Visitation.....                  | 442-7270    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW .....       | 332-0440       | Warden's Office.....                   | 523-7010/11 |
| Good Hope Road, SE .....               | 610-3880       | Warden's Fax.....                      | 698-4877    |
| Catholic Charities                     |                | Halfway Houses/RSC .....               | 671-2815    |
| Immigration Services.....              | 772-4348       | Fairview .....                         | 396-8982    |
| Legal Network.....                     | 772-4409       | Hope Village.....                      | 678-1077    |
| Catholic Univ. Law School .....        | 319-5140       | Mickey Leland House.....               | 588-1375    |
| CCA (CTF) (DC).....                    | 547-7822       | Department of Human Services           |             |
| Warden's Fax .....                     | 698-3301       | Food Stamps .....                      | 698-3900    |
| Warden's Secretary .....               | 547-7822       | Medicaid .....                         | 442-5988    |
|  | Ext 72209      | D.C. Jail.....                         | 523-7150    |
| Central American Resource              |                | D.C. Jail Advocacy Project.....        | 527-7033    |
| Center (CARECAN).....                  | 328-9799       | D.C. Government Information..          | 727-1000    |
| Charles Co. MD Jail .....              | (301) 932-3100 | D.C. Law Students in Court.....        | 638-4798    |
| Public Defender.....                   | (301) 609-9802 | D.C. Superior Court                    |             |
| Child & Family Services Administration |                | Cellblock.....                         | 616-8575    |
| (CFSA) .....                           | 442-6000       | Conflicts (call-in).....               | 879-1674    |
| Children's Hospital .....              | 476-5140       | Court Reporters.....                   | 879-1009    |
| Children's Law Center ... ..           | 467-4900       | Criminal Clerk .....                   | 879-1379    |
| CPEP .....                             | 673-9319       | DV Clerk.....                          | 879-0157    |
| Community Family Life Serv....         | 347-0511       | General Information .....              | 879-1010    |
| Court Services and Offender            |                | Finance Office .....                   | 879-1840    |
| Supervision Agency CSOSA.              | 220-5300       | Language Interpreter.....              | 879-4828    |
| PSI/PSR writer. ....                   | 585-7525       | Landlord & Tenant .....                | 879-4879    |

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 Warrant..... 879-1380  
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   Headquarters..... 724-2337  
   Bertie Backus Center..... 576-3092  
   Frank Reeves Center..... 442-4577  
   MLK Center ..... 741-7747  
   Veteran’s Center..... 530-9379  
   Superior Court ..... 879-0456  
 Department Behavioral Health.. 673-7440  
   Court Liaison ..... 879-1732  
   CPEP ..... 673-9319  
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   ..... 299-5990  
   Prison Reentry Liaison ..... 698-5667  
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   ..... 529-5991  
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   Jail .....(703) 246-2100  
   Public Defender.....(703) 934-5600  
 Federal Bureau of Prisons ..... 307-3198  
   Inmate Locator ..... 307-3126  
   Mid-Atlantic Office....(301) 317-3100  
   Southeast Regional ....(678) 686-1200  
   Federal Correctional Institutions  
   FPC Alderson .....(304) 445-3300  
   FCI Allenwood ..... (570) 547-1990  
   Annapolis Junction ....(301) 317-3142  
   FCI Bennettsville .....(843) 454-8200  
   USP Big Sandy.....(606) 433-2400  
   FCI Butner ... .....(919) 575-4541  
   FCI Beckley..... (304) 252-9758  
   FCI Coleman.....(352) 689-5000  
   FCI Danbury ..... (203) 743-6471  
   FCI Cumberland ..... (301) 784-1000  
   FCI Edgefield.....(803) 637-1500  
   FCI Estrill.....(803) 625-4607  
   FCI Fort Dix ..... (609) 723-1100  
   FCI Hazleton(Women).(304) 379-5000  
   FCI Jesup.....(912) 427-0870  
   USP Lee.....(276) 546-0150  
   USP McCreary.....(606) 354-7000  
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   Criminal Justice Clinic ..... 662-9575  
   Juvenile Justice Clinic ..... 662-9590  
 Georgetown University  
   Domestic Relations Project.. 393-6290  
   Family Opportunity Clinic... 662-9535  
 George Washington University  
   Community Legal Clinic ..... 994-7463  
 Greenville Correctional Ctr...  
   .....(434) 535-7000  
 Howard University  
   Criminal Justice Clinic ..... 806-8082  
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   Abused Adults ..... 541-3950  
   Child Abuse & Neglect..... 671-7233  
   Cocaine (Anonymous)..... 726-1717  
   Crisis (Mental Health).. 888-793-4357  
   Human Trafficking.....888-373-7888  
   Sexual Assault ..... 333-7273  
   Shelter..... 800-535-7275  
   Suicide Prevention.....800-273-8255  
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   Center Mental Health Law... 467-5730  
 Law Students in Court ..... 638-4798  
 Lawyers Committee  
   For Human Rights ..... 547-5692  
 Legal Aid Society ..... 628-1161  
 Legal Assistance Branch  
   DC Superior Court..... 879-2833  
 Marshall Service (DC Sup. Ct).. 616-8600  
 Medicaid ..... 442-5988  
 Medical Examiner’s Office..... 698-9000  
 Metropolitan Police Department  
   Court Liaison ..... 727-9099  
   Criminal Records ..... 727-4245  
   Property Division..... 645-0133  
   1<sup>st</sup> District Hdq..... 698-0555  
   1<sup>st</sup> District Substation..... 698-0068  
   2<sup>nd</sup> District..... 715-7300

3<sup>rd</sup> District..... 673-6815  
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 National Legal Aid and Defender  
 Association (NLADA) ..... 452-0620  
 Neighborhood Legal Services ... 682-2700  
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 Juvenile Services Program (JSP/PDS)  
     New Beginnings ..... 299-3132  
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     Drug Testing..... 585-7060  
     High Intensity Sup. Prog.....220-5530  
     New Directions.....220-5580  
     Options ..... 585-7200

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     Parole Division..... 824-2812  
     ORD..... 824-2349  
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**St. Elizabeths Hospital..... 299-5000**  
**SAMSHA Substance Abuse Facility**  
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**Court house Urgent Care Clinic 879-1620**  
**United States Attorney's Office, DC**  
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     Domestic Violence..... 514-0496  
     Felony ..... 252-6929  
     Grand Jury..... ..252-6929  
     Homicide . .....252-7207  
     Misd Sex Offenses..... 252-7035  
     Misd Papering..... 616-5489  
     Victim Assistance ..... 514-7131  
     Violent Crimes ..... 252-7693  
     Witness Room..... 616-5511  
**US District Court..... 354-3000**

# I. SPECIALTY COURTS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

## A. DC Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)

633 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004

(202) 220-5500, Fax (202) 220-5618, [www.psa.gov](http://www.psa.gov)

Clifford T. Keenan, Director; Leslie Cooper, Deputy Director

Prepares PSA Report for release considerations and supervises/monitors release conditions of arrested DC and US code arrestees pending disposition. The conditions are incentive focused and *sanction based*. Increased inducements will occur if the arrestee does not comply with the initial set of conditions. Arrestees are required to submit a urine sample. Arrestees are tested for opiates, cannabinoid synthetics, PCP, cocaine, heroin, and amphetamines, if indicated.

### **Drug Testing and Compliance Unit** - DC Superior Court, C-220

(202) 585-7050 (Juvenile), (202) 585-7060 (Adults)

Quincy Quarthey, Supervisor (202) 585-7062

Analyzes and processes urine samples.

### **PSA Monitored Release Options/Drug Court** - 633 Indiana Ave, NW #920 20004

(202) 220-5510, Michael Williams, Director

Associate Judge Gregory Jackson, Presiding Judge (2015/2016)

(Voluntary participation) Substance abuse treatment and supervision which, if successfully completed, can lead to “nolle prosequi” of the charges for misdemeanor offenses. Persons with felonies receive favorable treatment at sentencing. Eligibility: Non-violent (some violent offenses allowed at the discretion of the USAO and Drug Court judge), drug-involved, charged with selected misdemeanor or felony. PSA assessment must indicate need for treatment (positive drug test at lock-up, initial appearance, or spot test, drug treatment within prior 12 months, or 3 positive tests within 12 months), no serious medical or psychiatric conditions, no outstanding extraditable warrants. Requirements: Participation in treatment as directed by PSA, urine testing as directed by PSA, regular contact with case manager.

### **Sanctions Based Treatment** - 633 Indiana Ave, NW #920 20004

(202) 220-5509, Michael McGuinness, Director

Sanction Based Treatment is available to those who do not meet the eligibility criteria for Drug Court or cannot receive treatment from the program for various reasons.

Eligibility: current substance abuse assessment indicating a need for treatment (positive drug test on day of arrest, at initial appearance, or random spot test, at least three positive tests or treatment within 12 months), no serious medical or psychiatric conditions, and no outstanding extraditable warrants.

### **General Supervision** - 601 Indiana Ave, NW #200 20004

(202) 442-1668, Cynthia Cummings, Director

Monitors release conditions imposed by the Court. Supervision may include drug testing, regular reporting, verification of home address, and employment. Supervision conditions vary dependent on several evaluative factors (i.e. criminal history, drug

usage history, risk to return to court for next hearing). Release conditions range from mere verification of address or employment to regular in-person reporting, drug testing, and stay away orders.

**High Intensity Supervision Program (HISP)** - 633 Indiana Avenue, NW #1020 (202) 220-5658, Kori Spriggs, Tracey Davis, Takeysha Robinson, Supervisors  
Intensive supervision requires Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring primarily used to monitor stay away and curfew conditions of release. Program monitors curfew; weekly drug testing; weekly in-person reporting. Considers persons who are high risk.

**Specialized Supervision (Mental Health) Unit** - 601 Indiana Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor (202) 442-1726, (202) 442-1728, Glenda Flowers, John Lucas, Supervisors  
Arrestees with chronic and persistent mental illness and/or co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders. Supervision provides case management, connection to mental health and drug treatment providers, and drug testing as necessary.

**Work-Release** - Individuals ordered by the Court to a Department of Corrections (DOC) halfway house placement are monitored and/or supervised by PSA and DOC staff in conjunction with the relevant pretrial conditions of release. Those placed in a halfway house may also be subjected to drug testing with PSA. PSA with DOC reviews compliance with release conditions. When an individual is in compliance with PSA and DOC requirements for at least 30 consecutive days, PSA will screen for placement in HISP and may make a recommendation to the Court for less restrictive conditions.

**B. DC Specialty Courts** - 500 Indiana Avenue, NW 20001 (H. Carl Moultrie I, Courthouse, DC Superior Court)

Specialty courts or problem-solving courts focus on non-violent felony cases and/or misdemeanor cases and seek to hold participants accountable while addressing factors that may be underlining or causing criminal behavior. Drug testing, completion of community service hours, and following through with job and service recommendations may be required. Participants may also be referred to social service programs. Completion of diversion options may lead to a dismissal of the misdemeanor case, reduction of felony charge to a specified misdemeanor charge and a probation sentence. In U.S. Misdemeanor Community Courts, Drug Court, and Mental Health Community Court the decision to divert case rests with the discretion of the USAO; in the DC and Traffic Court calendars decision rests with the discretion of OAG.

### **DC and Traffic Community Courts**

(202) 879-1950, Michael Francis, LICSW, Community Court Coordinator  
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The three DC and Traffic Court Calendars are community court based model centered on the MPD police districts. All three courts handle the same types of cases. In DC and Traffic Community Court Calendar 1 (Courtroom 120) the handles matters where the arrest occurred in MPD Police Districts 1, 3, and 4; Calendar 2 (Courtroom 115) handles matters where the arrest occurred in MPD Police Districts 2, 5 and 6; DC and Traffic Community Court Calendar 3 (Courtroom 116) handles matters where the arrest occurred

in the MPD 7<sup>th</sup> District, and where participant was arrested by U.S. Park Police, U.S. Capitol Police, and Secret Service. DC misdemeanors include possession of an open container of alcohol, panhandling, disorderly conduct, drinking in public. Criminal traffic violations include DWI, OWI, DUI, no permit, unregistered vehicle, operating after suspension, and reckless driving. Those detained in DCSC cell block pending initial arraignment hearing are interviewed to identify social service needs, i.e. drug/alcohol, behavioral health, GED and job readiness, workforce development, and healthcare services. Those in Traffic Court Calendars may be required to do community service. Those with driving impaired charges are under PSA supervision. Those with certain criminal traffic violations (e.g. no permit) may be given the opportunity to get a driving permit and have case dismissed.

**US Misdemeanor Community Courts** - Carl Moultrie I, Courthouse  
(202) 879-1950 Michael Francis, LICSW, Community Court Coordinator  
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Community court based model centered on the MPD police districts. DC Superior Court judges hear matters where the arrests occurred in specific police districts. Community Courts handle U.S. misdemeanors (cases prosecuted by USAO, include drug possession, unlawful entry, second degree theft, sexual solicitation, simple assault, assaulting a police officer, and illegal dumping, no misdemeanor domestic violence cases. Participants are required to do community service if they enter into a Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) or Deferred Sentencing Agreement (DSA).

**Drug Court (Superior Court Drug Intervention Program)** - Courtroom 213

Associate Judge Gregory E. Jackson, Presiding  
(202) 442-1017, Paul Cummings, Drug Court Coordinator [paul.cummings@psa.gov](mailto:paul.cummings@psa.gov)  
Voluntary program for persons with a substance abuse addiction or dependency. Close supervision and comprehensive substance abuse treatment as assessed (intensive outpatient and residential). Successful completion can lead to “nolle prosequi” of misdemeanor charges. Other charges (including some felonies) receive favorable treatment at sentencing. Eligibility: Non-violent or victim-involved misdemeanor or felony charges (some violent charges allowed at the discretion of the USAO and Drug Court judge). PSA assessment indicating need for treatment and positive drug test at lock-up, initial appearance, or spot test, drug treatment within prior 12 months, or 3 positive tests within 12 months. Ineligible: Serious medical or psychiatric conditions; prior conviction of a violent or victim-involved offense for which the client was serving a sentence or under community supervision in the last 10 years. Requirements: participation in treatment as directed by PSA, regular judicial status and sanction hearings, random urine screenings as directed by PSA, regular contact with case manager.

**Mental Health Community Court (MHCC)** - Courtroom 211

Associate Judge Melvin Wright, Presiding  
(202) 879-8769, Cleonia Terry, LICSW, Mental Health Community Court Coordinator  
[cleonia.terry@dcsc.gov](mailto:cleonia.terry@dcsc.gov)

Persons with mental illness in the court system. Eligibility: Voluntary participation. Must meet legal and clinical eligibility for MHCC. No pending DV, violent felonies, or gun charges. The DC Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) screens for clinical eligibility: Must

have a severe mental health diagnosis such as schizophrenia or bi-polar disorder, and be approved for supervision under PSA's Specialized Supervision Unit (SSU). Persons with a co-occurring substance abuse disorder may be allowed into MHCC, must cooperate with drug testing and substance abuse treatment recommendations. Must be competent and not incarcerated (halfway house placement is acceptable). If compliant for four (4) months government will dismiss the case, if misdemeanor; if felony, the charge will be dropped to a misdemeanor.

### **Fathering Court Initiative (FCI) - Courtroom JM-2**

Judge Noel Johnson, Presiding

(202) 879-8316, Ron D. Scott, Program Manager [ron.scott@dcsc.gov](mailto:ron.scott@dcsc.gov)

One-year voluntary participation for non-custodial parents with active DC child support order, intended to strengthen relationships with their minor children and find substantive full-time employment. May have served incarceration (no longer mandatory) or currently under CSOSA supervision. No child or sexual abuse history, no convictions for domestic violence, and not currently receiving social security benefits. Participants offered job training and placement, intensive case management, parenting curriculum, counseling and mediation, continuing educational training, banking and money management, and intensive court supervision.

### **C. Court Services & Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) Community Supervision Services (CSS)**

Responsible for the management and supervision of probationers, parolees, and supervised releases, in DC. CSS receives cases from the DC Superior Court (DCSC) for those under probation, from the United States Parole Commission (USPC) under parole or supervised release, and through the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS). CSOSA staff is trained to employ cognitive-behavioral and motivational interviewing techniques along with a system of graduated sanctions and incentives to secure compliance with supervision conditions.

CSOSA utilizes information database system (SMART), that employs an automated risk and needs assessment tool that determines level of supervision and frequency of contacts with supervision officer. Based on assessment, one of four levels of supervision is assigned: Intensive, Maximum, Medium and Minimum (see table next page). Drug testing schedule based on supervision level and history of drug testing. CSS further utilizes an in-house computerized supervision planning instrument (AUTO Screener), that analyzes information (educational level, employment history, community support and networking, housing stability, victimization, prior supervision failures, physical health, leisure time, substance abuse history and drug testing, mental health history, criminal history and motivation and attitude) and recommends a prescriptive supervision plan (PSP). Individuals with past violent behaviors and/or high levels of drug use, likely placed under higher level of supervision, as indicated through AUTO Screener.

Community visits are conducted by the Community Supervision Officer (CSO) and periodically with law enforcement personnel. Every other contact is a home visit. CSOSA uses incentives and sanctions for compliance with release conditions. Variety of sanctions (daily reporting, community service, electronic monitoring, jail sanctions, Halfway Back, and the Re-entry Sanctions Center (RSC)). As relapse is part of recovery, relapse prevention plan is developed as part of the individual's treatment process.

Referrals to prevention programs, such as (NA) Narcotics Anonymous and (AA) Alcoholics Anonymous. If relapse occurs CSOSA agent may refer for a substance abuse evaluation and recommend more treatment.

| Supervision Level | Reports to CSO                          |
|-------------------|---|
| Intensive         | 2 x per week                            |
| Maximum           | 1 x per week                            |
| Medium            | 2 x per month                           |
| Minimum           | 1 x per month<br>Kiosk reporting option |

| CSOSA Community Supervision Testing Schedules |  |                         |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 x week, for 8 weeks                         | 2 x week, for 8 weeks                            | 2 x week, for 4 weeks   |
| 1 x month, for 3 months                       | 1 x week, for 4 weeks                            | Bi-weekly, for 6 weeks  |
| Spot testing optional                         | 1 x month, for 9 months<br>Spot testing optional | 1 x month, for duration |

CSO can increase the level of supervision without the Court's consent. Electronic monitoring and/or placement in a Halfway Back program are last resort sanctioning tools before jail (see below).

| Supervision Level  | Report to CSO   | Urine Monitoring           | Sanctions/Punishment/Incentives   |
|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Halfway Back (see below)</b>  | 24-hour quarantine 1 <sup>st</sup> 15 days.<br>Average stay 60 days | Program staff's discretion | Last sanctioning tool before incarceration. Program focuses on substance abuse relapse issues |
| <p><b>Mickey Leland House - 457 Florida Ave, NW 20002</b><br/>           (202) 588-1375, Fax (202) 588-0059, Arthur Rochee, Director<br/>           (Men/Women), <b>court sanctioned</b>, residential program. Alternative to incarceration placement at sentencing or revocation. Behavior modification focused with drug testing, individual case management, group counseling, drug treatment, employment counseling, humor therapy, and educational social outings. New residents have 15-day in-house quarantine before eligible to participant in outside activities (work, school, recreation). Placement can be Court ordered, recommended by defense, or referred by CSOSA, PSA, or USPC agent. Average stay 60 days, maximum 120 days.</p> |   |                            |   |

| Electronic monitoring as conditioned by CSO or Court                                  |                                |                  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Electronic Monitoring (GPS)</b><br>(202) 585-7348<br>Ruth Tadese,<br>EM Technician | 24 hour Real Time Surveillance | CSO's discretion | CSO heightened monitoring and sanctioning tool |

CSOSA Community Supervision Services (CSS) is organized into nine branches, each of which serves specialized functions and populations:

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300 Indiana Avenue, NW 20001 (202) 585-7339

**Branch I - Investigations, Diagnostics, and Evaluations**

(202) 442-1491, Gladys Dorgett, Branch Chief

Prepares pre-sentence investigations/reports (PSI/PSR), and special Court-ordered investigations on individuals awaiting sentencing and/or case dispositions. Also prepares post-sentence investigations on felony cases in which term of confinement is imposed without Court ordered PSR. Transitional Intervention for Parole Supervision (TIPS) prepares parole supervision plans for those placed in Residential Reentry Centers (RRCs/halfway houses) while transitioning from prison to community. TIPS investigates, verifies inmate's proposed home and employment plan to determine suitability. TIPS staff works with RRC case managers to coordinate release plan activities and makes recommendations to BOP and USPC for public law placement for inmates transitioning to parole supervision who require residential stabilization planning (halfway house placement).

**Branch IIA & Branch IIB - General Supervision**

(202) 585-7753, Akil Walker, Branch Chief IIA

(202) 585-7756, William Ashe, Branch Chief IIB

Supervises majority of probation, parole, and supervised release cases provided not mandated to obtain specialized programmatic services.

**CSOSA Young Adult Team (YAT) (NW & SE)**

All males 18 to 25 years except those living in transitional housing or supervised in the sex offender unit:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1230 Taylor Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 585-7776, Paul Edelin, SCSO           | Supervises young adults living in<br>Police Districts 1-5   |
| 4415 South Capitol Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 442-1066, Emanuel Lawton, SCSO | Supervises young adults living in Police<br>Districts 6 & 7 |

Supervision through team approach: Each young adult (YA) assigned a primary CSO, vocational counselor, and treatment specialist. YA meets with team on each visit to probation office, individually or in group. If not in school or working, YA remains at CSOSA office for extended hours and receives services (vocational assessment and training, physical and mental assessment, personal and family counseling). YA are supervised under a daycare or day reporting model where services are provided in-house. Lunch not provided.

**Branch III - Behavioral Health Supervision (Men); General Supervision (Women)**

(202) 585-7457, Lorenzo Harris, Branch, Chief

Interdisciplinary supervision of males diagnosed with persistent mental illness.

**Branch IV - Special Supervision**

(202) 442-1822, Valerie Collins, Branch Chief

Supervision and treatment services for domestic violence cases, Traffic Alcohol Program (TAP) and STAR/HIDTA. Domestic violence supervision teams provide case management for those referred for supervision by the US Parole Commission or the Court in criminal, deferred sentencing, and civil protection order matters. Specialized domestic violence team provides psychoeducational and direct treatment services for batterers referred with special court-ordered conditions and unable to afford treatment. Team also monitors treatment provided by private sector agencies to those mandated into treatment by Court.

**Branch V - Interstate Compact and General Supervision**

(202) 442-1275, Elizabeth Powell, Branch Chief

(202) 442-1275, Deborah Nicholson, Secretary

Administrative and case management services for individuals under Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS), under general supervision, in warrant-issued status for more than 90 days. Interstate Out-Teams conduct screenings, intake, supervision, and monitor those whose probation, parole matters originated in DC but transferred to another jurisdiction. Interstate In-Teams provide parole and probation supervision for those sentenced in another jurisdiction, but relocated to DC to live and/or work. Case management services for out-of-town supervision provided in neighborhood community supervision units.

**Branch VI - Illegal Substance Collection Unit**

(202) 585-7217, Cedric Johnson, Branch Chief

Collects specimen samples for drug testing and manages oral fluid swab testing program. Analysis of drug test data through the Drug Testing Management System (DTMS). This branch provides certification and expert witness testimony on drug test results and specimen quality control procedures. Information may be required at status and violation hearings before judge or USPC. Testing Unit locations:

| CSOSA Substance Collection Units |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 300 Indiana Avenue, NW           | 3850 South Capitol Street, SE |
| 25 K Street, NE                  | 1230 Taylor Street, NW        |

Referral from CSO or already on collection schedule to be tested. Results provided to CSO within 24 hours. Must have picture ID to be tested. Urine samples collected Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 7pm (lab closed 1pm to 2pm); Saturday, 7:30am to 4pm (lab closed 11:45am to 12:45pm); closed Sundays. Will be dropped from the collection schedule for missing two (2) consecutive scheduled collection dates. Must be re-referred by CSO before collection is resumed.

**Branch VII - Female General, Behavioral Health Supervision/Sex Offender**

Supervision, (202) 585-7424, Timothy Brown, Branch Chief

Specialized supervision of females; all females report to 25 K Street, NE, 20002. Specialized sex offender supervision teams provide assessment, supervision, and treatment monitoring to convicted sex offenders and those determined by CSOSA to

have inappropriate sexual issues. CSOSA has a staff psychologist<sup>2</sup> and a contract provider<sup>3</sup> to conduct evaluations and counseling. Treatment providers and CSOs share confidential treatment and compliance information. CSOSA employs “Containment Approach (CA)” to supervise. CA utilizes internal and external control tools (electronic, and computer monitoring, polygraph, and random searches of client’s property). Sex offenders supervised at maximum level for first 90 days. Newly released sex offenders are connected with a GPS tracking device for first 30 to 90 days or at other times at CSOSA discretion. Teams collaborate with MPD to coordinate oversight for registration of convicted sex offenders in DC required to register under Sex Offender Registration & Notification Act (SORNA) of 1999. SORNA unit located at 300 Indiana Ave, NW, room 3009, in the Offender Processing Unit (OPU). The following containment tools are used to provide close community supervision of sex offenders:

- **Computer Monitoring** - CSOSA Sex Offender Unit (SOU) (202) 585-7494, Trina Stewart, Electronic Monitoring SCSO  
Computers of persons with sex offense convictions monitored on accessing pornography, internet prohibited materials.
- **Polygraph Testing** - Polygraph examines for sex offender therapy. CSO can request a polygraph exam at any time. Exam covers entire sexual history, current offense, past sexual acts, compliance with supervision conditions, and behavior in community. Exam results are shared with CSO and may result in increased sanctions (termination of treatment or revocation). Contact PDS Duty Day attorney for list of independent polygraph examiners, for hire (202) 628-1200.
- **Search and Seizure** - With authority from Court or US Parole Commission, CSO may search the supervisee, his residence, work or vehicle at any time.

**Branch VIII - Offender Processing Unit**  
 (202) 585-7314, Kisha Gordon, Branch Chief  
 Assigns individuals referred by Superior Court for Pre-Sentence Investigation/Report (PSI/PSR), processes and assigns individuals released to the DC community for supervision in probation, parole, supervised release, or mandatory release matters. Manages DC Sex Offender Registry, File Management Unit, and Special Projects Unit which tracks rearrests.

CSOSA’s supervision offices are located throughout the District as follows:

| <b>CSOSA Community Supervision Units</b>                                |  |
|---|--|
| Diagnostics and Evaluations Units<br>800 North Capitol Street, NW 20002 | Behavioral Health Units<br>25 K Street, NE 20002 |
| Interstate Compact Units<br>25 K Street, NE 20002                       | 300 Indiana Avenue, NW 20001                     |

<sup>2</sup> Provides treatment services for those with less than one year remaining on supervision.

<sup>3</sup> Center for Clinical and Forensic Services, 10640 Main Street, Fairfax, VA (703) 278-0457. Services are provided at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW Room 2002.

| <b>CSOSA Community Supervision Units</b> |  |
|--|--|
| Women's Units<br>25 K Street, NE 20002   | Sex Offender Supervision Units<br>300 Indiana Avenue, NW 20001 |

| <b>General Supervision Units (Men Only)</b> |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1230 Taylor Street, NW 20011                | 910 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018   |
| 1418 Good Hope Road, SE 20020               | 3850 South Capitol Street, SE 20032 |

| <b>Substance Collection Units</b>   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 3850 South Capitol Street, NW 20032 | 300 Indiana Avenue, NW 20001 Room 2001 |
| 1250 Taylor Street, NW 20011        | 25 K Street, NE 20002                  |

| <b>Community Justice Programs</b><br>Jasper Ormond, Associate Director<br>(202) 220-5303, Fax (202) 220-5316  |   |
|---|---|
| Central Intervention Team (CIT)<br>601 Indiana Avenue, NW 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl 20004<br>Rufus Felder, Program Manager<br>Coordinates substance abuse treatment<br>(202) 442-1969 (see Substance Abuse Chapter)  | Re-Entry Sanction Center (RSC)<br>1900 Massachusetts Ave, SE 20003<br>Residential 28-day (men); 42-day (women)<br>(202) 442-1150, Paul Wells, Acting Director<br>Assessment and reintegration programming<br>(see Substance Abuse Chapter)                            |
| Vocational and Educational Programs<br>(V.O.T.E.E.) Luella Johnson, Supervisor<br>910 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20018<br>(202) 220-5721<br>1230 Taylor Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 585-7729, Eydie Whittington,<br>Supervisor<br>4415 E. Capitol Street, SE 20019<br>(202) 442-1053, Phillip Whatley, Supervisor | Traffic Alcohol Program<br>800 North Capitol Street, NW 20002<br>(202) 442-1451<br>Saher Kahn, Supervisor<br>Supervision and educational programs of those<br>arrested for misdemeanor traffic offenses. (see<br>Traffic Alcohol Programs/Substance Abuse<br>Chapter) |

## II. SENTENCING

### A. Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Arrest

The collateral consequences of a criminal arrest can overshadow the direct penal sentence related to the case. There are numerous circumstances when an individual's criminal involvement will have a negative impact on him and his family's ability to access certain rights and services.

In the District of Columbia, a person's adult criminal involvement remains on his record unless a special provision allows the arrest and/or conviction to be set-aside, expunged, or sealed. If permission is granted the record will only be available to law enforcement. Below are a few ways criminal involvement as an adult 18 + will create a negative impact for the individual and perhaps his family:

**Asset Forfeiture:** Law enforcement seizes property, mainly vehicles and U.S. currency, associated with criminal activity involving: Firearms, controlled substances offenses, gambling, prostitution, and/or illegal dumping.

**Civil Forfeiture:** Property used in the commission of a crime. The property owner can also be sued for damages even if not involved in the criminal act.

**Employment:** Certain professions require employee to possess licenses, certifications, or registrations. A person is not eligible for special licensing if convicted of an offense "which bears directly on the fitness of the person to be licensed" (i.e. a person convicted of theft is not eligible to receive a license for a position of trust in a bank, securities agent, or notary public). More broadly, employers conduct criminal background checks and disqualify applicants based on arrests alone. Additionally, some employers (such as schools, healthcare agencies, etc.) are granted access to Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") records, which contain all arrests, even those that did not result in prosecution or conviction.

**Housing:** Person arrested for crime on public housing property may lose public housing eligibility. If the lease holder was aware or believed to be aware of criminal activity on the premises, the lease holder may lose public housing eligibility. Moreover, private landlords and property managers may require prospective tenants to undergo a criminal background check in addition to credit check before entering rental agreement.

**Immigration:** Non-citizens with either two (2) misdemeanor convictions or one (1) felony conviction can be deported.

**DNA Testing:** Individuals arrested for a felony that involved contact with another person or with property are required to submit a DNA sample. The sample is held by law enforcement "perpetually" and can be used in investigation of past and future crimes.

**Firearm Possession:** No person convicted of a felony or domestic violence offense shall own or keep a firearm in DC.

**Sex Offenses:** Those convicted of inappropriate sexual behavior are required to enlist on the sex offender registry where they reside. Sentenced sex offenders with mental illness may be confined indefinitely after completing a sentence for underlining offense. With the passage of the **Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006**, the Bureau of Prisons has authority to seek civil commitment of any “sexually dangerous person” in BOP custody. This authority allows BOP to indefinitely hold inmates in custody after sentence completion. Person facing civil commitment is entitled to a hearing before a judge. In order to civilly commit, BOP must prove that person engaged or attempted to engage in sexually violent conduct and lacks the ability to control sexual impulses. In addition, BOP must establish that the person suffers from a serious mental illness, abnormality, or disorder which would cause serious difficulty in refraining from sexually violent conduct or child molestation, if released. BOP relies on records to establish sexual dangerousness (i.e. court records, any admissions made during treatment or other mental health records).

### **B. Presentence Investigation (PSI)/Presentence Report (PSR)**

Gladys Dorgett, Branch Chief, (202) 442-1491

**Presentence Investigation (PSI)** - Investigation conducted by a Community Supervision Officer (CSO) traces the convicted person’s social and criminal history. The Court will order PSI for those facing loss of liberty as a result of conviction. Persons released into community pending sentencing must report to 300 Indiana Avenue, NW Rm 2070, within 24 hours of conviction. Investigating CSO will conduct initial interview within 2 weeks of receiving the case. Detained persons are interviewed at their respective place of confinement.

**Note:** We encourage the defense (attorney and/or social worker) to accompany client to the PSI interview. Defense agent can learn the name of the presentence investigator by calling (202) 585-7525. CSO’s email address is their name i.e. [rodney.venice@csosa.gov](mailto:rodney.venice@csosa.gov). The PSI examines client’s juvenile, neglect, and criminal history, adjustment on probation/parole, economic data, education, employment history, mental and physical health, as well as information the CSO, Court, or client may deem relevant. Investigation on person convicted of sexual offenses provides extensive details about their lifelong sexual activities, dating history, and parental disciplinary methods. The police report(s), and the client’s stated version of the offense, provided at the PSI interview, and the written plea proffer (if the defense provides it to the PSI writer) are incorporated into the PSR.

### **Presentence Report (PSR) (also referred as Presentence Investigation (PSI):**

Prepared by the CSO memorializes data received from presentence investigation. The report further includes CSO’s evaluative summary, sentencing guideline computation, intervention plan, and recommended sentence. The Court allows CSOSA 7 weeks and 2 days from the date of the guilty verdict/plea to complete the PSR. Final report submitted to the Court electronically via CSOSA SMART system (Supervision Management Automated Records Tracking). If the Court recommends specific designation for detention the recommendation should be appended to the Judgment and Commitment Order (J&C). The PSR and J&C are used by the Bureau of Prisons to help classify and designate inmates to correctional facilities. Immediate

family members, with some exceptions, mentioned in PSR are included on the inmate's visitation list (see Visitation at BOP Facility, Confinement Chapter).

### **C. Youth Rehabilitation Act (YRA)**

Youth must have pled or been found guilty prior to their 22nd birthday. Benefit of sentence under the YRA: If the client favorably completes the sentence, whether a term of incarceration and/or community supervision, prior to its expiration, the conviction may be "set aside" thereby precluding it from being publicly accessible, (i.e. to employers, landlords, academic institutions). Conviction is accessible to law enforcement personnel and Court. To receive YRA sentence, the Court must determine youth will benefit from rehabilitation.

All convictions except murder and a second crime of violence while armed are YRA eligible. Court may directly impose YRA sentence from information received at the time of conviction. If additional information is needed, Court may "commit" youth for observation and study (prepared at CTF) or refer to outside "agency" [most often at Public Defender Service Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD)]. Youth Rehabilitation Act Studies (YRAS, hereby "Study") by Department of Corrections will be completed if client is confined at CDF (jail) or CTF. Client is moved to the CTF's Diagnostic Unit from CDF when space is available and moved out of as soon as tests and interviews are completed. Title 16 Youth remain in the CTF juvenile unit for the Study. Studies by ORD may be prepared in the community, halfway house, or CDF/CTF. CJA case is eligible for ORD-conducted Study provided the case does not conflict with a PDS interest (see Independent Sentencing Experts, Chapter II Sentencing Chapter). The Court must pay for necessary psychological and/or psychiatric evaluations. Defense attorney is responsible for ensuring the final payment through the Court. If co-defendants, and each needs Study, Chief of ORD will refer the attorney representing the non-PDS client to private practitioners who may be hired by the Court to prepare the Study. For more information on YRAS at the CTF contact Case Manager, Phillip McNeal (202) 547-7822 x 72275. To fax CTF/YRAS: (202) 698-3301. For ORD/YRAS contact Betsy Biben, Chief, ORD (202) 824-2328.

**Note:** Selective Service Registration - Male US 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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. If in a hospital, mental institution or prison while turning 18 years registration must occur within 30 days after being released if younger than age 26. Where to register: US Post Offices, DC DMV, and online [www.sss.gov](http://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.

**Note:** US Military requires applicants to disclose all past juvenile convictions and criminal involvement. Arrests, set-asides, expungements, and other adjudications of guilt are treated as convictions. The filing for a moral conduct waiver is necessary for a single felony. More than one felony (including juvenile dispositions) will most likely disqualify a waiver request. The Navy, Marines, and Air Force will not enlist applicants with a felony. The Army has been known to consider a waiver on a case-by-case basis for a felony.

#### **D. Children Charged as Adults (Title 16, DC Code)**

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

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

Detained males charged as adults are held in a segregated unit at Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), 1901 D Street, SE. Youth remains at CTF Incarcerated Youth Program (juvenile unit) until 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, thereafter placed in adult detention facility. Females charged as adults are held at the Youth Services Center (YSC) or a group home. If youth sentenced (as an adult to confinement) custody will be assumed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

**Note:** Children convicted as adults are not automatically emancipated. Although convicted as adult, the child may still be entitled to educational, medical, and social service benefits. If child was involved in the juvenile, special education, and/or neglect systems prior to adult conviction, rehabilitative services through those systems should be explored as a sentencing alternative.

#### **E. Independent Sentencing Experts**

**Bowman-Rivas Consulting, LLC** - 8775 Centre Park Drive, Columbia, MD 21045  
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Forensic social work, capital and non-capital mitigation and investigation, bio-psycho-social assessment; release/re-entry discharge planning, Youth Act Studies, expert testimony. Specialty Areas & Populations: Forensically committed defendants (Incompetent to Stand Trial/Not Criminally Responsible); chronic mental illness, multiple-diagnosed (including mental illness/substance abuse), sex offenders, homelessness, HIV+, domestic violence, youth, wrongfully-convicted, veterans, crisis intervention, and special education. CJA mental health expert contractor. Fee for services. Spanish

**Penry Analytics** - 18709 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860  
(703) 300-3271, Fax (301) 570-4693, Christine Penry, MA  
[christinepenry@gmail.com](mailto:christinepenry@gmail.com),

Capital, non-capital, and post-conviction mitigation investigation. Provides investigative and analytical assistance, prepares sentencing reports, testifies at sentencing proceedings. CJA mental health expert contractor. Fee for services.

**Public Defender Service for DC** (Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD)) 633 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004 (Mailing Address)  
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, # 110, 20004 (Office Address)  
(202) 628-1200, Fax (202) 824-2362  
Betsy Biben, ACSW, LICSW, Chief [bbiben@pdsdc.org](mailto:bbiben@pdsdc.org),  
Daphne Kirksey-Clark, Psy.D, Deputy Chief [dkirkseyclark@pdsdc.org](mailto:dkirkseyclark@pdsdc.org)  
Daily "Duty Day" consultations to attorneys, judges, other criminal justice professionals, and the general community. Assistance in sentencings/dispositions, parole and probation revocation hearings. Motions to Reduce Sentence, including sentencing report and testimony to court-appointed counsel. Preparation of Youth Rehabilitation Act Studies, comprehensive release plans as alternative to incarceration where appropriate, and psychosocial assessments. If client represented by CJA attorney all non-ORD evaluations (psychological, psychiatric, etc.) must be paid for by Court. ORD maintains a list of sentencing experts available when ORD is conflicted out of a case. Recommendations and consultations on institutional and community resources in substance abuse, mental health evaluation and treatment, material assistance, and community services, etc. Spanish

**Lori James-Townes, LCSW-C**

President (LYJames Sentencing & Mitigation Experts)  
8405 Chapel Hill Court, Baltimore, MD 21237  
(443)756-9177, Fax (443) 927-7961, Lori James-Townes  
[Ltownes.LYJsentencingexpert@gmail.com](mailto:Ltownes.LYJsentencingexpert@gmail.com)

Capital mitigation and alternative sentencing recommendations throughout the country. Social history assessments, psychosocial assessments in criminal and civil cases, penalty phase development, expert testimony, comprehensive reports and recommendation, family services, and witness development. Multidisciplinary training: Crisis intervention, counseling and communication skills, suicide assessment and intervention, cross cultural competence, family dynamics, adolescent development, and other specific issues. CJA mental health expert contractor. Fee for services.

**Smith Consulting: Forensic and Clinical Social Work Services**

3217 Lawnview Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213  
(443) 629-2233, Fax (443) 320-9218  
Denise Smith, LCSW-C [dmsmith742@gmail.com](mailto:dmsmith742@gmail.com)  
Clinical and forensic social worker conducts forensic interviews and research for capital and non-capital mitigation. Prepares psychosocial assessments and sentencing recommendations. CJA mental health expert contractor. Fee for services.

### III. EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

District of Columbia Office of Human Rights (OHR) is charged with enforcing the **Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014** (commonly referred to as “*Ban the Box*”), which aims to prevent unlawful screening of a job applicant’s criminal background. OHR accepts and investigates complaints that allege violations of the law, and when violations are found, penalties can be imposed. All complaints must have occurred on or after the law's effective date of December 17, 2014. The law applies to all employers with 11 or more employees for job positions within the District of Columbia. This includes District government, companies and non-profit organizations. The federal government is NOT covered under this law.

During the application or interview process, the law prohibits employers from asking job applicants about: Arrests; Criminal accusations made against the applicant that are not pending or did not result in a conviction; or Criminal convictions. However, an employer may ask about criminal conviction(s) ***only after extending a conditional offer of employment*** (the employer can never ask about arrests or criminal accusations that aren't pending). An employer who properly asks about a criminal conviction can only withdraw the offer or take adverse action against the applicant for a *legitimate business reason* that is reasonable under the Act. If a job offer is revoked or adverse action taken, job applicants can also request their interview and hire-related records, including any criminal background records obtained, from the employer using the *Request for Records form* or any other method. If you believe an employer violated or is violating the Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act by making an improper inquiry into your criminal background or by improperly revoking a conditional offer of employment because of your criminal background, you can file a complaint with OHR within 365 days of the alleged violation. This complaint can be filed online ([www.ohr.dc.gov](http://www.ohr.dc.gov)), or in person at OHR (441 4th Street, NW, Suite 570N, (202) 727-4559) or (202) 741-7624.

#### A. DC Department of Employment Services (Main Office)

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20019

(202) 724-7000 [www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov)

Deborah Carroll, Director

The Department of Employment of Services (DOES) provides a range of comprehensive services to help DC residents obtain and maintain employment. Beginning at age 14 DC residents 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](http://www.dcnetworks.org). DOES has several decentralized *DC American Job Centers* staffed with benefits specialists, case managers, and job training and placement counselors. Access to a job locator database is available at any *DC American Job Center*.

| <b>DOES American Job Centers</b><br>Sonita K. Lai, Program Manager American Job Centers<br>(202) 698-5810, Fax (202) 546-8870  |   |
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| <b>American Job Center<br/>DOES Headquarters</b><br>4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019<br>(202) 724-7337, Fax (202) 543-6794<br>Rolondra Marshall, Center Manager<br>Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm               | <b>American Job Center (Southeast)</b><br>3720 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032<br>(202) 741-7747, Fax (202) 481-3923<br>Dario Stewart, Center Manager<br>Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm       |
| <b>American Job Center (Northeast)</b><br>CCDC Bertie Backus Campus<br>5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE 20017<br>(202) 576-3092, (202) 576-3100<br>Noelle Bonham, Center Manager<br>Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm | <b>American Job Center (Northwest)</b><br>Frank D. Reeves Center<br>2000 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 724-7000<br>Pat Phillippe, Center Manager<br>Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm |
| <b>Veterans Assistance Center</b><br>(Information Center)(Veterans Only)<br>1722 I Street, NW 20036<br>(202) 530-9379, Fax (202) 530-9377<br>Deborah Nelson, Center Manager<br>Mon-Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm                    |   |

The Federal and District of Columbia governments offer hiring incentives and bonding programs that underwrite employers when they hire eligible persons at least 14 years old who are ex-offenders, recovering substance abusers, adults with no work history, and those with poor credit. The position of employment must be at least 30 hours per week. Self-employed persons are not eligible.

**The Work Opportunity Tax Credit** - (202) 698-5599. Entitles employer to receive \$2,400 tax credit for each new employee hired. The employer is credited 35% on the first \$6,000 paid in wages for each eligible employee. The employee must remain on staff continuously for at least 80 days or 400 hours, 120 days if a summer youth program.

**Federal Bonding Program** - (202) 698-3753, Ed Moody, Coordinator. Indemnifies the employer against theft, forgery, larceny, and embezzlement for up to \$5,000 for six months. Eligibility: Any type of criminal record, working over 30 hours week. Self-employed persons not qualified. Must be DC resident, have picture ID, SS card.

**Federal Prison Industries (UNICORE)** [www.unicor.gov](http://www.unicor.gov)

Employers should contact Ray King, Federal Bonding Program Enrollment Specialist (202) 305-3553 or (800) 333-2258

Indemnifies employer against theft up to \$5,000 for the first six months of employment. Eligibility: Worked in UNICOR Industries for at least six-months while incarcerated and seeking coverage within one year of release. Entitled to coverage for one job after completing residence in a Residential Re-entry Center (Halfway House). The amount of payment available for employers is up to \$5,000. UNICOR provides the initial bond payment which covers up to six months. The employer can extend the initial bond at commercial rates.

The following special programs are offered by DOES:

**Apprenticeship Program** - Center for Construction Careers/DOES

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 [www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov)

(202) 698-7222, Fax (202) 698-5721, Jamel Thrower, Interim Director

On-the-job training with classroom instruction teaching the practical/theoretical aspects of highly skilled occupations. Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by employers, labor groups and employer associations. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and meet the sponsor's qualifications, most require high school diploma or GED. Apprentice earns 40% of what journeymen would earn in the respective trade. Depending on the trade, apprenticeships last 2 to 5 years. Applications accepted at any full service American Job Center and DOES 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE or at the administrative office of the respective union. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

| <b>Trade</b>                                  | <b>Apprenticeship Period</b>                           | <b>Union Local</b>  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Bricklayers &amp; Allied Craft Workers</b> | 3 years<br>Journeymen earn \$32.23 per hour            | Local #1, Matthew Redabaugh, Dir.<br>5879 Allentown Rd,<br>Camp Springs, MD 20746<br>(240) 695-9463, (240) 281-8596             |
| <b>Carpenters</b>                             | 4 years<br>Journeymen carpenters earn \$26.81 per hour | Local #1590, Thomas Barrett, Dir.<br>8510 Pennsylvania Avenue<br>Upper Marlboro, MD 20772<br>(301) 736-1696, Fax 301-736-9789   |
| <b>Cement Masons &amp; Plasterers</b>         | 3 years<br>Journeymen earn \$25 to \$ 33 per hour      | Local #891, James Miller, Dir.<br>1517 Kenilworth Avenue, NE<br>Washington, DC 20019<br>(202) 398-5859                          |
| <b>Electricians</b>                           | 5 years<br>Journeymen earn \$35.30 per hour + benefits | Local #26, David McCord, Dir.<br>4371 Parliament Place, # A<br>Lanham, MD 20746<br>(301) 459-2900                               |
| <b>Elevator Construction</b>                  | 5 years<br>Journeymen earn \$19.98 per hour + benefits | Local #10, Robert Yateman, Dir.<br>9600 Martin Luther King, Jr Hwy<br>Lanham, MD 20746<br>(301) 459-0497                        |
| <b>Heat and Frost Insulators</b>              | \$12.50 per hour (1 <sup>st</sup> year)                | Local #24, Brian Kaybe, Dir.<br>901 Montgomery Street<br>Laurel, MD 20707<br>(301) 498-9162                                     |
| <b>Ironworkers</b>                            | 4 years<br>Journeymen earn \$28.50 per hour            | Local #5, David McNair, Dir., and Jimmy Yuhase, Co-Dir.<br>9110 Old Marlboro Pike<br>Upper Marlboro, MD 20772<br>(301) 599-0940 |
| <b>Operating Engineers</b>                    | 3 years<br>\$15.00 hr (1 <sup>st</sup> year)           | Local #77, George Krouse, Dir.<br>2114 Fiddler Lane<br>Accokeek, MD 20607<br>(301) 283-3476                                     |

| Trade                                  | Apprenticeship Period  | Union Local  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Plumbers</b>                        | 5 years<br><br>Journeyman earn \$38.17 per hour                        | Local #5, Timothy Haley, Dir.<br>8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road<br>Landover, MD 20785<br>(301) 322-8810   |
| <b>Reinforcing Rodman</b>              | 3 years<br>Journeyman earn \$28.53 to \$38. per hour                   | Local #201, Bob Migliaccio, Dir.<br>1507 Rhode Island Avenue, NE<br>20018, (202) 529-9151            |
| <b>Roofer</b>                          | 3 years<br><br>Journeyman earn \$27.51 per hour                        | Local #30, Jim Brown, Dir.<br>2008 Merritt Avenue<br>Baltimore, MD 21222<br>(410) 288-4401           |
| <b>Sheet Metal</b>                     | 4 years<br><br>Journeyman earn \$32.27 per hour                        | Local #100, Norbert Klusmann, Dir.<br>4725 Silver Hill Road<br>Suitland, MD 20746<br>(301) 568-8655  |
| <b>Steamfitters (Heating &amp; AC)</b> | 5 years<br><br>Journeyman earn \$35.12 per hour (1 <sup>st</sup> year) | Local #602, Sean Strauser, Dir.<br>8421 Ardwick-Ardmore Road<br>Landover, MD 20785<br>(301) 341-1555 |

**DOES at DC Superior Court** - 500 Indiana Ave, NW Room 120-B 20001  
(202) 879-0456, Oscar Griggs, Program Manager  
(18+) Registration site for comprehensive services available at DOES American Job Centers (see intro this chapter for Center locations). Job counseling, skills assessment, and referrals for DC residents (not a job bank). Mon, Wed, and Thurs 8:30am to 5pm

**DOES Office of Youth Programs** - 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 698-3991, (202) 741-5871, Thenne Freeman, Director of Youth Programs  
Employment and training for youth (14-21). Programs provide youth with valuable skills training and a supplemental income. Need birth certificate, social security card and proof of DC residence and income.

**DC Career Connections Program** - 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 698-7544, Adia Howard-Stroud, Referrals Coordinator [adia.howard-stroud3@dc.gov](mailto:adia.howard-stroud3@dc.gov) DC youth (20-24), priority applicant consideration living in Langston/Carver, Lincoln Heights, Benning Terrace, Woodland Terrace, Congress Park. Up to nine months, case-managed skills training, academic support, and paid work experience (\$8.25 hr). Participants can work up to 25 hours per week.

**Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment** [www.summerjobs.dc.gov](http://www.summerjobs.dc.gov)  
4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 698-3991, (202) 741-5871, Thenne Freeman, Program Director; Vanessa Weatherton, Coordinator. DC youth (14-21). Must register online and have an exclusive email address (email address cannot be shared). Applicants undergo 2 personal screenings before being awarded a job. First, the completed application is screened by DOES for placement suitability. Second, the application is forwarded to the respective employer who again screens for aptness with organization. Summer jobs not guaranteed.

**DOES Out of School Program** - 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019

(202) 698-3991, (202) 741-5871, Thenne Freeman, Director

Youth (16-21) who are out of school and need assistance obtaining and securing a marketable skill. Offers employability workshop, GED preparation, vocational skills training. Participants gain entry level employment in construction trades, hospitality, and emergency medical. Starting salary \$7.25 to \$11 per hour depending on trade.

**In School Program** - Youth (14-18) in grades 9 through 12. Academic enrichment, work-readiness, leadership development and life skills training to improve student's capacity to transition from high school to independence.

**DOES Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019

(202) 698-5700, Fax (202) 698-5646, Margaret Wright, Director

55 years + part-time employment and/or on-the-job training for clerical and home health aides and work site manager. Employment hours limited to 20 hours per week.

Mon-Fri 8:45am to 4:45pm.

**Transitional Employment Program (Project Empowerment)**

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 (202) 698-5797, Charles Jones, Program Manager  
DC residents (22 -54) 3-week readiness job training and subsidized job placement for up to six months. Eligibility: DC resident, not receiving any other income benefits (i.e. TANF, SSI, SSDI, unemployment), valid government ID, and Social Security Card.

Must pre-register to enroll. Applicants register at any DOES American Job Center. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4pm.

**B. Other DC, State, Federal, and County Agencies**

**Department of Disability Services (DDS) (DC Residents) Developmental**

**Disabilities Administration (DDA)** - 1125 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005

(202) 730-1759, (202) 730-1807, Fax (202) 730-1809 [www.dds.dc.gov](http://www.dds.dc.gov)

Laura Nuss, DDS Director; T. Jared Morris, Deputy Director [thomas.morris@dc.gov](mailto:thomas.morris@dc.gov)

Michelle Hawkins, Intake Specialist [michelle.hawkins@dc.gov](mailto:michelle.hawkins@dc.gov)

D.C Government agency responsible for assisting those with an intellectual disability (ID) and/or other developmental disabilities (18+). Must have documentation of ID diagnosis prior to 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Walk-ins accepted. Services for youth under 18 years are provided by DCPS and/or CFSA. Assessments, case management, speech and occupational therapy, life skills training, residential placements. Mon-Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm.

**Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) (DC Residents) (Division of the DC**

**Department of Disability Services (DDS)** -1125 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005

Andrew Reese, Deputy Director [andrew.reese@dc.gov](mailto:andrew.reese@dc.gov)

Shaquida Green [shaquida.green@dc.gov](mailto:shaquida.green@dc.gov)

New referrals call (202) 442-8738, (202) 442-4600, Fax (202) 442-8663

Helps persons with an intellectual and/or physical disability prepare for, obtain, maintain, and/or advance employment skills and/or live independently.

Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm. Walk-ins and agency referrals.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Youth in Transition Services)**

(DC Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA))

1125 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005 (15<sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW)

(202) 442-8594, Fax (202) 442-8742 [www.rsa.dhs.dc.gov](http://www.rsa.dhs.dc.gov)

(16-21) Provides vocational rehabilitation services for youth diagnosed with an intellectual or physical disability. Assists youth attain vocational and/or postsecondary educational goals. Eligibility: Diagnosed disability. SSI recipients are presumed to meet eligibility criteria.

**Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) (Prince George's Co. & Montgomery**

Co residents) 4451-Z Parliament Place, Lanham, Maryland 20706

(301) 306-3600, Fax (301) 306-3640, Julia Roher, Supervisor

6188 Oxon Hill Road, # 500, 20745 (Prince George's Co residents)

(301) 749-4660, Fax (301) 749-0348, Natalie Mitchell, Supervisor

West Field South, # 408 (Montgomery Co residents)

11002 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 949-3750, Fax (301) 949-5876, Pat Simon, Supervisor

20010 Century Blvd, # 400, Germantown, MD 20874 (Montgomery Co residents)

(301) 601-1500, Fax (301) 540-7026, Marcia Rohrer, Supervisor

Vocational and psychological evaluations, vocational counseling, medical examinations, job training, physical restoration, financial aid, basic tools, uniforms and occupational equipment; job placement and follow-up. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm, walk-ins accepted.

**Job Corps (US Dept Labor) - 1223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003**

(202) 399-8590, 1- 800 733-JOBS [www.recruiting.jobcorp.gov](http://www.recruiting.jobcorp.gov)

[www.potomac.jobcorps.gov](http://www.potomac.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).

**Lifeguards and Swimming pool staff** - Public and private pools required to have life guards on duty during all operating hours. Hires must be able to pass certain physical requirements and swimming skills.

- o DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has year round positions for lifeguards, pool attendants, and pool managers. (16+) DC residency not required. Applicants must already possess swimming skills and pass a lifeguard certification course. Salary range \$10 to \$13 per hour. (202) 671-1289, (202) 288-7275, Contact David Brooks, [david.brooks@dc.gov](mailto:david.brooks@dc.gov)  
Applications accepted at: DC Department of Parks and Recreation, 1250 U Street, NW 20010 [www.dpr.dc.gov](http://www.dpr.dc.gov)

- Prince George’s County Department of Parks and Recreation seeks lifeguards, pool managers, and pool attendants. (15+) (Applicants with average to advanced swimming skills should apply online [PGAquatics@pgparks.com](mailto:PGAquatics@pgparks.com) or visit Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Committee (M-NCPPC) 6600 Kenilworth Ave, Riverdale, MD 20737 (301) 699-2255. Salary range \$8.50 to \$10.50 per hour.
- Montgomery County, MD seeks pool attendants and lifeguards. (15+) Applications available online: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov) or visit: Department of Recreation, Aquatics Team, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902
  - Pool Attendant - Performs routine tasks associated with various activities at pool facility including cleaning and maintenance. May assist guard staff in pool area with crowd control. Social security card and work permit required. Salary \$8.84 to \$9.82 hr.
  - Lifeguard - Must hold current lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid from American Red Cross, YMCA, or other agency approved by the Montgomery County Health Department. Supervises patrons during swim sessions, enforces health and safety rules and regulations, ensures patron safety and administers appropriate assistance, performs maintenance and cleaning duties. Salary \$9.82 to \$11.14 per hour.

**Office of Employment Training** -1900 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22311 (703) 746-5900 (Alternate No. 703 838-4316), Joseph Stevens, Director Alexandria residents (16+). Vocational and skills training assistance and job referrals. Employment Resource Center.

### C. Independent Employment and Training

Independent jobs such as those with national chain stores e.g. Starbucks, grocery stores (Harris Teeter, Whole Foods, Bloom, Target) require applicants to apply online (16+). Most chain stores no longer accept job applications through walk-in request. Job search online: Search the name of the business directly and locate the “jobs search” tab or connect to a search a jobs database. To apply, the applicant must have access to an email address.

The following are popular online job search databases:

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| <a href="http://www.snagajob.com">www.snagajob.com</a>     | <a href="http://www.employmentguide.com">www.employmentguide.com</a> | <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com">www.washingtonpost.com</a> |
| <a href="http://www.dcnetworks.org">www.dcnetworks.org</a> | <a href="http://www.simplyhired.com">www.simplyhired.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.monster.com">www.monster.com</a>               |
| <a href="http://www.dcjobs.com">www.dcjobs.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.careerbuilder.com">www.careerbuilder.com</a>     | <a href="http://www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>               |

**Job Developers:** Several social services agencies employ job developers to assist residents with securing and maintaining employment. Developers are generally associated with an umbrella agency that also provides case management, job training, life skills and other personal strengthening assistance. Below are a few local job developers that are available to assist DC residents find employment. Many developers restrict their assistance to persons who reside in the neighborhood or ward that the social service agency serves.

| <b>Job Placement Specialist</b>  |  |
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| Shirley Loving, Job Developer<br>Far Southeast Collaborative<br>(202) 889-1425, (202) 889-1846                                   | Debbie Bell, Job Developer<br>Center for Employment and Employment<br>Training (CEET)<br>(202) 832-4070  |
| Annie Higginbotham, Job Developer<br>Far Southeast Collaborative<br>(202) 889-1425   | Victor Battle, <a href="mailto:victorbattle@gmail.com">victorbattle@gmail.com</a><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Choice, LLC<br>(202) 459-1017   |
| Scott Perry, Job Developer<br>Edgewood Collaborative<br>(202) 832-9400 ext.127   | Jermaine Washington, Job Developer<br>Collaborative Solutions for Communities<br>(202) 518-6737  |
| LaTosha Fomville-Curtis<br>Georgia Avenue Collaborative<br>(202) 722-2485  | James Landrith, Job Developer<br>Maximus Workforce Services<br>1720 I Street, NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor 20006<br>(202) 379-3932 ext. 1030   |
| Jemahl Nixon, Employment Specialist<br>Thrive DC<br>(202) 503-1521, <a href="mailto:jemahl@thrivedc.org">jemahl@thrivedc.org</a> | James LeBlanc, Job Developer<br>Collaborative Solutions for Communities<br>1816 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 518-6737 <a href="mailto:jleblanc@2wearecsc.org">jleblanc@2wearecsc.org</a> |

**Academy of Hope** - 601 Edgewood Street, NE # 25, 20017  
(202) 269-6623, Fax (202) 269-6632 [www.aohdc.org](http://www.aohdc.org)  
The Overlook Apartments - 3700 9th St, SE 20032 (202) 373-0246  
Leicester Johnson, Director, Annette Banks, Program Director [abanks@aohdc.org](mailto:abanks@aohdc.org)  
DC residents (18+) ABE, GED, EDP (see External Diploma Program) and computer processing. Classes Monday - Thursday 9:30am to 12:15pm; 1:30pm to 3:30pm or 6:30pm to 8:30 pm. Enrollment in Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. \$30 per semester fee.

**Adult Education and Training Program (AETP) (UPO)** - (2 sites)  
1649 Good Hope Road, SE 20020, 2907 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032,  
203 N Street, SW 20024, (202) 610-5900, Tavawyaha Batts, Division Coordinator  
[tbatts@upo.org](mailto:tbatts@upo.org) Hospitality Training (6 weeks); Culinary Arts (12 weeks) and we will offer one cohort of EMT training (20 weeks).

**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.alexandrarseaport.org](http://www.alexandrarseaport.org)  
Burgess Bradshaw, Intake Coordinator [bradshaw@alexandrarseaport.org](mailto:bradshaw@alexandrarseaport.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](http://www.alexandriaseaport.org) or Steve Hernandez, Program Director (703) 549-7078 [hernandez@alexandriaseaport.org](mailto:hernandez@alexandriaseaport.org)

**Association of Retarded Citizens DC (ARC)** - 3525 V Street, NE 20018  
(202) 529-1846, (202) 636-2950 (cell), [www.arcdc.net](http://www.arcdc.net)

Jennifer McClure, Program Manager Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

(16+) Industrial maintenance, kitchen cafeteria, clerical job training, post-placement support and mentoring for DC residents with intellectual disabilities.

Prefers referrals through RSA. Applicants must be Medicaid eligible.

**Building Futures** - 888 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 520 20006

(202) 974-8224, Fax (202) 974-8152 [www.dclabor.org](http://www.dclabor.org)

Jennifer Gajdosik, Intake Manager [jgajdosik@dclabor.org](mailto:jgajdosik@dclabor.org)

Construction and building trades pre-apprenticeship training in: Insulation, heavy equipment operation, building maintenance, cement masonry, steam fitting, brick laying, sheet metal, plumbing and carpentry. Must be 21+, DC resident, DC drivers or learner permit, HS diploma or GED, and score at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade level on math proficiency test. Classes Mon-Fri 8am to 1pm. Participants receive \$10 day (transportation cost).

**Byte Back** - 815 Monroe Street, NE 20017

(202) 529-3395, Fax (202) 529-3395 [www.byteback.org](http://www.byteback.org)

Elizabeth Lindsey, Director [elindsey@byteback.org](mailto:elindsey@byteback.org)

Computer training for unemployed and underemployed DC area residents in order to increase their skill sets and marketability. Job and internship placements with one year course completion follow-up support. Level I courses: Keyboarding, Windows, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook. 6 weekly sessions, 90 minutes per session. Level II courses: HTML; JAVA, \$100 for 6 weekly sessions, 90 min sessions.

**Capital Guardian Youth Challenge Academy** [www.ngycp.org/dc](http://www.ngycp.org/dc)

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](mailto:yaiza.burrell@dc.gov) (16-19) who have dropped out of high school. 22-

week residential program at 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. (Must register at least one month before start of class). 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 upon completion of the program (no obligation to enlist in the military, 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.

**Carlos Rosario International Career Center & Public Charter School**

1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009 [www.carlosrosario.org](http://www.carlosrosario.org)  
(202) 797-4700, Fax (202) 234-6563, Sonia Gutierrez, Director  
(16+) DC residents. Offers ESL courses orientation through grade level 8, GED preparation, computer skills training, culinary arts (10-month), citizenship preparation. Day, afternoon and evening classes. Day care for children (2-10) of students. Spanish

**Catholic Charities** - 924 G Street, NW 20001 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

(202) 772-4307 Gretchen Whitney, (202) 772-4326, Adrienne Jones, Coordinators  
Adult education classes: Spanish 8-weeks (\$175) can be paid with check, money order or credit card, building maintenance (classes taught in Spanish), job readiness. Weekend classes. Must be DC resident.

**CEET** (Center Empowerment and Employment Training) [www.ceet.org](http://www.ceet.org)

600 W Street, NE 20002 [www.ceet.org](http://www.ceet.org)  
(202) 832-4070, Anita Obarakpor, Margie Joyner, Coordinators  
(16 +) Entrepreneurial development training: Customer services and sales, computer repair, networking, bookkeeping, pre-GED and GED prep, workplace literacy, (interviewing techniques, dressing for success, maintaining a job. and job search assistance. Classes offered. Fall (Sept-Dec) and Spring (Feb-May), 6pm to 9:00pm. Cost \$85. Per semester, need based scholarships available.

**CET (Center for Employment Training)** (SOME) [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

2300 Martin Luther King Ave, SE 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 20020  
(202) 292-4460, Fax (202) 889-8491, Emily Price, Director [eprice@some.org](mailto:eprice@some.org)  
Clennie Murphy, Admissions Representative [cmurphy@some.org](mailto:cmurphy@some.org)  
Employment training and academic enrichment. Skills training in medical administrative assistant, building maintenance and repair, business and customer relations. Open-entry, open-exit self-paced curriculum design for completion in 6-9 months. Case management. Program information sessions Mondays 9am. Walk-in admissions Wed, Fri. 8:30am to 10:30am. Must have: ID, SS card, TB test, income statement. (Drug test the same day as applying). Scholarships and transportation assistance available.

**Coalition for the Homeless** (Employment Services Center)

1725 Lincoln Road, NE 20002 Emery Shelter (Work-to-Bed Program)  
(202) 635-1041, Fax (202) 635-0302, Pamela Browder, Employment Coordinator  
**Job-readiness training** for homeless men. Case management, substance abuse counseling, resume preparation, interviewing skills, life skills, employment referrals for homeless individuals or those on the verge of becoming homeless. **Work-to-Bed** applicants (18+) must be employed at least 20 hours per week and provide 3 paystubs, letter from employer, recent TB results, police clearance.

**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.** [www.clb.org](http://www.clb.org)

1825 K Street, NW # 1103 20006 (Main Office)  
(202) 454-6400, Fax (202) 454-6401, Victoria Hamilton, Manager  
8720 Georgia Avenue, #1011 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (240) 737-5100  
4404 Queensbury Road #105 Riverdale, MD 20737 (240) 737-5156

Rehabilitation training, severely vision-impaired. Typing and computer, vocational evaluations, job-site analysis, daily living skills, sheltered workshop, general social services. Low vision evaluations, leisure-time, deaf/blind program, and children's services. No age requirement to receive services. Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm.

**Congress Heights Training Center** - 3215 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032  
(202) 563-5201, Fax (202) 563-3589, Monica Ray, Executive Director  
(18+) GED preparation and vocational skills training for residents at Hope Village and Fairview halfway houses. Literacy and building maintenance curriculum at PR Harris Education Center, 4600 Livingston Road, SE 20032. Classes Mon-Thurs 9am to 2pm.

**Covenant House** - 2001 Mississippi Ave, SE 20020 [www.covenanthousedc.org](http://www.covenanthousedc.org)  
(202) 610-9646, Fax (202) 610-9640, Noel Tieszen  
(18-24) Each applicant will receive a psychosocial, vocational and educational assessment for appropriate vocational curriculum. Academic and vocational assessment, skills instruction (cable installation and construction). Open enrollment, day and evening classes, curriculum must be completed before job referrals. Call first to set up appt with intake department.

**DC Central Kitchen Culinary Job Training Program** - 425 2<sup>nd</sup> St, NW (rear entrance) 20001 (202) 234-0707, Fax (202) 986-1051 [www.dccentralkitchen.org](http://www.dccentralkitchen.org)  
Sarah Riley, Recruitment Services Coordinator x118 [sriley@dccentralkitchen.org](mailto:sriley@dccentralkitchen.org)  
14-week basic food service training for homeless persons (preferably) in a transitional housing program, job placement assistance. Eligibility: (18+), available to attend class 8:30am to 4pm, 120 days drug free, able to lift 50 lbs, able to stand minimum 4 hrs. Training cycles are 4 times per year, Jan, April, July and Oct.

**Downtown SAMS** - 1250 H Street, NW #1000 [www.downtowndc.org](http://www.downtowndc.org)  
(202) 638-3232, Fax (202) 661-7599, Jobs Hotline (202) 634-1540  
Neil Albert, Director; Blake Holub, Director Homeless Services  
Training in hospitality and maintenance. Workers recognizable in the downtown DC area by their bright red attire. Hospitality division provides assistance with directions and information about various popular DC sites. Maintenance division cleans streets and sidewalks and removes graffiti. Homeless outreach team assists homeless connect with services. Salary range \$11. to \$17.50 per hour. Applications accepted throughout the year, training sessions begin in January.

**Dress for Success** - 7826 Eastern Avenue, NW LL12, 20012  
(202) 269-4805, Fax (202) 269-4807 [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)  
Kathleen Yates, Manager [kyates@dfsdc.org](mailto:kyates@dfsdc.org)  
New or gently used professional clothing for women entering the work force. May be in a job training program, have an interview scheduled or an offer of employment. Three complete outfits for interviews or job training and up to one week of professional clothing for a new job. Assist with resumes, computer skills, mock interviews and job search. Clothing donations accepted Thursdays 5pm to 7pm and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10am to 1pm. Must be referred by social service agency.

**Earth Conservation Corps (ECC)** - 2000 Half Street, SE 20003  
 (202) 479-4505, (202) 479-6710, Fax (202) 554-2060 [www.ecc1.org](http://www.ecc1.org)  
 (17–25) Brenda Richardson, Director; Nicholas Schirladi, Program Manager  
 Educational resource center located on the Anacostia River. Yearlong programs designed to help advance personal self-determination, citizenship, and leadership. Participants work on environmental projects affecting the Anacostia River. Must be able to participate Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4pm. Selective admissions. Class cycles in January and June.

**Excel Automotive Institute** - 1235 Kenilworth Avenue, NW 20019  
 (202) 269-0384, Fax (202) 387-1599, Henry Schultz, Executive Director  
[www.excelautomotiveinstitute.org](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> grade level; HS diploma, GED not required.

**Employment and Career Development** (Petey Greene Community Center)  
 2907 Martin Luther King, Ave, SE 20032 (202) 562-3800, Fax (202) 562-2937  
 Jenen Jones, Director; Annie Higginbotham, Tyrone Davis, Job Developers  
 Job search and career development assistance. Walk-ins, Mon - Thurs 9:30am to 11am.

**External Diploma Programs** - (21+) Competency-based applied performance high school assessment program. Adults who have acquired academic skills through life and work experiences and can demonstrate what they have learned. Applicants must: Read at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade level, DC residents, pay \$50 enrollment fee.

| <b>External Diploma Programs in DC</b>   |  |  |
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| Academy of Hope<br>601 Edgewood Street, NE<br># 25 20017<br>(202) 269-6623<br><a href="http://www.aohdc.org">www.aohdc.org</a> | Ballou STAY<br>3401 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 645-3390 | Living Wages<br>4235 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 574-3961  |
| Roosevelt STAY @<br>McFarland 4401 Iowa Ave,<br>NW 20011<br>(202) 576-8399   | Edgewood Terrace<br>645 Edgewood St, NE<br>20017<br>(202) 832-0500     | Martin Luther King, Jr Libr.<br>901 G Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 727-2431 |

**Golden Triangle BID** - 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW #260 20036  
 (202) 463-3400, Fax (202) 463-7062 [www.goldentriangledc.com](http://www.goldentriangledc.com)  
 Leona Agouridis, Executive Director  
 Hospitality assistance: Clean Street maintenance and homeless outreach. Hospitality AmbassoDoor Program gives direction and personal services to office workers and tourists. Clean Team picks up trash, sweeps sidewalks and removes gum and graffiti. Homeless outreach helps homeless persons connect with services. Workers cover a 42-block area around Connecticut Ave, NW. Candidates must be drug free, and living in stable housing. Referrals through DOES job placement. [www.dcnetworks.org](http://www.dcnetworks.org)

**Head Injury Rehabilitation and Referral Service, Inc.** - 11 Taft Court, Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 309-2228, Fax (301) 309-2278 [www.headinjuryrehab.org](http://www.headinjuryrehab.org)  
Maggie Hunter, Director of Admissions  
Individualized treatment plan development for adults or older adolescents with acquired brain injury, behaviorally manageable, medically stable, and are capable of cognitive rehabilitation. Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations. Vocational services including job placement and supportive employment. Private insurance, Maryland Rehabilitation Services Administration (DORS) and DC Rehabilitative Services Administration (RSA). Not a DC DDA contract provider.

**Jobs Have Priority (JHP)** - 1526 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003 (Admin. Ofc) (202) 544-9128, Fax (202) 544-6600 [www.jobshavepriority.org](http://www.jobshavepriority.org)  
Job program intake and services provided at CCNV shelter @ 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW (202) 393-7117, Kimberly Jones, Program Director, (18+) Homeless or TANF recipients, job skills training, job readiness, job search assistance and post-employment counseling. \$300 start-up rental assistance to transition from shelter to rental unit.

**Jubilee Jobs** - 2712 Ontario Road, NW 20009 [www.jubileejobs.org](http://www.jubileejobs.org)  
(202) 667-8970, Fax (202) 667-8833  
2419 Minnesota Avenue, SE 20020, (202) 758-3710  
Terry Flood, Director; Bettie Copeland, Office Manager  
(18 or HS graduate) Employment service entry level job recruitment and placement with follow-up. Persons without positive work history perform volunteer work prior to job placements. Must have valid government picture ID and SS card. Make appt for orientation Mon 8:45am to 10:30am.

**LAYC YouthBuild PCS** - 3500 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010 [www.layc-dc.org](http://www.layc-dc.org)  
(202) 319-0144, (202) 319-0141, Fax (202) 5180618  
Andrew Touchette, Head of School [andrew@youthbuildpcs.org](mailto:andrew@youthbuildpcs.org)  
Maria Sanchez, Administrative Assistance [maria@youthbuildpcs.org](mailto: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.

**Lifeguards and Swimming pool staff (Private)** - Applicants seeking employment with **independent and private pools** should apply through US Aquatics (Virginia and Maryland) [www.usaquatics.net](http://www.usaquatics.net)  
US Aquatics is a life guard recruitment agency that recruits life guard and swimming pool staff for private pools. US Aquatics will pay for required Red Cross First Aid certification. Minimum Physical Requirement for US Aquatics Employment, 18 by the last day of the course attended, attend all training classes - approximately 28 hours.

**Living Classroom** (The Workforce Development Center)  
515 M Street, SE # 222, 20003 (Across from Navy Yard Metro/Green Line)  
(202) 488-0627, Fax (202) 488-1307 [www.livingclassroomsdc.org](http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org)  
Warees Majeed, Director ext 241

(17-24) Education achievement and career training program. Participants complete 3-week job skills training workshops followed by salaried placement with a local employer. Participants must continue to seek a higher education level while working. Academic coaches and mentors help participants stay on track with their desired short and long term goals. Financial assistance to help with initial purchase of work clothing, application fees, books, apartment security deposit, and/or utilities. Daily transportation stipend available during training and job search period. Open enrollment, agency and walk-in referrals accepted.

**Living Wages** - 4235 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, 20032

(202) 574-3961, Fax (202) 574-3968 [www.livingwages.org](http://www.livingwages.org)

1401 V Street, SE 20020, Fax (202) 610-0974 (for both locations)

Bob Crittenden, Betsy Hartson, Co-Directors, Aisha Monroe, Lead Teacher

(25+) Educational and training program for DC residents living in SE. Employment readiness, GED and External Diploma Program (EDP). Open enrollment Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm.

**Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute** (Catholic Charities) [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

Two Locations:

801 Buchanan Street, NE

Washington, DC 20017

(202) 281-2703

Fax (202) 529-8211

Chandra Connolly, Co- Director

4601 Presidents Drive, # 215

Lanham, MD 20705

(301) 731-4703

Fax (301) 731-6634

Ron Wiles, Manager

3-6 month or longer 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, relapse prevention education, career exploration, vocational assessments, job development and placement and follow-up job site monitoring. Work preparation skills training, job development, placement and ongoing job coaching for 90 days once employed. Follow-up for up to 1 year, adult education, occupational skills training. Referrals from RSA, DDA, DORS (MD).

**Melwood** - 5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 (301) 599-8000

Fax (301) 599-0180 [www.melwood.org](http://www.melwood.org)

Job training and community integration programs for people with developmental disabilities (see PG Co, MD Services Chapter).

**New Course Restaurant & Catering** - 500 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW 20001

(New Course Restaurant, formerly 3rd & Eats) [www.newcoursecatering.com](http://www.newcoursecatering.com)

(202) 347-7035, Fax (202) 347-0520, Demetris Porter, Program Manager

18-week culinary arts and food preparation training, hands-on training at 2 locations: New Course Restaurant and Catering, 500 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW and the US Tax Court, Dining Room, 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW. Trainees learn food preparation, food storage, serving techniques, work place ethnics and responsibilities. Trainees receive free meals, Chef's Jacket, weekly stipend (\$60), and DC Food Handler's License upon graduation. Training hours Mon-Fri, 6am to 3pm, (TANF trainees 9am to 3pm).

Classes start every other month. Applicants must complete a one-day trial period to assess work ethic and aptitude. Call for available dates for screening. Eligibility: HS diploma or GED, drug free for six months or actively in a recovery program, able to fulfill the time obligations of the program.

**Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)** [www.oiedc.org](http://www.oiedc.org)

3707 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20020 F. Alexis Roberson, CEO; Latesse Barksdale, Program Manger

(202) 373-0050, (202) 373-0330, Fax (202) 373-0336

Training Center, 3016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, SE 20020

DyAnne Horner Little, Program Director, (202) 563-2104, Fax (202) 563-2108

(16 +) Occupational skills training i.e. construction, A+ computer training, medical office assistance, home health aide, customer service, academic enrichment and job placement. Stipends available, \$5. to \$8.25 (depending on program).

**Prince Georges County (MD) Summer Youth Employment**

County Administration Bldg, Rm L202, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Samaritan Ministry (Next Steps Program)** - 1516 Hamilton Street, NW 20011

(202) 722-2280 [www.samaritanministry.org](http://www.samaritanministry.org)

Annette Carver, Lead Case Worker

1345 U Street, SE 20020 (202) 889-7702, Adrian Vaughn, Lead Case Worker

2207 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204 (Northern VA Office)

(703) 271-0938, Gail Davis, Lead Case Worker; Tracy Pindell, Program Director

Case work support and referrals for individuals and families seeking assistance with job readiness skills, housing placement assistance, material assistance (clothing, hygiene and food, internet and phone service).

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Suited For Change** - 1010 Vermont Avenue, NW # 450, 20005  
(202) 293-0351, Fax (202) 293-0353 [www.suitedforchange.org](http://www.suitedforchange.org)  
Ariana Kelly, Executive Director; Cynthia Moses, Program Coordinator  
(Women) Professional clothing and ongoing career education for those who have completed job training and/or job training programs. Assist with resume writing and life skills. Agency referrals only.

**Toni Thomas Associates, Inc.** - 3845 South Capitol Street, SE #318 20032  
(202) 610-1080, (202) 841-2800, Fax (202) 610-1083  
Toni Thomas, President; Barbara Doy, Intake Coordinator  
15-week cooper cabling installation, medical assistance certification programs. 12 weeks of classroom instruction followed by 3 weeks of on-site apprenticeship. Cost: \$800 scholarships available for DC residents referred by DOES.  
Day program for females who returned from prison within the past year: Case management, mentoring, basic computer training, life skills, job interview techniques, job placement assistance. Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm.

**The Training Source, Inc.** (Walker Mill Community Development Corporation)  
59 Yost Place, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743  
(301) 499-8872 [www.thetrainingsource.org](http://www.thetrainingsource.org)  
Evelyn Rhim, Executive Director; Stacey Cunningham, Intake Specialist  
15-week Mon - Thurs 9am to 2:30pm Office Automation training includes: Life skills, professional skills, technical skills, individual, group counseling, and job placement, post placement mentoring. Must have high school diploma or GED. No cost for DC or MD residents.

**Urban Ed, Inc.** - 2041 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE 20020  
(202) 610-2344, Fax (202) 610-2355 [www.UrbanEd.org](http://www.UrbanEd.org)  
Roxanne Williams, Program Director  
Educational, leadership, and career focused skills training for youth (13 +) and adults. A + certification technology skills program and accompanying basic education (as needed). 14-week curricula in PC maintenance, help desk support, LAN support and client/server programming. Open course admission. Classes: Mon, Tues, Thurs. 10am to 12:30pm or 5pm to 7:30pm. Membership fee \$100 (includes books, voucher to take A + certification exam)

**V.O.T.E.E.** (Vocational Opportunities Training and Education/Employment)  
(CSOSA) - 4923 East Capitol Street, NE (202) 583-0997; 1230 Taylor Street, NW (202) 585-7724; 25 K Street, NE (202) 585-7713; 3850 South Capitol St, SE (202) 585-7627; 300 Indiana Ave, NW (202) 585-7359; 910 Rhode Island Ave, NE (202) 442-1871, (202) 220-5721, Fax (202) 220-5321, Luella Johnson, Supervisor  
Phil Whatley, Learning Lab Specialists (202) 442-1201  
Educational, basic technology, and employability training and referrals for persons under CSOSA supervision (no age restrictions). Occupational and educational assessments: participants receive an Individual Development Plan (IDP) and/or an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) prepared by CSOSA staff. Training and employment placement assistance and follow-up. Educational: ABE, GED, ESL, core/life skills: employability and job readiness, customer service, communication

skills, interpersonal skills, skills identification, resume writing, interviewing skills, problem solving, ethics, drug free workplace, sexual harassment, keys to keeping a job.

**Weatherization Training Center (WTC) (UPO)** - 915 Girard Street, NE 20017  
(202) 526-2643, Fax (202) 319-3279 [www.upo.org](http://www.upo.org)

Raymond Fairfax, Instructor [rfairfax@upo.org](mailto:rfairfax@upo.org)

Training for weatherizing residential and commercial energy conservation, properties technician, crew chief, energy auditors. Courses in diagnostics, energy audits, weatherization tactics, combustion analysis. 4 month classes in plumbing, carpentry, building maintenance, and broad band is electronic copper cabling, fiber optic cabling, Telecommunications, voice over phone lines, and home entertainment. Classroom and in-field training. Course fees required (scholarships available) Open enrollment, Classes last approx. 5 days. Apply UPO, 301 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20001 Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm.

**[A] Wider Circle** - 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 657-1010, Fax (301) 654-1081, (301) 608-3504 [www.awidercircle.org](http://www.awidercircle.org)

Anne Thompson, Deputy Director, Susan Humphrey, Director of Client Services

Adult education: 6-week job preparedness, financial planning, healthy parenting, stress management and nutrition. (Must pre-register). Mon - Sat 9am to 6pm, Sun noon to 6pm. Child care provided. Agency referrals only.

**Work Force Development Program (WDP)** (UDC Community College)

801 North Capitol Street, NE 20002

(202) 274-5800, (202) 274-5123, Edith Westfall, Acting Dean [ewestfall@udc.edu](mailto:ewestfall@udc.edu)

Academic and hands-on job training for persons pursuing a career in: Health care, construction trades, hospitality, office technology, and administrative technology. Extra academic support with GED preparation. Eligibility: DC resident, (18+), take the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) test at Backus Campus, 5171 South Dakota Ave, NE 20017, (202) 274-7909; or PR Harris Campus, 4600 Livingston Road, SE 20032 (202) 274-6999. Test days: Tuesdays 4:30pm and Thursdays 12:30pm. Test takes about 2.5 to 3 hours to complete. Curriculum is no cost to DC residents.

| <b>UDC Work Force Development Certificate Programs</b>   |   |
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| Allied Health Certificate<br>United Medical Center<br>1310 Southern Avenue, SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor<br>(202) 574-6854, Fax (202) 574-5271 | Dialysis Technician, Medical Billing and Coding,<br>Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy/EKG<br>Technician |
| Construction Trades<br>Backus Campus<br>5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE<br>20017 (202) 274-7209   | HVAC, Brick Masonry, Property Management  |
| Construction Trades<br>PR Harris Educational Center<br>4600 Livingston Road, SE 20032<br>(202) 274-6999                                    | HVAC, Brick Masonry, Property Management  |

**UDC Work Force Development Certificate Programs**

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| <p>Construction Trades<br/>Shadd Campus<br/>(Formerly Fletcher-Johnson)<br/>5601 East Capitol Street, SE 20019<br/>(202) 274-5617</p> | <p>HVAC, Brick Masonry, Property Management</p> |
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**Employers known to employ persons with criminal records:**

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| <p>Miller &amp; Long Construction<br/>4824 Rugby Avenue<br/>Bethesda, MD 20814<br/>(301) 347-4234, (301) 657-8000<br/>Luis Campos, Coordinator<br/>Brown's Hauling<br/>1414 Howard Road, SE<br/>Washington, DC 20032<br/>(202) 610-2751<br/>Clark Construction<br/>Daily job vacancy call number<br/>(301) 986-8100</p> <p>Shirley Contracting<br/>8435 Backlick Road<br/>Lorton, VA 22079<br/>(703) 550-8100</p> | <p>Major Construction Projects<br/>Hires: Laborers, foundation carpenters, cement form installers, engineers. Must be documented.</p> <p>Light hauling, construction site material removal, commercial and residential garbage removing.</p> <p>Recorded daily announcements of Clark Co construction sites seeking help. Traffic monitors, laborers, foundation carpenters, cement form installers, engineers. Must be documented.</p> <p>Transportation and heavy construction projects (roads, bridges, retaining walls, utility relocation). Laborers, cement form installers, heavy equipment operators.</p> |
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## IV. EDUCATION

General Educational Development (GED): As of January 1, 2014, all GED tests and practice tests are computer-based. Testers must be computer literate. Practice test are no longer required in DC, however, a tester can see how well the might do on the test by taking the GED Ready Test, available online for \$6 per subject test (pay by credit card). [www.gedtestingservice.com/educator/gedready.com](http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educator/gedready.com)

DC GED tests are administered at GED Testing Center, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, N-370 (Judiciary Square Building). Call (202) 274-7173, or go online [www.dcgcd.com](http://www.dcgcd.com) to make an appointment to take the test. Youth 16 and 17 years old must have parental approval and officially disenrolled from school for at least 6 months. The cost for DC residents is \$15, or \$3.75 per subject test.

DOC inmates can receive GED tutoring and take the test while in DOC custody. Tutoring is provided by inmate volunteers in a segregated jail unit. The test is administered by the GED Mobile Testing unit two times a year.

BOP inmates without a high school diploma or a GED certificate must participate in the literacy program for a minimum of 240 hours or until they obtain the GED. Non-English-speaking inmates must take English as a Second Language.

| <b>GED Preparation Programs</b><br>(Programs available to DC residents at no cost, unless otherwise noted)<br>(Listed by DC Quadrants) |   |
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| <b>Northeast<br/>(NE)</b>  | <b>Academy of Hope</b> <a href="http://www.aohdc.org">www.aohdc.org</a><br>601 Edgewood Street, NE #25 20017<br>(202) 269-6623<br>Classes Mon - Thurs, 9am to 2:15pm, 6:30pm to 8:30pm<br>421 Alabama Ave, SE 20032<br>(202) 373-0246<br>Classes Mon - Thurs, 9am to 2:15pm<br>(Min age 18) |
|  | <b>Anacostia Community Outreach Center</b> <a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org">www.anacostiaoutreach.org</a><br>707 24 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE #119 20019<br>(202) 889-5607<br>Classes Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm<br>(Min age 18)   |
|  | <b>Beulah Baptist Church GED Center</b><br>5820 Dix Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 388-4165, (202) 396-5368<br>Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm to 8:30pm<br>Min age 16, DC residency NOT required  |
|  | <b>Four Walls Development, Inc.</b><br>1125 Neal Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 332-8022<br>Classes Mon-Thurs 10am to 3pm  |

| <b>GED Preparation Programs</b><br><b>(Programs available to DC residents at no cost, unless otherwise noted)</b><br><b>(Listed by DC Quadrants)</b> |  |
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| <b>Northeast<br/>(NE)</b>  | <b>Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School (Sonia Gutierrez Campus)</b> 514 V Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 734-4900<br>GED in English, Mon - Fri 8:45am to 11:30am, 1pm to 3:45pm  |
|  | <b>Center for Empowerment and Employment Training (CEET)</b><br><a href="http://www.ceet.org">www.ceet.org</a> 600 W Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 832-4070<br>Classes Mon - Thurs 6pm to 9pm<br>Min age 16, Cost \$100 per semester. Semesters begin Sept and Jan.  |
|  | <b>Concerned Black Men, Inc.</b><br>Mayfair Mansion Apartments Community Center<br>3744 ½ Hayes Street, NE<br>(202) 746-8792<br>Classes Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 1:30pm<br>(Min age 16 )   |
|  | <b>Maya Angelou Young Adult Learning Center</b> <a href="http://www.seeforever.org">www.seeforever.org</a><br>5600 East Capitol Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 289-8898 ext 1704<br>Classes Mon - Fri 9am to noon & 2:30pm to 3:30pm<br>(ages 17-24)  |
|  | <b>Catholic Charities</b> <a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org">www.catholiccharitiesdc.org</a><br>924 G Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 772-4344<br>Classes Mon - Fri 1pm to 3pm & 6:30pm to 8:30pm  |
| <b>Northwest<br/>(NW)</b>  | <b>Carlos Rosario International</b> <a href="http://www.carlosrosario.org">www.carlosrosario.org</a><br>1100 Harvard Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 797-4700<br>Classes Mon - Fri 8:45am to 11:30pm,<br>1pm to 3:45pm, Mon - Thurs 6pm to 9pm<br>Classes available in Spanish   |
|  | <b>Perry School Community Services Center</b><br>128 M Street, NW Room 200, 20001<br>(202) 312-2449, (202) 312-7142, (202) 313-7140<br>Classes Mon - Thurs 9:30am to 12:30pm<br>(under 18 must have been disenrolled from school at least 6 months +<br>parental permission.) <a href="http://www.perryschool.org">www.perryschool.org</a> |
|  | <b>SED Center</b> (Spanish Educational Development) <a href="http://www.sedcenter.org">www.sedcenter.org</a><br>4110 Kansas Avenue, NW 20011<br>(202) 462-8848 Classes: Sat/Sun 10am to 1pm<br>\$150 per 10 week session Instruction in English.   |
|  | <b>YWCA National Capital Area</b><br>2303 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW #100 20009<br>(202) 626-9029<br>Classes Mon - Thurs 9:30am to 2pm, or 6pm to 8:30pm<br>Pre-assessment test required. (Must be 18+)   |

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| <b>Southeast<br/>(SE)</b>  | <b>Covenant House Washington</b> <a href="http://www.conventhouse.org">www.conventhouse.org</a><br>2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020<br>(202) 610-9646, Classes Mon - Fri 9:30am to 3pm                            |
|  | <b>Southeast Ministry</b> <a href="http://www.southeastministrydc.org">www.southeastministrydc.org</a><br>3111 Martin L. King Avenue, SE 20032<br>(202) 562-2636 ext 301<br>Mon - Thurs 9am to noon, or 1pm to 4pm |

**B. Adult Basic Education (ABE), Literacy, English as Second Language (ESL), External Diploma Program (EDP)**

Literacy programs below are for adults and out-of-school youth (18+) who are functioning below the eighth grade level, are not enrolled in secondary school, and are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance.

| <b>Adult Basic Education, Literacy, English as Second Language (ESL), External Diploma Program (EDP)</b><br>(Listed by Quadrants) |  |
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| <b>Northeast<br/>(NE)</b>   | <b>Academy of Hope</b> <a href="http://www.aohdc.org">www.aohdc.org</a><br>601 Edgewood Street, NE #25 20017<br>(202) 269-6623<br>Classes Mon - Thurs 6:30pm to 9pm.   |
|   | <b>Anacostia Community Outreach Center</b> <a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org">www.anacostiaoutreach.org</a><br>711 24 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE #119 20019<br>(202) 889-5607<br>Classes Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm (Min age 18)   |
|   | <b>Concerned Black Men, Inc.</b><br>Mayfair Mansion Apartments Community Center<br>3744 ½ Hayes Street, NE<br>(202) 746-8792<br>Classes Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 1:30pm<br>(Min age 16 )   |
|   | <b>Four Walls Development, Inc.</b><br>1125 Neal Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 332-8022<br>Classes Mon-Thurs 10am to 3pm   |
| <b>Northwest<br/>(NW)</b>   | <b>Briya PCS</b> <a href="http://www.briya.org">www.briya.org</a><br>1755 Newton Street, NW 20010; 3912 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011<br>(202) 797-7337, (202) 545-2020<br>Self-paced classes, academic coaches available Mon-Fri 9am to noon<br>Must have children in need of day care |
|   | <b>Carlos Rosario International</b> <a href="http://www.carlosrosario.org">www.carlosrosario.org</a><br>1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 797-4700<br>(Family Literacy) Classes Wed & Thurs 4pm to 6pm, 6pm to 7pm.   |

| <b>Adult Basic Education, Literacy, English as Second Language (ESL),<br/>External Diploma Program (EDP)<br/>(Listed by Quadrants)</b> |   |
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| NW   | <p><b>Center for Empowerment and Employment Training (CEET)</b><br/> <a href="http://www.ceet.org">www.ceet.org</a><br/>           600 W Street, NE 20002<br/>           (202) 832-4070<br/>           Classes Mon - Thurs 6pm to 9pm (Min age 16 )</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Ethiopian Community Center</b> <a href="http://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org">www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org</a><br/>           7603 Georgia Avenue, NW 20012<br/>           (202) 726-0800<br/>           6-month semester, Saturdays 10am to 4pm. Cost \$125 per semester.<br/>           Language practice conversations Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30pm to 8:30pm</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Family Place</b> <a href="http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org">www.thefamilyplacedc.org</a><br/>           3309 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010<br/>           (202) 265-0149<br/>           Basic literacy (in Spanish)<br/>           Classes Mon - Thurs 6:30pm to 8pm</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Washington English Center</b> (formerly Language, ETC)<br/> <a href="http://www.washingtonenglish.org">www.washingtonenglish.org</a><br/>           2200 California Street, NW 20008<br/>           (202) 387-2222<br/>           Literacy Sundays 9am to 11am<br/>           Classes in Spanish only \$40. per 3 months.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Literacy Volunteers and Advocates</b> <a href="http://www.lvanca.org">www.lvanca.org</a><br/>           (202) 387-1772, Literacy, basic computer skills<br/>           635 Edgewood Street, NE 20018, Mon, Wed 9am to 11am, or 11:30am to 1pm.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Maestro</b> <a href="http://www.maestrousa.com">www.maestrousa.com</a> <a href="mailto:mymaestrousa@gmail.com">mymaestrousa@gmail.com</a><br/>           Classes MLK Library 901 G Street, NW, or other prearranged site.<br/>           (202) 505-3412<br/>           Accent modification, English literacy<br/>           11-week on-line &amp; classroom instruction (\$400)<br/>           Must subscribe to ZOOM Online service.</p> |
|  | <p><b>Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC (OIC)</b> <a href="http://www.oicdc.org">www.oicdc.org</a><br/>           3016 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032<br/>           (202) 373-0330, Classes relative job readiness.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>SED Center</b> (Spanish Educational Development) <a href="http://www.sedcenter.org">www.sedcenter.org</a><br/>           4110 Kansas Avenue, NW 20011<br/>           (202) 722-4404<br/>           ESL, Computer literacy<br/>           Classes Mon - Fri, 2:30pm to 8pm, Sat and Sun 10am to 4pm. \$150 per 10 week session.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Southern Baptist Church</b> <a href="http://www.southernbaptistpwc.com">www.southernbaptistpwc.com</a><br/>           134 L Street, NW<br/>           (202) 842-1954</p>  |

| <b>Adult Basic Education, Literacy, English as Second Language (ESL),<br/>External Diploma Program (EDP)<br/>(Listed by Quadrants)</b> |   |
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| NW   | <p><b>Washington Literacy Center</b> <a href="http://www.washingtonliteracycenter.org">www.washingtonliteracycenter.org</a><br/>1816 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 20009 <a href="http://www.dcreads.com">www.dcreads.com</a><br/>(202) 387-9029<br/>Basic, intermediate literacy, pre-GED, computer literacy.<br/>Classes: 10-month, 2 semester curriculum (Sept &amp; Jan). Mon-Thurs<br/>(9:30am to 11:30am, 12:30pm to 2:30pm, 6pm to 8pm) (Must be available<br/>to attend all classes.) \$20 materials cost. Must be DC resident.</p> |
| NW   | <p><b>YWCA National Capital Area</b><br/>2303 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW #100<br/>(202) 626-9029<br/>Classes Tues 6pm to 8:30pm</p>   |
| SE   | <p><b>Ballou STAY</b> <a href="http://www.balloustay.com">www.balloustay.com</a><br/>3401 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br/>(202) 645-3390<br/>Mon – Fri 9am to 4pm, Sat 10am to 2pm.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Living Wages</b> <a href="http://www.livingwages.org">www.livingwages.org</a><br/>4235 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br/>(202) 574-3961<br/>Self-paced curriculum. Academic advisors available.</p>   |

**Washington Literacy Center** - 1816 12th Street, NW 20009 (Thurgood Marshall Bldg)  
(202) 387-9029, Fax (202) 387-9027 [www.washingtonliteracycenter.org](http://www.washingtonliteracycenter.org)  
Christen Cunningham, Head of Instruction [www.dcreads.com](http://www.dcreads.com)  
Reading instruction for adults reading below a sixth grade level who want to prepare for a  
GED, alternative high school diploma program, drivers license prep test, or job training  
program. Potential students must be able to commit two 2-hour classes each week and  
one hour private tutoring session. Day and evening classes available Mon - Sat 10am to  
11am or 5:30pm to 6:30pm. After initial 3-day group classes students can elect to receive  
one hour of small group instruction following by an additional hour of 1-1 tutorial  
support. Cost \$20 per semester. *Scholarships available.*

**YearUp** -2645 College Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191  
(703) 884-1116 [www.yearup.org](http://www.yearup.org)  
Guylaine Saint Juste, Executive Director; Courtney Lloyd, Admissions Director  
(18 -24) One-year, technical and professional skills development, college credits and  
cooperate internships. First six months attend full time classes Mon-Fri 9am to4pm in:  
Desktop and network support, hardware repair, software installation, communicating  
clearly and effectively, personal finance. Second half students are placed in internships.  
Stipends range from \$150 to \$280 per week depending on placement.

### **C. College Assistance**

DC residents enjoy college admission and scholarship opportunities not available to  
students in other jurisdictions. Some scholarships are unique to students from selected  
DC schools. Grade Point Average (GPA) is important but students with average (2.5 to  
3.0), low (1.8 to 2.4) GPA, 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 disabled needs. Special Ed and Learning Disabled (LD) 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, LD student admission procedure.

**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](http://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, Dorothy Height/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.collegeinfo.org](http://www.collegeinfo.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/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 contact: (202) 727-2824, (202) 727-6436, (877) 485-6751 or visit Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 810 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE, 20001 [www.osse.dc.gov](http://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 complete online DC OneApp application at [www.dconeapp.dc.gov](http://www.dconeapp.dc.gov) or visit Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), 810 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE, 20001 (202) 727-6436 [www.osse.dc.gov](http://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: Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), 810 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE, 20001 (202) 727-6436 [www.osse.dc.gov](http://www.osse.dc.gov)

**College Success Foundation (DC)** 1805 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 500

(202) 207-1800, 866-240-3576, [www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org](http://www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org),

Herb Tillery, Executive Director [htillery@collegesuccessfoundation.org](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grades, and attending a DC public or charter school. Apply online or call 1 (877) 899-5001.

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 next page):

- **Bill and Melinda Gates** [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org) Provides \$5,000 per year for up to 5 years towards unmet college cost. Available to students attending Anacostia, Ballou, HD Woodson, Maya Angelou PCS, Thurgood Marshall PCS, and Friendship Collegiate Academy PCS.
- **Arnita Y. Boswell Scholarship Award/National Hook-Up of Black Women** [www.nhbwinc.com](http://www.nhbwinc.com) \$1,000 per year (must apply annually), African American college females. 2.75 GPA. Apply online
- **Call Me Mister Scholarship** [www.multiculturaladvantage.com](http://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)** ScholarCHIPS \$10,000 scholarships to graduating senior to attend an accredited 4-year college. Applications available from the respective school college counselor.
- **DC Leadership 1000 Scholarship** [www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org](http://www.dccollegesuccessfoundation.org) \$5,000 per year for up to five years, maximum of \$25,000. Last-in funding to assure college enrollment.
- **DCHA “Commitment To Excellence” Scholarship** [www.dchousingauthority.org/scholarship](http://www.dchousingauthority.org/scholarship) 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](http://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](http://www.tuitiongrant.dc.gov) Tuition grants to assist incarcerated youth and young adults (17-25) pursue postsecondary certificate, associates or bachelors degree while in prison. Must be eligible for release within 5 years. Offices of the State Superintendent of Education, 441 4th Street, NW, # 350 20001, Funds are administered by the local Department of Corrections. (202) 727-6436
- **Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship** [www.gwu.edu](http://www.gwu.edu) Full scholarships (4 years) at George Washington University. Value over \$200,000. GPA 3.45 or higher. Must be DCPS Graduate.

- **New Futures** (LAYC-DC) 90% (up to \$1,600) non-financed cost for accredited 2-year vocational program or community college
- **Pauline Sullivan Scholarship** [www.orca.dc.gov](http://www.orca.dc.gov) Tuition grants to assist returning citizens pursue post-secondary or vocational training.
- **Posse Foundation** [www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org) Full college scholarship at select college/universities for selected high school graduate of color.
- **Tuition Assistance Program Initiative for TANF (TAPIT)** [www.nvcc.org](http://www.nvcc.org) 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](http://www.udc.edu) free tuition, books, \$250 monthly stipend and guaranteed job placement at Providence Hospital. (18 to 28 years) Call (202) 266-5481.
- **Wynetta A. Frazier Sister-to-Sister Scholarship/ National Hook-Up of Black Women** \$500 one time award, women 35 years and older, whose educational pursue was interrupted for family responsibilities or other personal demands. Apply online [www.nhbwinc.com](http://www.nhbwinc.com)

#### **D. Special Education**

Public school districts are obligated to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities including children who are homeless, wards of the state, home schooled, or attend private school. A parent 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 impairment, visual impairment, speech or language impairment, serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairment, autism, traumatic brain injury, and other health impairment.

An IEP (Individualized Education Program) guides the delivery of special education supports and services for the student with a disability. Services can be: transportation, speech and language pathology, audiology, counseling, interpreting, occupational therapy, medical, parental counseling and training, physical therapy, psychological, therapeutic recreation, rehabilitation counseling, and social work support.

The development of an IEP requires a team effort: the parent, 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 of or special expertise regarding the child.

DC Special Education students are eligible to receive services through their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Therefore, it is important when representing individuals younger than 21 years old to obtain all school records to determine whether he has ever been identified as a special education student. Special education determination is generally established in the IEP. If the student has unfulfilled special education needs he can go to his neighborhood school (with IEP) to re-enroll for special education services. If the local school cannot meet the student's special education needs, the parent can request placement in a private school. 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

## V. SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL, PERMANENT HOUSING

| <b>Shelters, Transitional and Permanent Housing</b> |  |
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| <b>Shelter</b> (Individual)                         | Overnight accommodations for unattached individuals. Gender segregated facilities. Provides bed, laundry, showers, social service referrals, some offer meals and medical care. Length of stay 12 hours (7pm to 7am) except during periods of hypothermia or hyperthermia. Space available 1 <sup>st</sup> come, 1 <sup>st</sup> served. |
| <b>Shelter</b> (Family)                             | Overnight accommodations for families. Provides bed, meals, and telephone services. Some provide social service referrals, laundry equipment, child care, job training resources.  |
| <b>Transitional</b> (Individual)                    | Temporary housing for up to 24 months while receiving case management services with the goal of securing permanent housing, some provide job training, education, counseling, life skills training.  |
| <b>Transitional</b> (Family)                        | Temporary housing for up to 24 months. Some provide training for employment, education, referral services.   |
| <b>Single Room Occupancy (SRO)</b>                  | Houses one or two people in individual rooms. May include kitchens, bathrooms.   |
| <b>Permanent Supportive Housing</b>                 | Provides homeless and disabled individuals and families affordable housing that is linked to supportive services for those unable to live independently.   |
| <b>Public Housing</b>                               | Government-provided housing at low rent for families, individuals.   |
| <b>Affordable Housing</b>                           | Housing for people on lower income in which rent or mortgage does not exceed a specific percent.   |

### A. Shelters

#### **D.C. EMERGENCY HOT LINE (Homeless Adults)**

(202) 399-7093, **Hotline 1-800 535-7252** or Mayor's Call Center 311

Ericka Ransom, Program Manager

Hotline maintains hourly tally of DC shelter beds available for homeless individuals and families. Provides outreach, transportation, information and referral services. Homeless individuals and/or families who need transportation assistance getting to a shelter or day-program should call the above 800 number.

#### **Shelter Transportation**

Transportation is provided daily (6:30am to 8:15am and 6:15pm to 6:30pm), to take homeless adults and families to and from shelter, and day program. Residents are encouraged to attend day programs where they can receive services and work on more stable housing. Day programs provide food, comfort, and other life skills support. See [www.ich.dc.gov](http://www.ich.dc.gov) for schedule for shelter pick-up and drop-off locations and times. For unscheduled pick-up call: 1 800 535-7252. Daily pick-up and drop-off locations:

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NW (MLK Library)        | North Capitol & Mass NE (Union Station)    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> & Park Road, NW (Sacred Heart Church) | North Capitol & NY Ave NE (Covenant House) |

**The Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (Homeless Families)**

920 Rhode Island Ave, NE 20002 (202) 724-3853, Fax (202) 526-1833

Amy Rice, Program Manager

Intake for DC homeless families in need of shelter. Required: Picture ID, SS card, birth certificate (for each family member needing shelter together), statement of income (SSI, TANF eligibility, W-2 form, and pay stub), writ of eviction or statement of homelessness if living with family or friend. Children need NOT be present at initial interview. Intake hours Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm. Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless provides on-site consultations on Wednesdays 12:30pm.

**Homeless Outreach Support Teams:** Outreach workers approach homeless on street to offer assistance with basic needs: Food, clothing, showers, laundry, transportation, counseling, and referrals. Nurse practitioner and psychiatrist are available for complex health needs. Outreach organizations, by neighborhood: Golden Triangle BID Dispatch Unit, (202) 293-9580, [BBB1650Dispath@blockbyblock.com](mailto:BBB1650Dispath@blockbyblock.com) Downtown BID (202) 624-1550, [dispatch@downtowndc.org](mailto:dispatch@downtowndc.org) Downtown Cluster of Congregation (202) 347-7014 [www.downtowncluster.org](http://www.downtowncluster.org)

**Runaway and Homeless Youth: Hotline (202) 547-7777** Concerned parties call 24-hour Homeless Youth. Sasha Bruce YouthWork caseworker will report within 30 minutes assist youth, and direct appropriate next steps. DC (18+) residents seeking emergency overnight shelter can contact shelters listed below. “High-barrier” shelters require that residents receive case management services (i.e. medical, mental health, substance abuse) and perform house chores. “Low-barrier” shelters do not require: ID, engage in case management services, limit days of stay, as a condition of staying at the shelter.

In extreme Heat/Cold conditions: When the heat index attains 95° F (hyperthermia) or 35° F (hypothermia) homeless residents may stay at select shelter facilities for continuous 24-hr periods under low-barrier conditions until the extreme weather alert is lifted.

| AREA | SHELTER   | GENDER | HOURS                                  | SERVICES   | NEED                                   |
|------|---|--------|--|--|--|
| SE   | <b>801-East</b> 2700 MLK Ave SE 20032 (St Es Campus) (202) 561-4014Fax (202)-561-4019 | Men    | 7pm to 7am<br>First come, first served | Year-round, dinner, medical care, clothing, and employment. Separate 24-hr drug/alcohol recovery program. Transportation to/from downtown leaves 801 East at 6am to 10 <sup>th</sup> & G Sts NW returns 6pm.<br><b>(Handicap accessible)</b> | Photo ID<br>TB test<br><br>Low barrier |
| NE   | <b>New York Ave Shelter</b> 1355-57 NY Ave, NE (202) 832-2359 Fax (202) 772-4300      | Men    | 7pm to 7am<br>First come, first served | Year-round: Housing assistance center with medical, substance abuse disorder, medical, vocational, and mental health services.<br><b>(Handicap accessible)</b>   | Photo ID<br><br>Low barrier            |

| AREA  | SHELTER  | GENDER                      | HOURS   | SERVICES  | NEED                                  |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| NE    | <b>Adams Place</b><br>2210 Adams Pl, NE<br>(202) 832-8317  | Men                         | 7pm to 7am<br>First come, first served                                    | Year-round shelter, comprehensive medical care, substance abuse, vocational, and mental health services. <b>(Handicap accessible)</b>   | No ID<br>Low barrier                  |
| NW    | <b>Central Union Mission</b><br>65 Massachusetts Ave, NW 20002<br>(202) 745-7118                           | Men                         | First come, first served. Beds awarded daily at 3pm. Line starts at noon. | Supper, breakfast, showers, Spiritually based counseling. (Must leave sleeping area at 7am, but may remain in bldg and participant social activities. <b>(Handicap accessible)</b> )                      | Photo ID<br>Low barrier               |
| NW    | <b>Community for Creative Non-Violence (CCNV)</b><br>425 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, NW<br>(202) 393-1909      | Men                         | 24 hour<br>First come, first served<br>Intake line form 8:30am            | Breakfast, dinner, shower facilities, social services, mail receipt, comprehensive medical care (Unity Health), case management. Separate floors for men 18-54 and 55 + . Younger age floor fill rapidly. | Photo ID<br>High barrier              |
| SE    | <b>DC General (Families Forward)</b><br>1900 Mass Ave, SE<br>(202) 547-5702                                | Families                    | Hypothermia<br>24/7   | Meals, social services, medical clinic, case management, housing placement assistance.  | Referrals through Virginia Wms Center |
| NE    | <b>Kuehner Place (SOME)</b><br>1667 Good Hope Rd, SE<br>Intake at 71 O Street, NW<br>(202) 797-8806 x 1311 | Abused DC residents over 60 | 24 hr emergency intake  | Social services: Clothing, medical, dental housing assistance, counseling. Crisis intervention and transportation to appts (medical, legal).  | Photo ID<br>TB test<br>High barrier   |
| NW    | <b>Father McKenna Center</b><br>19 I Street, NW<br>(202) 842-1112  | Men                         | Winter Shelter<br>Nov 1–<br>March 31<br>12 hour                           | Showers 8:30am to 10:45am, haircuts Fridays, laundry Mon-Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm.  | Low barrier                           |
| NW    | <b>Georgetown Ministry Center</b><br>1041 Wisc. Ave, NW<br>(202) 338-8301                                  | Men<br>Women                | Winter Shelter<br>Nov 1 to March 31                                       | Limited 8–10 bed capacity. No meals or services.  | GMC consumer only                     |
| NE/SE | <b>Harriet Tubman</b><br>DC General Shelter<br>Main Hosp Cafeteria<br>(202) 547-1924                       | Women                       | 24 hour<br>First come, first served                                       | Supper, shower, day program w/ rehab counselors. <b>(Handicap accessible)</b>   | No ID<br>Low barrier                  |
| NW    | <b>Nativity Shelter</b><br>6010 Georgia Ave, NW 20011<br>(202) 487-2012<br>(301) 728-8307 (cell)           | Women                       | 7pm to 7am<br>First come, first served                                    | Dinner, shower, day program   | Low barrier                           |
| NE    | <b>House of Ruth (Madison Shelter)</b><br>651 10 <sup>th</sup> St, NE<br>(202) 547-2600                    | Single, adult women         | Daily intake<br>4:30pm<br>7pm to 7am                                      | 3 meals daily, must meet case manager within 3 days of residency, day center & other services, transportation to job interviews. (see this Chapter)   | No ID<br>Low barrier                  |

| AREA | SHELTER   | GENDER                                   | HOURS  | SERVICES   | NEED                 |
|------|---|--|--|--|----------------------|
| NW   | <b>Patricia Handy Place for Women</b><br>810 5th Street, NW<br>(202) 639-8469 | Women unattached (60+ yrs have priority) | 7pm to 7am<br>First come, first served. Enter shelter at 4pm | Case management, job training, life skills and drug counseling, showers, laundry. <b>(Handicap accessible)</b>                                       | No ID<br>Low barrier |
| N/A  | <b>My Sister's Place Hotline</b><br><b>(202) 529-5991</b><br>(Safe Location)  | Battered women w/ children               | Must be referred by Court Crime Victims Ofc                  | <b>24 hour hotline.</b> DV emergency shelter & transitional housing, support groups for battered women, advocacy services, legal and job assistance. | No ID<br>Low barrier |

| <b>Hypothermia Shelters (32 ° F) (DC)</b> |   |                               |  |   |  |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| AREA                                      | SHELTER   | GENDER                        | SERVICES   | HOURS   |  |
| SE  | <b>801 East</b><br>2700 MLK Jr Ave SE<br>(202) 561-4014   | Men                           | 3 meals, showers, laundry, health care.<br><b>Handicap Accessible</b>      | 24-hours<br>Transportation to other day programs      |  |
| NE  | <b>Adams Place</b><br>2210 Adams Place, NE<br>(202) 832-8317  | Men                           | 3 meals, showers, laundry, health care.                                    | 24-hours  |  |
| NW  | <b>Community for Creative Non-Violence (CCNV)</b><br>425 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 393-1909<br>(202) 399-2359 | Men<br>Women                  | 3 hot meals, showers, laundry, health care.<br><b>Handicap Accessible</b>  | 24-hours  |  |
| SE  | <b>DC General Hosp (Main Bldg)</b><br>1900 Mass Ave, SE 20003<br>(202) 547-5702   | Families                      | 3 hot meals, showers, laundry, health care.<br><b>Handicap Accessible.</b> | 24-hours  |  |
| SE  | <b>Johnson Memorial Baptist Church</b><br>800 Riggs Rd, SE 20020<br>(301) 728-8307  | Women                         | Box meals, face bowl wash-ups.   | Closes at 7am   |  |
| NW  | <b>Nativity Shelter</b><br>6010 Georgia Ave, NW 20011<br>(202) 399-2359   | Women                         | 3 meals, showers, laundry.   | 7pm to 7am<br>Transportation to other day programs    |  |
| SE  | <b>New Covenant Baptist (UCC)</b><br>1301 W St, SE 20020<br>(202) 728-8307<br>(800) 535-7252                                  | Women                         | Box meals, all body wash-ups.  | Closes at 7am   |  |
| NW  | <b>Patricia Handy Place for Women</b><br>810 5th Street, NW<br>(202) 639-8469   | Women (60+ yrs have priority) | 2 meals, showers, laundry, health care, meals.                             | 24-hours<br>Intake starts at 4pm)                     |  |
| NE  | <b>Sacred Heart Church</b><br>16 <sup>th</sup> and Park Rd, NW 20010<br>(202) 234-2349  | Men                           | Day program, lunch, dinner, box meals, shower.                             | Closes at 7am<br>Transportation to other day programs |  |

| <b>Extended Stay (Motels, Rooming Houses), Low Cost</b>   |  |
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| Motel 6, 1345 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 544-2000<br>Daily rate \$104.   | Extended Stay Hotel<br>200 Bluestone Road Alexandria, VA 22304<br>703 329-3399 cost between \$104-114 per night. |
| Furnished, Unfurnished Efficiency Rooms<br>Various locations in NW DC<br>Contact: Sylvester Wright (202) 409-8481<br>Rooms range from \$500 to \$800 per month. | Extended Stay America<br>9401 Largo Drive West<br>Landover, MD 20782<br>(301) 339-9139 \$111. Per night.         |

• **Emergency Overnight Shelters (Montgomery Co, MD)**

Homeless individuals report to the Montgomery County Crisis Center, 1301 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 or call (240) 777-4448, Intake available 24 hrs. Individuals are assessed for needed services and placed according to appropriateness and space availability. As a condition of shelter placement, individual must participate in recommended case management services (drug treatment, behavioral health counseling, financial planning, and medical care).

Homeless families report to one of three centralized locations of the Department of Health and Human Services between 9:00am and 5:00pm. Proof of residency and photo identification is required for each family member. Families should report to:

- Silver Spring Health and Human Services  
8818 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (240) 777-3075
- Rockville Health and Human Services  
1301 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 (240) 777-4550
- UpCounty Services Center (Sidney Kramer Center)  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874 (240) 777-8040

| <b>Emergency Overnight Shelter and Transitional Housing (Montgomery Co., MD)</b>   |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>SHELTER</b>   | <b>GENDER</b>                               | <b>SERVICES</b>   | <b>NEED</b>                              |
| <b>Dorothy Day Center</b><br>4848 Cordell Avenue<br>Bethesda, MD<br>(301) 907-9597   | Men   | Transitional housing, meals, case management, counseling, medication management, laundry room.  | Referral from Mont. Co. Mentally ill     |
| <b>Betty's House (Safe location)</b><br>(301) 881-1961<br><b>Hotline</b><br>(301) 738-2255<br><b>Crisis Center</b><br>(240) 777-4000 | Immigrant & undocumented women surviving DV | Case management, public benefit assistance, job placement assistance.   | Referral through Mont. Co shelter system |
| <b>Carroll House</b><br>2699 Linden Lane<br>Silver Spring, MD<br>(301) 495-4900  | Men   | Transitional housing: Case management, job readiness, employment assistance. Long-term SRO residences.  | Referral from Mont. Co. Crisis Center    |
| <b>Community Vision (Progress Place)</b><br>8210 Colonial Lane<br>Silver Spring, MD<br>(301) 585-4471                                | Men<br>Women                                | Nov-Apr (overnight) only. Residents sleep on floor mats. Access to Progress Place services, day program, medical, employment, clothing bank.                                | Low barrier                              |
| <b>Community Based Shelter,</b><br>12250 Wilkins Ave<br>Rockville, MD<br>(301) 770-2413  | Women                                       | Year round (overnight) case management services (required). On-site social workers to help with housing, medical and mental health referrals.<br><b>Handicap accessible</b> | Low barrier                              |

| <b>Emergency Overnight Shelter and Transitional Housing (Montgomery Co., MD)</b>                        |               |   |                                       |
|---|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>SHELTER</b>  | <b>GENDER</b> | <b>SERVICES</b>   | <b>NEED</b>                           |
| <b>Gude Drive Shelter</b><br>600 East Gude Drive<br>Rockville, MD<br>(301) 545-5025                     | Men           | Year round (overnight) case management services (required). On-site social workers to help with housing, medical and mental health referrals. | Referral from Mont. Co. Crisis Center |
| <b>Rainbow Place</b><br>(Presbyterian Church)<br>215 W. Montgomery Ave, Rockville, MD<br>(301) 762-3363 | Women         | (Nov-Apr) (overnight) only. Case management, substance abuse, and mental health referrals.  | Low barrier                           |
| <b>Safe Haven</b><br>5834 Riggs Rd<br>Lyttonsville, MD<br>(301) 330-6741                                | Men           | Long-term shelter and transitional housing for dually-diagnosed/homeless.   | Referral from Mont. Co. Crisis Center |

**Emergency Overnight Shelters Prince George's Co, MD)**  
(see PG Co, MD Service Chapter)

**Emergency Overnight Shelters (Alexandria & Arlington Co, VA)**  
(703) 228-1775, Arlington County, VA contracts private homeless services at 5 emergency shelters for men, women, families, and women fleeing domestic violence. Walk-ins accepted. Proof of Arlington County residency required for most programs, Arlington residents receive priority placement.

| <b>Emergency Overnight Shelters (Alexandria &amp; Arlington Co, VA)</b>                       |                    |  |  |
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| <b>SHELTER</b>  | <b>GENDER</b>      | <b>SERVICES</b>  | <b>NEED</b>  |
| <b>Alexandria Community Shelter</b><br>2355 B Mill Road<br>Alex, VA<br>(703) 838-4239         | Adults<br>Families | 24-hour shelter, 14-day stay dependent on case management plan, 3 meals daily, referrals for jobs, counseling, substance abuse, housing services.                                    | Referred through city agencies or recently evicted |
| <b>Carpenter's Shelter</b><br>930 N. Henry Street<br>Alexandria, VA<br>(703) 548-7500         | Adults<br>Families | Substance abuse and mental health counseling, case management and job readiness training. Residents required to either seek or maintain full time employment. Average stay 6 months. | Referrals Alexandria social service agency         |
| <b>Emergency Winter</b><br>2049 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Arlington, VA<br>(703) 528-3082 | Men<br>Women       | Overnight (Nov-Apr) only. 1 <sup>st</sup> come, 1 <sup>st</sup> served.  | Low barrier  |
| <b>Emergency DV</b><br>(Safe House)<br>(703) 237-0881<br>(703) 838-4911                       | Women<br>Children  | Safe emergency housing. Counseling and social service, medical referrals, clothing, food, transportation assistance. (Spanish spoken)  | Fleeing domestic violence                          |
| <b>Transitional DV</b><br>(Safe House)<br>(703) 237-1147                                      | Women<br>Children  | Transitional living for women and families recovering from domestic violence. Housing assistance, life skills, budgeting, substance abuse and mental health counseling.              | Referred from Arlington Co. Human Services         |

| <b>Emergency Overnight Shelters (Alexandria &amp; Arlington Co, VA)</b>                   |                   |   |  |
|---|-------------------|---|--|
| <b>SHELTER</b>  | <b>GENDER</b>     | <b>SERVICES</b>   | <b>NEED</b>  |
| <b>Sullivan House</b><br>3103 9 <sup>th</sup> Road<br>Arlington, VA<br>(703) 525-7177     | Women<br>Children | Transitional living for families stabilizing from earlier homelessness. Case management, job counseling, crisis intervention, and children's services. <b>Handicap accessible</b> | Referred from Arlington Co. Dept. Human Services                                   |
| <b>Residential Program Center</b><br>2355 B Mill Road<br>Alexandria, VA<br>(703) 838-4239 | Men               | Walk-in emergency shelter, with meals, laundry, clothing case management services.  | Low barrier DC residents accepted only if 5 beds are available to county residents |

## **B. Transitional Housing & Single Room Occupancy**

**Anna Cooper House** -1338 R Street, NW 20009 (SOME)  
(202) 328-6644, Fax (202) 667-5475, (202) 292-4492, Kelly Clark, Program Manager  
Long-term, temporary (5-7 years) SRO housing for single, low-income Section 8, SSI, SSID, handicapped (ambulatory) and elderly, single rooms for 50 persons. Drug users must be 6 months clean and in treatment. Must have income and pay 30% toward rent.

**Betty's House** (safe location in Montgomery Co, MD)  
**Hotline (301) 738-2255**, Crisis Center (240) 777-4000  
Immigrant and/or undocumented women with American born children surviving domestic violence. Case management, public benefit assistance, job placement assistance. Families must be transitioning from a Montgomery Co, MD shelter.

**Blair Transitional Rehabilitation Program (TRP)** (Coalition for the Homeless)  
635 I Street, NE 20002 [www.dccfh.org](http://www.dccfh.org)  
(202) 727-2832/33, Fax (202) 547-1619, Beverly Williams, Intake/Case Manager  
**Homeless (men)** 6-month transitional program. Case management, psychosocial assessment, and individual service plan. Workshops on **anger management**, domestic violence, sexual, physical, mental, emotional abuse. Eligibility: (18 +) No serious medical problems, negative drug and TB test, police clearance, psychosocial report if applicant has a mental illness. Accepts agency referrals and walk-ins. All referrals pending final approval by Blair House intake staff. Incarcerated applicants submit Blair House admission form to Intake Coordinator for provisional acceptance. 2<sup>nd</sup> personal interview arranged upon applicant's release. Call to schedule interview.

**Building Futures** - 1440 Meridian Place, NW 20010  
(202) 639-0361, Fax (202) 639-0276, Marita Falero, Intake Coordinator  
Special needs housing for families and individuals living with HIV/AIDS.  
Applicants must be low-income (rent based on ability to pay).

**Sunflower House** (20 families)  
Independent living apartments,  
case management, mental  
health treatment

**Daffodil House** (15 families)  
**Marigold House** (7 families)  
Independent living apartments,  
case management

**Calvary Women's Services** - 1217 Good Hope Road, SE 20020  
 (202) 678-2341, Fax (202) 678-2879 [www.calvaryservices.org](http://www.calvaryservices.org)  
 Robin Aycock, Program Manager [raycock@calvaryservices.org](mailto:raycock@calvaryservices.org)  
 Transitional shelter for homeless (unattached) women. Length of stay according to need. Residents matriculate through life skills, case management, and job placement. Residents must be physically able to perform light duty household chores. Residents live 2 or 4 to a room. Self or agency referrals, no walk-ins.

**Casa Ruby** - 2822 Georgia Avenue, NW 20001 [www.casaruby.org](http://www.casaruby.org)  
 (202) 355-5155, Ruby Corado, Executive Director  
 Transitional shelter and day programs for LGBT youth (18-24) fleeing unwanted or dangerous living environments. Walk-ins accepted.

**Christ House** - 1717 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
 (202) 328-1100, Fax (202) 328-7461 [www.christhouse.org](http://www.christhouse.org)  
 Mary Jordan, John Craig, Intake Coordinators  
 Medical care facility for homeless men and women with acute illnesses. Agency/hospital referrals only, must be ambulatory. Most residents discharged via hospital. Full-time medical staff, social workers, case management. No maximum stay, average stay 42 days. Transportation and escorts to doctor appointments.  
**Unity Health Care @ Christ House** - Walk-in medical, outpatient psychiatric and case management and shower services, Mon - Fri 12:30pm to 4pm.

**Coalition for the Homeless** - 1234 Massachusetts Ave, NW 20005 [www.dccfh.org](http://www.dccfh.org)  
 (202) 347-8870, Fax (202) 347-7279, Michael Ferrell, Executive Director  
 Transitional rehabilitation homes (4-6 months): Must participate in rehabilitation program, meals, employment, housing and financial management counseling, clothing assistance, no wheelchair access. Persons with mental illness must be stabilized on medication or in therapy, 3-5 day intake process. Placement into the family apts. through Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (202) 526-0017.

| <b>Coalition For The Homeless Site Locations</b>   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Anacostia Family Apts</b><br>1322 Anacostia Road, SE 20019<br>(202) 575-3501                                | <b>Spring Road Family Apts</b><br>1433-35 Spring Road, NW 20010<br>(202) 726-2203 |
| <b>Blair TRP</b><br>635 I Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 727-2832/33 (see the Chapter)                              | <b>Single Room Occupancy</b><br>2822-4 Sherman Ave, NW 20010<br>(202) 328-5857    |
| <b>Emery Shelter (Work to Bed Program)</b><br>1725 Lincoln Road, NE 20002<br>(202) 635-1041 (see this Chapter) | <b>Valley Place</b><br>1357 Valley Place, SE 20032<br>(202) 610-5560              |
| <b>Park Road Men's Home</b><br>1318 Park Road, NW 20010<br>(202) 328-9680                                      | <b>Webster House</b><br>4326 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 722-4544  |

**Community for Creative Nonviolence (CCNV)**

425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW 20001 (Capacity 1200) (202) 393-1909, (202) 393-4409

Rico Harris, Program Manager

**Men/Women** - (18-50), First come, first served. Intake line forms daily. 24-hour shelter. **Over 50 or disabled stay on dedicated floor.**

Applicants must present one form of ID, including a government issued, picture ID. 24-hour transitional housing up to 1 year, dinner 4pm to 6 pm. Residents must participate in case management. Provides toiletries, towels, showers, sheets and blankets. Lockers available (residents furnish own lock). Employment assistance through Jobs-Have-Priority. **Handicap accessible.** (see Employment Chapter)

**Community Family Life Services** - 305 E Street, NW 20001

(202) 347-0511, Fax (202) 347-0520 [www.cfls1dc.org](http://www.cfls1dc.org)

Ashley McSwain, Director [ashley.mcswain@cfls1dc.org](mailto:ashley.mcswain@cfls1dc.org)

**Transitional Housing:** Ernest Cowan, Program Manager ext 134

Programs for homeless families: **Single Room Occupancy** residences for single men and women. (CFLS plans to convert the Trinity Arms program to an SRO for returning women, in 2016). Case management, employment counseling, budgeting & money management, substance abuse, health and wellness counseling, and referral to therapy services. Basic eligibility requirements: DC resident, (18+), income below \$19,500 or homeless/in imminent danger of homelessness. No walk-ins. Families must be registered at Virginia Williams Resource Center (202) 526-0017.

**Community of Hope** (Transitional housing) - 1413 Girard Street, NW 20009

(202) 232-7356, Fax (202) 232-0564 [www.communityofhopedc.org](http://www.communityofhopedc.org)

Kelly McShane, Executive Director; Ruth Schickel, Program Director

**Transitional apartments** (15 families) services include case management, substance abuse counseling, medical services, spiritual and motivational guidance, children's activities, tutoring and GED, employment. Referrals from Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (202) 526-0017.

**Covenant House** (Transitional Living Program) [www.covenanthousedc.org](http://www.covenanthousedc.org)

2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020 (Intake Office), (202) 610-9632, (202) 561-3850

Laura Giunta, Director of Housing [www.lgiunta@chdc.org](mailto:lgiunta@chdc.org)

Structured living (18-21) helps move from crisis to stability and independence.

Comprehensive support services include parenting, empowerment sessions, and individual and family therapy. Mothers with infant and/or toddlers accepted.

**Crossroads Shelter** - (St Albans Parish) Wisconsin & Mass Ave, NW 20008

(Men) 5 month (May - August 12-hour shelter), breakfast, dinner, showers, laundry for men already enrolled in Samaritan Ministry "Next Step" program (202) 722-2280 Church selected placements only.

**Crossing Place** (Woodley House, Inc.) - 2731 Conn. Ave, NW 20008

(202) 328-4070, Fax (202) 328-5845 [www.woodleyhouse.org](http://www.woodleyhouse.org)

Kendra McDonald, Program Supervisor

Transitional "step-down" or crisis stabilization beds to avoid or delay hospitalization for adults with chronic mental illness. Direct referrals (202) 518-0061 or DBH.

**Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Community House**

503 Rock Creek Church Rd, NW 20011

(202) 882-9649, Kathy Boylan, House Manager

Homeless women (with up to 3 children). Admission and house operation governed by consensus of current residents. House accommodates up to 5 families. Meals provided when donated food is available. Mother’s must work (at least 20 hours), in school or receive income. Laundry machines. No TV and no spanking children. Must be referred by case manager or social worker.

**Downtown Cluster of Congregations** -1313 New York Ave, NW 20005

(202) 347-7014 [www.downtowncluster.org](http://www.downtowncluster.org)

Julie Turner, Social Work Supervisor, Homeless Service Unit

Case management, individual planning. Referrals by the 50 + member churches have priority. Call first.

**Kuehner Place for Abused and Neglected Elderly** [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

1667 Good Hope Road, SE 20020 (202) 797-8800, ext 1311, (202) 889-2515

John Gleason, Director; Sheridan Young, Program Manager

DC residents 60 years and older who have been abused, neglected, exploited and/or displaced. Individual rooms, 3 meals per day, case management and assistance securing benefits and alternative housing. Residents have access (at other sites) to medical, dental and psychiatric services. 24-hour intake, must have current TB test (within one year)

**East of the River Clergy-Police Community Partnership (ERCPCP)** - Transitional Independent Living Program - 4115 First Street, SE 20032

(202) 563-3690, Fax (202) 563-3693 [www.ercpcp.org](http://www.ercpcp.org)

Daay’e Pasha, Program Coordinator

Homeless families, transitioning from DC General Family shelter.

Case management, life skills, financial management, and job search assistance.

| ERCPCP Independence Living Locations  |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4118 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, NW 20011 | 4600 Central Avenue, NE 20019         |
| 1807 M Street, NE 20003               | 1661 Montello Avenue, NE 20018        |
| 810 46 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20019 | 1202 47 <sup>th</sup> Place, NE 20003 |
| 1505 Kenilworth Avenue, NE 20019      | 161 U Street, NW 20001                |

**Elizabeth House** (Borromeo Housing) - 3304 North Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201 [www.borromeohousing.org](http://www.borromeohousing.org)

(703) 841-0139, Fax (703) 528-7607 Darlene Bakke, Executive Director

Ezinwanne Hawkins, Program

Transitional housing for homeless adolescent mothers with one child or pregnant with first child. Supervised living arrangements that require participation in program. Case management, parenting skills training, finance and budgeting seminars, mental health counseling, vocational and educational assessment/aid. DC residents considered.

**Emery Shelter (Work-to-Bed Program)** - 1725 Lincoln Road, NE 20002  
(202) 635-1041, Fax (202) 635-0302 [www.dccfh.org](http://www.dccfh.org)  
Xavier Pucker, Director; Pam Browder, Employment Coordinator  
(55+) Transitional housing and recovery program for homeless men (meals, case management and toiletries). Assigned beds, 24-hour access to the facility, secure storage for personal belongings. Stay up to six months, must be alcohol and drug free, employed at least 20 hrs per week, accept case management services and participate in personal escrow savings program. Must have current TB test, police clearance, 3 recent pay stubs, letter from employer (on company letterhead) verifying employment and letter from place applicant currently residing.

**Families Forward** - 5000 Sheriff Road, NE 20019 (36 scattered site family units)  
(202) 639-9760, Fax (202) 639-9763, Ruby King-Gregory, Director  
Transitional housing for homeless families: Case management, employment, computer training, web page development training. Families must first be assessed by the Virginia Williams Resource Center (202) 526-0017.

**Freddi House** - PO Box 3192, Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 525-1203, Fax (202) 525-1205, Beatrice Robinson, Housing Director  
30 day emergency safe house shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence. Case management, intake assessment, individual and group counseling. Must be registered with the Crime Victims Compensation Program or Survivors and Advocates for Empowerment (S.A.F.E.) and have a Temporary Protection Order (TPO) to be accepted into program.

**Gift of Peace, Missionaries of Charity** - 2800 Otis Street, NE 20018  
(202) 269-3313, (202) 635-9788, Sister Lisseria, House Manager  
Residential program (23 men, 11 women) for the elderly, physically, or mentally challenged. Call for interview.

**Good Hope House/Bethany, Inc.** - 1715 V Street, SE 20020  
(202) 678-4084, Fax (202) 678-4080 [www.Bethanyinc.org](http://www.Bethanyinc.org)  
Teresa Riddick, Acting Executive Director; Peggy Holland, Intake Coordinator  
Transitional housing for homeless families in recovery from domestic violence, substance abuse or other traumas. Individual, group and family counseling, 12-step NA/AA participation, case management. Afterschool tutoring. Referrals from Virginia Williams Resource Center (202) 526-0017.

**Guest House** - 1 East Luray Ave, Alexandria, VA 22301  
(703) 549-8072, Fax (703) 549-8075 [www.friendsofguesthouse.org](http://www.friendsofguesthouse.org)  
Kari Galloway, Executive Director [director@friendsofguesthouse.org](mailto:director@friendsofguesthouse.org)  
(19+) Females with at least one year left on probation or parole. 90 day residential program with case management, life skills education, and peer drug counseling. Considers referrals from social service agencies, treatment programs, and/or Department of Corrections case managers. Accepts DC residents.  
**Note:** CSOSA “probation” clients must be approved for VA supervision by the Interstate Compact Commission.) (see endnote Substance abuse Chapter)

**Harvest House Women's Program (SOME)** - 1307 First Street, NW 20001

(202) 328-0802, Fax (202) 332-4063 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

Bonnie McDonald, Program Coordinator

Transitional housing for unattached women in substance abuse recovery: Relapse prevention, job search, training, required AA/NA participation. Referrals through Maya Angelou (WV). Average stay 120 days. Seamless transfer between programs preferred.

**Homestretch** - 303 S. Maple Ave, Falls Church, VA 22046

(703) 237-2035, Fax (703) 237-4540 [www.homestretch-inc.org](http://www.homestretch-inc.org)

Christopher Fay, Executive Director

Buthaina AbuBadar, Case Manager ext 115; Ala Jandra Vindall, Intake Coordinator  
2 years + program for homeless families: Furnished, subsidized and transitional housing with required case management assistance. Support services include childcare support, employment counseling, job skills training, and job placement assistance, financial skills training, debt repayment and savings assistance, life skills classes, GED tutoring, ESOL classes, tutoring for children, counseling, legal assistance. Services directed to Virginia residents, will accept DC residents. Call for availability before completing on-line application.

**Homes for Hope, Inc.** - 3003-A G Street, SE 20020 [www.homesforhopeinc.org](http://www.homesforhopeinc.org)

(202) 582-0169, Fax (202) 582-0179, Veronica Jenkins, Coordinator

Permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals with a chronic illness, substance abuse history and/or mental illness. Required: Case management, groups, life skills, financial management. Must be transitioning from a residential or transitional rehabilitation program.

**Holly House** (Woodley House, Inc.) - 7426 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20012

(202) 291-6696, (202) 265-1629, Fax (202)-525-1243

Emmanuel Barnett, Residential Director. Long-term residential program for mentally ill and homeless, unattached adults. 24 hour supervision. Applicants must receive SSDI or SSI and be connected with a CSA. (see Behavioral Health Chapter) Eligible residents receive benefits through DBH.

**Hope and a Home** - 1439 R Street, NW 20009 (Central Office)

(202) 387-7091, Fax (202) 387-7097 [www.hopeandahome.org](http://www.hopeandahome.org)

Lynn French, Executive Director; Rosa Mooten, Office Manager

Transitional, independent housing program for homeless families. Families reside in scattered site, 2, 3, or 4 bedroom apartments in the Columbia Heights area. Required case management support includes: Goal setting, budget planning, academic tutoring (children), educational advocacy, employment assistance and job retention counseling. Eligibility: 18+, homeless, children under 18, 3 yr maximum stay, must have income within HUD guidelines. Families required to save portion of their income. Agency referrals and call-in accepted. Families need not be registered with the Virginia Williams Center to be considered.

**House of Ruth** - 5 Thomas Circle, NW 20005  
(202) 667-7001 ext 320, Fax (202) 667-7047, Virginia A. Brown, Intake Coordinator  
[intake@houseofruth.org](mailto:intake@houseofruth.org) [www.houseofruth.org](http://www.houseofruth.org)  
Transitional and permanent housing for women and their children. Assists with overcoming domestic violence/trauma, drug and alcohol use, mental health issues. Intake hours Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm.

**Housing Counseling Services, Inc.** - 2410 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 667-7006, Fax (202) 462-5305 Marian Siegel, Executive Director  
(202) 667-7605, Fax (202) 667-0862 Susan Jacobs, Housing Program Manager  
Housing counseling, training and advocacy. Credit repair, budgeting, landlord/tenant issues, mortgage delinquency, pre-purchase counseling, reverse mortgages, cooperative/condominium living, Home purchase workshops. Spanish, Chinese

**Hyacinth's Place** - 1060 Bladensburg Road, NE 20002 [www.hyacinths.org](http://www.hyacinths.org)  
(202) 618-3345, (202) 710-2221, Urla Barrow, Executive Director  
Transitional housing for homeless or risk of homeless, unattached women with a mental health diagnosis. Furnished apartments, meals, 24 hour staff. Case management, life skills education, therapeutic culinary arts, gardening, and pet therapy. Residents provide one-third income for rent, and one-third escrow. Referrals from social service agency, no walk-ins.

**Jeremiah House** - #2 18<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003 (SOME)  
(202) 543-4901, Fax (202) 546-9560 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
Veronica Gilliard, Program Manager; Belinda Sealey, SRO Director  
Singles, temporary/long-term housing, residents pay 30% of their gross income for rent. Must be eligible for Housing Choice Voucher and receiving income. (see Housing Chapter)

**Jordan House** - 1509 North Capitol Street, NE (SOME) [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
(202) 526-8491, Fax (202) 526-0564, Sonya Irving, Manager  
Psychiatric crisis stabilization center for persons experiencing a psychiatric emergency (danger to self or others). Voluntary placement only. 24 hour staff, case management, on-call access to psychiatrist and mental health therapist, assistance with housing. Referrals considered from all sources, including self-referrals.

**Jubilee Reentry Housing:** (202) 629-2773 (both houses)  
Women's Reentry House - 1640 Columbia Road, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 20009  
Cherie D. Lindsay, Women's Program Director [clindsay@jubileehousing.org](mailto:clindsay@jubileehousing.org)  
Men's Reentry House - 1474 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
Sean Hicks, Men's Program Coordinator [shicks@jubileehousing.org](mailto:shicks@jubileehousing.org)  
One year transitional living program, unattached, (18+) who can demonstrate 30 days sobriety, house chores, curfew. Applicants transitioning (bed-to-bed) from prison or jail priority, NOT under court supervision. Case management, jobs skills training, once employed, rent 30% income, plus 30% escrow, and perform weekly. House capacity 10 beds (men), 10 beds (women).

**La Casa Shelter/Transitional Rehabilitation Program** -1131 Spring Rd, NW  
20010

(202) 882-1237, Fax (202)462-2546, Cimon Talento, Intake Coordinator  
Miriam Garcia, Case Manager, [mcarcia@dccfh.org](mailto:mcarcia@dccfh.org)

(Men) 90 to 180 day residential substance abuse treatment and transitional housing program. Participants receive counseling, AA/NA, case management, mental health evaluations, referrals for psychiatrist and partial treatment. Staff monitor resident's medication. Require: TB test (w/i 6 months) and police clearance (w/i 30 days) required. Walk-ins and agency referrals accepted. Intake: Mon - Thurs 9am to 2pm. English and Spanish speaking staff.

**Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)** [www.layc-dc.org](http://www.layc-dc.org)

1419 Columbia Road, NW 20009 (202) 319-2225, Fax (202)462-5696

(202) 422-7910, John Van Zandt, Housing Director [johnvz@layc-dc.org](mailto:johnvz@layc-dc.org)

Group home setting for females (16-21), in foster care; independent living for co-ed (18-21) in foster care; transitional living for co-ed homeless youth in imminent danger of becoming homeless; and transitional housing for single parents (18-24). LAYC services are available to all ethnic backgrounds, although it specializes in serving Latino youth. Residents work and/or attend school, those with jobs are expected to save a percentage of their income. Residents receive basic life skills training and fulfill educational and vocational requirements. Residents are expected to transition into an independent living situation equipped with skills to live on their own. Residents must save 30% of income into an escrow account. Provides 24-hour staffing. Average length of stay 18 months to 2 years.

| <b>LAYC-DC Housing</b>  |   |
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| <p><b>Teen Bridge Program for Females</b><br/>3043 15<sup>th</sup> St, NW 20009<br/><a href="tel:2026951280">(202) 695-1280</a><br/>Crissa Parsley, Program Coordinator<br/>Females (16-21)</p> | <p>Group home settings, available 24-hour counseling, and case management. Life skills, educational support and referrals, job readiness and support. CFSA referrals only.</p>  |
| <p><b>Housing Programs</b><br/>3045 15<sup>th</sup> St, NW<br/>20011<br/>(202) 422-7910<br/>John Van Zandt,<br/>Program Manager</p>   | <p>Extended Housing Program: 9-month transitional living for single youth, ages 18-24. Youth live two to a room in two bedroom apartment. 9-month transitional living, for single parent (18-24).</p> <p>Young Families Program: Transitional living, up to 18 months for single parent, or pregnant with up to 2 children.</p> |
| <p><b>Stage Program</b><br/>3045 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br/>Aldo Hurtado, Program Manager (202) 280-5430</p>  | <p>Co-ed, 18-month, unattached (18-24) scattered site apartment (roommate style). Must contribute 30% of income toward escrow.</p>  |

| <b>LAYC-DC Housing</b>  |   |
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| <p><b>Independent Living Program</b><br/>           1419 Columbia Rd,<br/>           NW 20009<br/>           (202) 603-1638<br/>           Elaine Harrington,<br/>           Program Coordinator<br/>           Co-ed (18-21)</p> | <p>(Co-ed) live-in: Each youth provided with an individual apartment. Stable home-like environment while residents learn basic life skills training and fulfill educational and vocational requirements. Expected to transition into an independent living. Work and/or attend school, 30% of income in escrow. 24 hour staffing. Average length of stay 18 months to 2 years. CFSA referrals only.</p> |
| <p><b>LGBTQ Transitional Program</b><br/>           3045 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br/>           Aldo Hurtado, Program<br/>           Director (202) 280-5430</p>   | <p>18-month LGBTQ (co-ed (18-21) scattered site apartment living, case management and counseling. Walk-ins and agency referrals accepted. Must deposit 30% of income in escrow To apply go to the LAYC Drop-in center, 3045 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Mon-Fri 10am to 6pm.</p>  |
| <p><b>Transitional Living Program</b><br/>           3045 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br/>           (202) 280-5430<br/>           Aldo Hurtado,<br/>           Program Manager</p>  | <p>18-month scattered site housing with a host family for homeless and runaway youth. Intake for youth (16-21), services can continue until 23). Life skills and case management. Intake consists of 2 interviews. May have to wait for an available family for placement.</p>  |

**LAYC Drop-in Center** - 3045 15<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003

(202) 675-9340 ext 212, Pam Lieber, Program Manager [plieber@sashabruce.org](mailto: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.

**Leland Place** - 1620 North Capitol Street, NW 20001 (SOME)

(202) 483-0831 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

Shirleen Woodwalker, Director; Feliciano Rolon, Addictions Counselor

90-day transitional living program for formerly homeless men who have completed drug and alcohol program and are 30 days clean. Mandatory AA/NA meetings daily, random urine and breathalyzer testing. Three weeks world-of-work training, job placement assistance, tutoring services. Most residents transition from SOME Exodus and Maya Angelou programs.

**Luther Place Night Shelter (N Street Village)** - 1333 N Street, NW 20005  
(202) 387-5464, (202) 319-1508, Kristyn Carrillo, Residential Program Manager  
(Women) Transitional shelter for unattached homeless women participating in N  
Street Village case management. Substance abuse counseling, individual, group, peer  
counseling, dinner, showers, laundry, social service referrals. Average stay 6 to 12  
months. Must be referred through case management at Bethany Women's Center  
(202) 939-2060. **Dually diagnosed** accepted.

**Mary House** - 4303 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20017 (Program office)  
(202) 635-9025, Fax (202) 529-5793 [www.maryhouse.org](http://www.maryhouse.org)  
1005 Bunker Hill Rd, NE 20017 (202) 635-0534, (Operations Office)  
William Murphy, Director; Sharon Murphy, Deputy Director  
24-hour long-term shelter: 3-6 months and transitional housing 12-18 months  
(primarily for newly arrived immigrant families). Eligibility decided case by case  
basis. Outreach services: At-risk pregnant women, nutritional home visit program, all  
other services for House participants. Mary House operates 8 different sites in  
Brookland, NE, Takoma Park, Maryland. Cost is based on family's needs and income.  
**Bosnian** **Spanish**

**McKenna House** - 1501 Park Road, NW 20010 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)  
(202) 332-7333, Fax (202) 667-6024, Pearl Boldan, Manager  
(Men) SRO with case management, individual and group counseling. Must have  
income and agree to contribute to personal escrow account. No walk-ins. Referrals  
through Catholic Charities.

**Milestone Place (CFLS)** - 4860 Fort Totten Drive, NE 20011 [www.cfls.org](http://www.cfls.org)  
(202) 635-1744, Fax (202) 635-3047, Cathy Batson, House Manager  
Adult women, men, elderly, and physically challenged homeless and low-income  
individuals. 35 apt units (1,2,3 bedrooms). Employment counseling, case  
management, p/t nurse. Apply at Community Family Life Services, 305 E Street, NW  
(202) 347-0511.

**Miriam's House** (N Street Village) [www.miriamshouse.org](http://www.miriamshouse.org)  
(202) 939-2057, Fax (202) 319-1508, Kristyn Carrillo, Program Manager  
Transitional supportive housing for homeless women living with AIDS, may have  
their child(ren) with them. Comprehensive in-house services, counselor, personal care  
aide, substance abuse counselor. Must be referred through case management at  
Bethany Women's Center (202) 939-2060.

**Mt. Carmel House** - 471 G Place, NW 20001 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)  
(202) 289-6315, (202) 289-1710, Stephanie Fort, Program Coordinator  
Women (unattached) (25+) permanent supportive housing, those leaving homeless  
shelters, only. Case management, life skills, and job preparation. Must have social  
summary assessment from referral source, drug/alcohol-free at least 6 months prior to  
admission. If history of mental illness, must be medication compliant. Eligibility:  
Verification of homelessness, photo ID, recent medical examination, police clearance,  
complete application, and letter from perspective resident.

**My Sister's Place** - P.O. Box 29596, DC 20017 [www.mysistersplacedc.org](http://www.mysistersplacedc.org)  
(202) 529-5261, Fax (202) 529-5984, (Adm. Office) **Hotline (202) 529-5991**  
Carol Loftur-Thun, Interim Executive Director; Ana Acevedo, Latino Coordinator  
Victims of domestic violence who reside in DC and their children (24 hours, 7 days/week). 24-hour emergency, safe-house, no boys over 12 yrs, 90 days with extension available. Meals, employment, housing and legal service referrals, transitional housing for recent victims of domestic violence. Support services, DV groups for women and children.

**N Street Village (Recovery Housing)** - 1333 N Street, NW 20005  
(202) 939-2057, Fax (202) 319-1508  
Kristyn Carrillo, Program Manager; Toni Greenwood, Program Assistant  
Therapeutic community residence for women with co-occurring addiction and mental illness. Individual, group counseling. Supportive housing for an average of 9-18 months during early recovery. Must be on DBH rolls and have CSA provider.

**National Center for Children and Families (NCCF)** [www.nccf-cares.org](http://www.nccf-cares.org)  
6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817  
(301) 365-4480, Fax (301) 365-2536, Dr. Cheryl Brissett-Chapman, Director  
Temporary transitional housing for families. Average stay 90 days. Offers case management, parenting, employment counseling, and childcare. All referrals through Montgomery Co, MD Dept. of Social Services (240) 777-3100. (No walk-ins) Spanish

**New Beginning Temporary Family Shelter** - (National Center for Children and Families (NCCF)) -1448 Park Road, NW 20010 [www.nccf-cares.org](http://www.nccf-cares.org)  
(202) 332-1505, Fax (202) 332-5787, Karee Davis, Shelter Program Manager  
Temporary shelter for homeless families. Placements in various sized apartments with kitchens. Case management, no meals. Referrals through Virginia Williams Resource Center. (see this Chapter)

**New Transitions (New Endeavors by Women)** - 611 N Street, NW 20001  
(202) 682-5825, Fax (202) 827-3254 [www.nebw.org](http://www.nebw.org)  
James Brown, Director of Programs, Lolita Mason, Program Manager  
Transitional living program for unattached single women. Case management, support services (medical, mental health, legal, financial counseling). Must be drug-free, interested, physically independent, and mentally stable. Referrals through agency or person having strong knowledge of candidate. Telephone interview required before face to face interview.

**New Generations (New Endeavors by Women)** - 3749 First Street, SE 20020  
(202) 561-7625, (202) 561-7825, Fax (202) 561-7627 [www.nebw.org](http://www.nebw.org)  
Tracey Lassiter-Butler, Program Manager  
Transition living program for mothers with children (under 17): Case management, tutorial support for children, individual, group, and family counseling, life skills, parenting classes and GED preparation. Referrals through agency or person having strong knowledge of candidate. Telephone interview, plus 2 personal interviews required before making a decision to accept in the program.

**Northwest Center** - 2702 Ontario Rd, NW 20009  
 (202) 483-7008, (202) 483-2857, Fax (202) 332-3459 [www.northwestcenter.net](http://www.northwestcenter.net)  
 Natalie Jones, Pregnancy Center Program Director  
 Susan Gallucci, Maternity Home Program Director  
 Long-term transitional living program for pregnant women. “Pro-Life” approach, encourage alternatives to abortion. Pregnancy testing, parenting classes, formula for long-term clients, counseling, material assistance, emergency diapers.

**Oxford Houses, Inc.** - 1010 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
 (301) 587-2916 [www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org)  
 Self-supporting, autonomous, self-governing recovery houses: must be sober and drug-free, non-disruptive and pay rent, no counselors. AA/NA oriented. Personal interview with respective house representatives required. Rents range from \$85 to \$150 per week depending on the house. Oxford Houses located DC below. Check the Oxford House website for house locations in other parts of the country.

| <b>DC Oxford Houses (Men)</b>   |   |  |
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| <b>Adrian</b><br>720 Adrian Street, SE 20019<br>(202) 325-3347<br><b>Bellevue</b><br>2934 Bellevue Terr, NW 20016<br>(202) 965-3110<br><b>Easy Street</b><br>4208 Eades Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 248-2402<br>1228 M Street, NW 20005<br>(202) 393-1352<br><b>C Street</b><br>5023 C Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 575-6227 | <b>Eye Street</b><br>639 I Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 506-5616<br><b>Florida Avenue</b><br>1207 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20002<br>(202) 652-4714<br><b>Gallaudet</b><br>1347 Queen St, NE 20002<br>(202) 747-6829<br><br><b>Garrison</b><br>4312 Garrison St, NW 20016<br>(202) 250-5208 | <b>Kalorama</b><br>1318 Delafield Pl, NW 20011<br>(202) 723-1710<br><b>Lincoln Park</b><br>2637 4 <sup>th</sup> St, NE 20018<br>(202) 386-6332<br><b>Military Road</b><br>3820 Military Rd, NW 20008<br>(202) 686-6553<br><br><b>Nineteenth Street</b><br>1238 Harvard St, NW 20009<br>(202)387-1564 |
| <b>Channing Street</b><br>1509 Channing St, NE 20018<br>(202) 540-5598<br><b>Deanwood</b><br>1061 48 <sup>th</sup> Place, NE 20019<br>(202) 747-6912<br><b>Decatur Street</b><br>4804 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 506-6032<br><b>Delafield</b><br>1319 Delafield St, NW 20011<br>(202) 885-9032          | <b>Good Hope</b><br>1616 Good Hope Road, SE 20020<br>(202) 889-0167<br><b>Halley Terrace</b><br>3864 Halley Terr, SE 20032<br>(202) 652-4562<br><b>Howard</b><br>753 Gresham Pl, NW 20001<br>(202) 459-9266<br><b>Joseph Smith</b><br>4609 Benning Rd, NE 20019<br>(202) 582-4763         | <b>Northampton</b><br>3765 Northampton St, NW 20015<br>(202) 248-4285<br><b>R Street</b><br>45 New York Ave, NW 20001<br>(202) 462-7192<br><b>Randolph</b><br>523 Randolph St, NW 20011<br>(202) 758-3894<br><b>Second Street</b><br>1314 Hamlin St, NE 20017<br>(202) 726-2425                      |

| <b>DC Oxford Houses (Women)</b>                                  |   |  |
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| <b>Fenway</b><br>1387 Locust Road, NW 20012<br>(202) 829-2643    | <b>McDonald Place</b><br>31 McDonald Pl, NE 20003<br>(202) 506-7566 | <b>Shepherd Street</b><br>310 Shepherd Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 5061763 |
| <b>Foote Street</b><br>5609 Foote St, NE 20019<br>(202) 386-1455 | <b>Randolph</b><br>523 Randolph St, NW 20011<br>(202) 726-2439      | <b>Texas Avenue</b><br>4808 Texas Ave, SE 20019<br>(202) 564-0517        |

| DC Oxford Houses (Women)  |  |  |
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| <b>Grant Circle</b><br>451 Delafield Pl, NW 20011<br>(202) 525-2065 | <b>Eastern Avenue</b><br>5850 Eastern Avenue, NE 20011<br>(202) 248-7021 | <b>Underwood</b><br>609 Nicholson Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 506-6273 |

**Partner Arms I** - 935 Kennedy St, NW 20011 (THC) [www.thcdc.org](http://www.thcdc.org)  
(202) 829-5614, Fax (202) 829-5616, Crystal Jones, Senior Case Manager

**Partner Arms II** - 4506 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011  
(202) 722-6305, Fax (202) 722-6307, Daphne Glanton, Case Manager  
2-year transitional housing for homeless (14) families, drug-free at least 6 months, job placement assistance, skills training, child advocacy counseling & substance abuse counseling. Accepts referrals from most social service providers. No walk-ins.

**Partner Arms III** - 342 37<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20018  
(202) 640-1950, Fax (202) 536-5411, Devon Duckett, Case Manager  
2-year transitional housing for homeless (13) families. Head of household must agree to cooperate with case management services. Contract mental health, substance abuse, educational counseling/therapy. No rent, must agree to maintain an escrow account.

**Pathways to Housing** - 101 Q Street, NE (# G) 20002 [www.pathwaystohousing.org](http://www.pathwaystohousing.org)  
(202) 529-2972, (202) 697-0683, Fax (202) 529-2976

Christy Respress, Executive Director; Adam Meir, Director of Housing  
Transitional case management and assistance for homeless living with major mental illness. "Housing First" model arranges independent housing then assists with case management and referrals to promote community integration. Applicants must be able to demonstrate homelessness, mental illness, and income. ACT crisis assessment: intervention, medication prescription, administration and monitoring, case management and supportive therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation and skill development. Referrals considered from all sources.

**Patricia Handy Place** - 810 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001 (N Street Village)  
(202) 639-8093, Michelle Durham, Counselor [mdurham@nstreetvillage.org](mailto:mdurham@nstreetvillage.org)  
2-year, transitional housing for unattached women, individuals and seniors (60+). Case management, individual and group counseling (substance abuse, behavioral health, life skills), medical care (Unity Health Care), daily breakfast and dinner, laundry, dormitory and shared room style living, with individual lockers. Must be eligible for HUD funded housing. Accepts walk-ins. Intake Mon - Fri, at 4pm to 7am.

**Missionaries of Charity, Queen of Peace** - 3310 Wheeler Rd, SE 20032  
(202) 562-6890, (202) 562-5157, Sister Maria Bernadette, Mother Superior  
Residence for pregnant women and their child(ren) under 3 years old, must leave 6-weeks post-delivery, in-person interviews Mon-Sun 4:30pm (except Thursday). Women under 18 years must have parental consent.

**RAP, Inc.** (Emergency and Transitional Housing) - 1949 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20002  
(202) 462-7500, Fax (202) 462-7507 [www.rapinc.org](http://www.rapinc.org)  
Michael Pickering, Executive Director  
Emergency beds for single adult men living with HIV/AIDS maximum stay of 30 days. Transitional housing for single men and women for a 6 month maximum. Intensive case management, medical care, individual counseling, group seminars.

**Rock Creek Church House** (Catholic Charities) [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)  
 624 Rock Creek Church Road, NW 20010  
 (202) 332-7333, Fax (202) 667-6024, Pearl Boldan, House Manager  
 (Men) SRO: Case management, addictions counseling. Must be employed and prior history of chemical dependency. Apply directly to the facility.

**St. Ann’s Center for Children, Youth and Families**  
 4901 Eastern Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782 [www.Stanns.org](http://www.Stanns.org)  
 (301) 559-5500, Shanneen Alvarez, Social Services Director

**Faith House** - Dana Burt, Case Manager  
 Transitional housing for single mothers (18-25) with one child: Case management, parenting, job development and placement, stress management counseling, financial management. Must have HS diploma or GED and agree to work and pay percentage of income for rent. Stay up to 2 years.

**Teen Mother-Baby Program** – Shanneen Alvarez, Social Services Director  
 Residential program with support services for pregnant teens (13-19) and/or young mothers (15-19) with one child under 2 years. 24-hour nursing care, temporary cash assistance, prenatal clinic, childbirth classes, labor and delivery (Providence Hospital), postpartum follow-up. Applicants considered based on need.

**Samaritan Inns** - 2523 14<sup>th</sup> St, NW 20009 [www.samaritaninns.org](http://www.samaritaninns.org)  
 Walk-in admissions and referrals contact Jesse Washington, Intake Coordinator, (202) 667-8831 (202) 667-8831, Fax (202) 667-8026, Lynette D. Daniels, Program Director, ext. 267. Transitional housing and SRO’s for recovering substance abusers. Entering residents either show 60 days clean or transition through a six-month structural program where they receive drug education and counseling. Must: Attend AA/NA meetings daily, learn job retention and life skills. Residents next graduate to independent living programs (SRO’s) where they continue to receive case management support. Must work or received regular income..

| <b>Samaritan Inns (Independent Living Programs) (SRO’s)</b>   |   |   |
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| <b>Lazarus House</b><br>2532 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010  | <b>Tabitha’s House</b><br>5020 Colorado Ave, NW 20011 | <b>Elijah House</b><br>1316 Euclid Street, NW 20009 |
| 24 hour staffed facilities. Residents must attend group counseling sessions and abide by strict house rules. Residents cook their own food, private baths. Activity in common areas is video monitored. \$390 month (small rooms), \$435 month (large rooms). |   |   |

**Sasha Bruce** (Transitional Housing Program) **Hotline (202) 547-7777**  
 4253 Barnaby Street, SE 20020  
 (202) 524-4344, (202) 546-4900, LaTonya Harris, Program Manager  
 Co-ed supervised apartment living (18-21) whose family problems cause homelessness. Residents live in Sasha Bruce managed apartment for up to 12 months while receiving counseling, case management and life skills training. Residents must be enrolled in school or work, and save a portion of their income. Accepts self-referrals or social service referrals.

**Sinai House (Sinai Associated Housing Foundation)** [www.sinaihouse.org](http://www.sinaihouse.org)  
 3100 Military Road, NW 20015 [lucane.lafortune@gmail.com](mailto:lucane.lafortune@gmail.com)  
 (202) 986-4701, Fax (202) 521-1364, Lucane Fortune, Program Director  
 Transitional furnished apartments for homeless families. Required case management: Financial literacy counseling, parenting classes, must contribute percentage of income to a savings account (200% match by Sinai Foundation). Parents must either work or attend accredited school of training program. Children must be enrolled in school or independent day care. Apply directly to the Sinai Foundation.

**Southeast Veterans Service Center**

(Men) 820 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032  
 (Women) 840 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032  
 (202) 561-8387, Fax (202) 561- 8383, Greg Crawford, Director  
 Transitional housing, SRO and drop-in center for eligible veterans.  
 Veterans progress through housing, employment, treatment opportunities. Apartment style transitional housing (up to 1 year), SRO (pay percentage of income), drop-in center (case management, showers, laundry, NA/AA meeting, job search assistance). Eligibility: DD 214 (honorable discharge), 60 days drug and alcohol free. Housing and SRO applicants apply at Veteran’s Hospital, 50 Irving Street, NW (202) 745-8629, Kevin Morton, Case Manager.

**Shalom House (SOME)** - 1876 4<sup>th</sup> St, NE 20002 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
 (202) 832-3451, Fax (202) 832-3454, Fran Brown-McCall, Director  
 Long-term, temporary housing for 90 single previously homeless persons (45 men, 45 women) with TAP certification, shared community and independent living facility, individual rooms, shared bathrooms, kitchens, special floor for ambulatory, handicapped and elderly. \$400 security deposit, rent – 30% gross income, fixed income residents 25%.

**SOME** (So Others Might Eat) - 71 O Street, NW 20001 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
 (202) 797-8806, Fax (202) 265-3849, Michelle Minor, Program Director  
 Housing programs with services: Emergency assistance, substance abuse rehabilitation, case management, job training and housing programs. Applicants must be eligible to receive DC and Federal Public Housing. Case managers assist participants obtain permanent housing. Tenants commit to a one-year lease, renewable for one year, and pay rent set at 30% of their income.

| <b>SOME - Transitional Housing (Families)</b>                                   |  |
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| <b>Zagami House</b><br>1701 19 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20002<br>(202) 292-4407 | Case management, credit counseling, life skills, child care. |
| <b>Barnaby</b><br>740 Barnaby St, SE 20032<br>(202) 292-4420                    | Case management, credit counseling, life skills, child care. |
| <b>Weinberg Building</b><br>1151 New Jersey Ave, NW<br>(202) 797-8806 ext 1552  | Case management, credit counseling, life skills, child care. |

| <b>SOME - Transitional Housing Programs</b>  |  |
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| <b>Leland Place</b><br>1620 North Capitol St, NW<br>20002 (202) 483-0831                   | Residents transition from the Exodus House residential treatment program in West VA (see Substance Abuse Chapter). Job readiness program for homeless men recovering from addictions.                                    |
| <b>Harvest House</b><br>1307 First Street, NW<br>20001 (202) 328-0802                      | Residents transition from Maya Angelou residential treatment program in West VA (see Substance Abuse Chapter). Job readiness program for homeless women recovering from addictions.                                      |
| <b>SOME - Long-Term Housing (Single Adults)</b>  |  |
| <b>Anna Cooper House</b><br>1338 R Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 328-6644                      | Single rooms, common social areas and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income, be SSI, IDA, Housing Choice Voucher eligible.  |
| <b>Bedford Falls</b><br>350 50 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20019<br>(202) 292-4420            | Single rooms, common social areas and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income SSI, IDA, Housing Choice Voucher eligible.  |
| <b>Chabraja House</b><br>3828 South Capitol Street,<br>SE 20032<br>(202) 797-8806 ext 2202 | Single rooms, common social areas and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income including SSI. Pay 30% of their income as rent, participate in regular house meetings and maintain their health and sobriety. |
| <b>Freedom House</b><br>2125 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020<br>(202) 797-8806           | Single rooms, common social areas and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income SSI, IDA, Housing Choice Voucher eligible.  |
| <b>Gasner House</b><br>2810-2872 Texas Avenue<br>SE 20020<br>(202) 797-8806 ext 1353       | Single rooms, common social areas and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income<br>Pay 30% of income as rent, participate in regular house meetings, and maintain health and sobriety.                        |
| <b>Griffin House</b><br>2765 Naylor Rd, SE 20020<br>(202) 292-4430                         | Single rooms, common social areas, and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income. Pay 30% of income as rent, participate in regular house meetings and maintain health and sobriety.                          |
| <b>Jeremiah House</b><br>#2 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003<br>(202) 543-4901            | Single rooms, common social areas and shared baths for unattached adults. Must have income SSI, IDA, Housing Choice Voucher eligible.  |
| <b>Shalom House</b><br>1876 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 832-3451             | Single rooms rented on sliding scale to persons who are transitioning from homelessness.<br>Must have income SSI. IDA, Housing Choice Voucher eligible.  |

**St. Martin's House** - 116 T Street, NE 20002

(202) 332-7333, Fax (202) 667-6024, Pearl Boldan, Intake Coordinator

**Single-room occupancy (SRO)** Affordable furnished apartments, shared kitchen, living room and recreation room, must attend AA/NA meetings, work (salaried or volunteer) and have income prior to applying (SSI, SSDI or salary), \$255 - \$350/month. 15 day guest period prior to signing rental agreement. Open NA meetings Friday 7pm to 8:30pm and Sunday 6pm to 7pm.

**St. Matthias Mulumba House** - 621 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20001  
(202) 234-2399, Fax (202) 234-3493, Christopher Ruffin, Counselor  
Men (18+) Permanent Supportive Housing (HUD funded), 3 meals daily, job counseling, medical care and educational development during 3-month rehabilitation period. Homeless, in recovery and documented one month drug free, willing to work, capable of living independently. Agency referrals preferred. Working residents pay 20% per month (service fee) of their monthly income. Preference to graduates of substance abuse program & participating in vocational training. [Spanish](#)

**Tenants Employment Network (TEN)** (Catholic Charities) - 4275 4<sup>th</sup> St, SE 20032  
(Admin Ofc) (Residents live in various housing complexes throughout the city)  
(202) 373-0112, Fax (202) 373-0167  
Sister Mary Louise Wessell, Director; Kathy Wright, Coordinator  
2-year transitional housing program for families (w/ children under 18). Two phase program: Phase I (6 months) TEN pays full rent while residents receive educational, vocational and employment assistance. Phase II (18 mos) residents pay rent (\$325 to \$425) while working or in school. Referrals from Virginia Williams Resource Center (202) 526-0071 or a residential substance abuse treatment program. Graduate residents eligible to remain in their TEN apartments without TEN program restrictions.

**THC Housing Families, Transforming Lives (THC)** [www.thcdc.org](http://www.thcdc.org)  
5101 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20011  
(202) 291-5535, (202) 722-6307, Terri McFee-Carter, Housing Supervisor  
Permanent supportive and transitional housing for families: Case management, group counseling, parenting workshops, credit counseling, job placement assistance. Must be registered homeless family with Virginia Williams Resource Center (202) 526-0017.

**TERRIFIC, Inc.** - 1222 T Street, NW 20009  
(202) 234-4128, Fax (202) 234-8145, Joan Kaplan, Property Manager  
Housing with support services for families in crisis. Expertise in serving mothers with medically challenged children. No case management. Two programs: Senior housing for (62+) low-income DC residents, Grandma's House through CFSA referral only.

**Turning Point (Center for Women and Children)**  
1434 Harvard Street, NW 20010 (Salvation Army)  
(202) 250-7720 ext 123, (202) 250-7724, Fax (202) 667-8696  
Aleata G. Dawkins, Program Director; Sidra Thomas, Case Manager  
[Aleata.Dawkins@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Aleata.Dawkins@uss.salvationarmy.org)  
Transitional housing for homeless mothers (18-30) and their children. Independent living skills, parenting, money management, housekeeping, cooking, nutrition and exercise, anger management, and computer training. Residents must work or receive fixed income, adhere to all program regulations. After application is accepted, entry into the program is usually 4 to 5 weeks. No walk-ins. Maximum stay 2 years.

**US VETS** - 425 Atlantic Street, SE Unit 103  
(202) 545-1660, Fax (202) 545-1671, Emily Britton, Program Director  
(Men) Supportive SRO housing for eligible veterans. Must be 90 days clean and

involved in a substance abuse recovery program. Pay 30% of income toward rent and maintain a savings account. Eligibility: Honorable or General Discharge, disabled or chronically homeless, no sex offenders or prior convictions for murder. Referrals through Veterans Administration (202) 745-8000 ext 5267.

**Valenti House** (formerly Woodley House) - 2711 Conn. Ave, NW 20008  
(202) 328-4068 or (202) 328-4097, Edward Barnett, Director  
[ebarnett@woodleyhouse.org](mailto:ebarnett@woodleyhouse.org)

(Co-ed) transitional housing for severe and persistently mentally disabled persons: Case management, independent housing assistance, medical services, occupational skills training, education and psychiatric treatment. 24 hours staff supervised. Referrals through Woodley House, Inc. (202) 290-1375.

**Victor Howell House** - 1304 Euclid Street, NW 20009  
(202) 387-6678, Pete Farina, Caretaker

Family-style, long-term home for 8 people with low/fixed income (SSI or SS preferred) must be drug-free, independent and ambulatory. Average rent \$300 monthly, no meals provided, referrals through social service agency, will not accept self-referrals from prison/jail.

**Wanda Alston House** - 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW 20001  
(202) 465-8794, June Crenshaw, Interim Executive Director

[www.wandaalstonfoundation.org](http://www.wandaalstonfoundation.org) Structured (18-month) transitional living program for LGBT (16-24). Must be involved in structured activity (school, employment, vocational training) and agree to abide by program rules and pay a percentage of income toward rent.

**Willis Green Manor** - 4425 Nanny Helen Burroughs Ave, NE 20019

(202) 397-7886, Fax (202) 397-8980, Robin Craig, Angela Brown, Coordinators  
Single residency occupancy (SRO) (60 rooms/4 floors): Shared kitchen and bath. Program offers case management, employment assistance, and recovery support. Must have an income and be clean for 6 months. Basic (non-Housing Choice Voucher) rent is 30% of income. Direct referrals accepted. Must have photo ID, birth certificate, proof of income.

**[A] Wider Circle** - 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 657-1010, Fax (301) 654-1081, (301) 608-3504 [www.awidercircle.org](http://www.awidercircle.org)  
Anne Thompson, Deputy Director, Susan Humphrey, Director of Client Services  
Provides furniture and other household items to families transitioning to independent residences living without basic needs. i.e. beds, dressers, sofas, kitchen tables, clothing bank. Items are new or lightly used (mattresses and sofa's steam cleaned). Adult education: 6-week job preparedness, financial planning, healthy parenting, stress management and nutrition. (Must pre-register). Mon - Sat 9am to 6pm, Sun noon to 6pm. Child care provided. Agency referrals only.

Other area programs that help with furniture:

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| Central Union Mission/Food Plus Center<br>3182-B Bladensburg Road, NE 20018<br>(202) 529-0165 | Mission of Love<br>6180 Old Central Avenue, Capitol Hgt,<br>MD 20743 (301) 333-4440 |
| Provides donated furniture in individuals<br>in need. Call for availability.                  | Provides donated furniture to families just<br>starting out                         |

### C. Public and Subsidized Housing

**Note:** DCHA closed the housing waiting list to all new applications (public housing and choice voucher). DCHA will make announcements when the lists are open on the website [www.dchousing.org](http://www.dchousing.org) and in the news media. DCHA will continue to work with the 70,000 plus applicants currently on the waiting list. There will be a mass mailing to all applicants on the list. If applicants do not “timely” respond to DCHA expressing their intent to remain on the list, they will be dropped from the list.

The District of Columbia Housing Authority (DCHA) administers 3 subsidized housing programs for eligible US citizens, lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylums, persons granted withholding of deportation/removal, victims of trafficking. Undocumented immigrants are NOT eligible for public or subsidized housing. (1) Public housing: Government owned housing accommodations managed by DCHA. Public housing consists of various multi-unit apartment and townhouse communities located throughout the city. (2) Housing Choice Voucher-Tenant Based Program (HCVP) (formerly known as Section 8): Rental assistance to tenants who reside in privately owned, DCHA approved accommodations. HCVP subsidized units are managed by private landlords and monitored by DCHA guidelines. HCVP awardees can transfer their eligibility to other HCVP participating jurisdictions. (3) Housing Choice Voucher Moderate Rehabilitation-Project Based Vouchers (formerly known as Section 8 Mod): Tenants reside in designated units within privately owned housing communities. “Mod” awardees cannot transfer their eligibility to other “non-Mod” rental units or to other jurisdictions.

### D. Frequently Asked Questions: Housing

**Q: Do you have to be a DC resident to receive individual overnight shelter?**

*Answer: If an individual request overnight shelter during a period of hyperthermia (95° or above) or hypothermia (32° or below) the individual must be afforded shelter. If the outdoor temperature is not extreme, the shelter facility may require residents to provide documentation of DC residency, or a sworn declaration that they intend to remain in DC permanently and not be receiving public benefits from another jurisdiction.*

**Q: Does head-of-household seeking shelter for her family have to be a DC resident?**

*Answer: Families seeking shelter in DC must be a “registered DC homeless family” before being admitted into homeless shelter for families. To register, the head of household must report to the Virginia Williams Resource Center, 920 Rhode Island Ave, NE 20018, (202) 724-3853 Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm. Friday intake via the Shelter Hotline 1 (800) 535-7252.*

**Q: I have a job and/or receive income benefits (Social Security, pension,) but circumstances will force me and my family to become homeless. Can my family receive family shelter, even though I have an income?**

*Answer: Yes, DC will provide “emergency family shelter.” However, if the family is behind with rent/mortgage, the head of household (HOH) should first seek assistance through an agency that host an Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) (see Material Assistance Chapter). If HOH can demonstrate an ability to pay the upcoming months’ rent, they may be eligible to receive emergency assistance and remain in their current residence.*

**Q: I don’t want to go to a shelter. Can I go directly to a transitional housing or single room occupancy program?**

*Answer: Getting admitted into a transitional housing or single room occupancy program requires the individual or family to complete an application process. Rarely does such a program admit an individual or family within 24 hours after receiving the application. The application process can take up to 2 weeks and if accepted, the date to enter the program can take up to one year.*

**Q: I live in public subsidized housing, can my 21 year old daughter return to live with me when she is released from prison?**

*Answer: Provided your daughter was not convicted of a sex offense or of making crystal methamphetamine on publically subsidized property, she can return to live on the property, provided the housing unit has adequate sleeping space and her tendency is approved by the subsidizing authority.*

**Q: My partner physically abuses me and I fear that my life and the life of my children are in danger. Can I (we) escape a go directly to a shelter?**

*Answer: Yes, you should always leave when you feel your life is in danger. It is best that you escape to a shelter that specializes in working with victims of domestic violence. DV shelters are safe locations and do not publically provide location and contact information. In the case of an emergency you should go to the nearest police district, where you will be safe and referred for further assistance. To receive long term shelter at a DV shelter, victims must be registered with the Crime Victims Compensation Program (515 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW (Superior Ct Bldg B) and have a Temporary Protection Order (TPO).*

### **E. Day Programs/Drop-in Centers**

Day programs and Drop-in Centers provide an array of social, medical, and educational services to individuals and families who want to be involved in structured, supervised activities during day time hours. Day programs may offer self-laundry, showers, meals breakfast and/or lunch, medical services, recreation activities, educational opportunities, housing location assistance, job counseling and referrals, as well as telephone, internet and mail services for homeless persons.

**Adas Israel Senior Fellowship** - 2850 Quebec Street, NW 20008  
(202) 280-0665, Fax (202) 362-0911 [www.adasisrael.org](http://www.adasisrael.org)  
Aviva Bensimon, Site Director

Kosher lunches to seniors 65+ and anyone in need (contribution). Provides social services, educational services, health and fitness, flu shots, field trips and referrals. Activities include weekly art, dance, and body movement. Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm. Call first. Public transportation: Nearest Metro station: Cleveland Park, Metrobus L2.

**Andromeda Transcultural Mental Health Center**

3601 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010 [www.andromedahealth.webs.com](http://www.andromedahealth.webs.com)

(202) 291-4707, (202) 291-0949, Fax (202) 723-4560

Norma Lopez, Administrative Assist [nlopez@andromedahealth.webs.com](mailto:nlopez@andromedahealth.webs.com)

Psychosocial partial day program for persons with chronic mental illnesses.

HIV/AIDS support groups, referrals for financial assistance with utility and food bills and housing placement assistance. Food distribution, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, each month. First come, first served. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Metrobus: 52, 54, & 79 Spanish

Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Metrobus: 52, 54, & 79 Spanish

**Bethany's Women's Center (N Street Village) - 1333 N Street, NW 20005**

(202) 939-2060, Fax (202) 232-9517 [www.nstreetvillage.org](http://www.nstreetvillage.org)

Evelyn Green, Program Manager

Day Shelter 7:30am to 4 pm weekdays 9am to 4pm weekends and holidays. Showers, laundry, clothing, activities, **mail, phone**, and meals. Welcome Sessions: information about N Street Village programs Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:15am-10am. Breakfast Mon - Fri 8am to 9am, weekends and holidays 9:30am to 10am, Lunch noon to 1pm weekends and holidays noon to 12:30pm. Case management, AA/NA meetings Mon - Fri 3pm to 4pm Mon Sat 11am to noon. Handicap accessible. Nearest Metro station: McPherson Square, Metrobus: 52 & 54

**Capitol Hill Group Ministry (Day Hospitality Center/Shirley's Place)**

1338 G Street SE [www.chgm.net](http://www.chgm.net)

(202) 544-3150, Fax (202) 544-5410, Shelah Wilcox, Program Manger

Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm, Sat 9am to 1pm.

Laundry and supplies, showers, hygiene services, tokens to appts, meals 9am to 3pm. Case management for independent housing assistance. Referrals for ID's, clothing and furniture. Nearest Metro station: Potomac Avenue, Metrobus: 32, & 39.

**Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)**

1500 Franklin Street, NE 20018

(202) 636-7660, **Crisis Hotline 1 800 273-8255**

Kevin Morton, Acting Center Manager. [Kevin.Morgan@VA.gov](mailto:Kevin.Morgan@VA.gov)

24-hour day program and drop-in center (not a shelter) for homeless and at-risk veterans. Social work, psychiatric, and medical staff available 24/7. CRRC offers a primary medical care, mental health services, laundry, shower facilities, computers, and play room for children. Metrobus: E2, 83, 86, P6

**Deaf-Reach - 3521 12<sup>th</sup> St, NE 20017**

(202) 832-6681, Fax (202) 832-8454, Video Phone (202) 559-5331

Sarah Brown, Director; Joy Crump, Administrative Assistant

Deaf-Reach provides deaf, adults with mental illness needing special services with educational, advocacy, counseling, and housing assistance

**Deaf Horizons** Day program, psychosocial clubhouse, for deaf adults who have mental illness or who are economically or educationally disadvantaged. Hours: Mon – Fri 8am to 3pm. Nearest Metro station: Brookland-CUA

**The Father McKenna Center** - 19 I Street, NW 20001  
(202) 842-1112, Fax (202) 842-7401, Cortez McDaniel, Director of Services  
(202) 615-5472 cell [cmcdaniel@fathermckennacenter.org](mailto:cmcdaniel@fathermckennacenter.org)  
(Men) Day Program 8am-1pm. Must do intake to be eligible for services  
Lunch served at noon (must attend 11am general meeting) to be eligible for lunch.  
NA meetings Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm, AA meetings Wednesdays & Fridays 1pm.  
Clothing distribution Tuesdays 8am -10am, showers Monday-Friday, Saturdays (when announced), laundry, food pantry (ward 6 residents, must apply in person 11am Monday-Friday.) Hypothermia Transition Program November 1st - April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Friendship Place** - 4713 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20016  
(202) 364-1419, Fax (202) 364-8767 [www.FriendshipPlaceDC.org](http://www.FriendshipPlaceDC.org)  
Maisha Pinkard, Assistant Director x 302 [mpinkard@FriendshipPlace.org](mailto:mpinkard@FriendshipPlace.org)  
Welcome Center Mon - Fri 8:30pm to 4pm, medical care (Unity Health Care) Mon 1pm to 4, and Wed, 1pm to 3pm. Street outreach, case management, referrals.  
Psychiatric services Thurs 1pm to 4pm. Weekday cooling center. **Mail and phone services available.** Handicap accessible. Food is usually offered at the Drop-In Center (trail mix, snacks, sandwiches, fruit, etc). No income restrictions. Nearest Metro station: Tenleytown.

**Georgetown Ministry Center** - 1041 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20007  
(202) 338-8301, Fax (202) 298-8310 [www.georgetownministrycenter.org](http://www.georgetownministrycenter.org)  
Gunther Stern, Director; Roy Witherspoon, Outreach Coordinator  
Social Service Center: 7 days a week 8am to 4pm. Case worker, psychiatrist Mon 9am to noon, Wed 9am to noon, mobile medical clinic each week, street outreach, winter shelter from November 1 through March 31 (limited to people who frequent shelter on regularly). Showers and laundry seven days a week. **Mail and phone services available.** Handicap accessible and assistance with getting photo ID's, social security cards and other forms of identification. Nearest Metrobus: 32, 34, 36 & 38B and DC Circulator.

**Isaiah House (SOME)** - (rear) 75 Hanover Place, NW 20001  
(202) 797-8806 ext 1068, Fax (202) 387-2798, Nicole Bennett, Manager  
Day program for homeless with mental illness Mon-Fri 8am to 2:30pm. Therapeutic educational and recreational activities, crisis intervention, groups, breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry, **phone** available for clients. Intakes: Tues and Thurs at 10:30am. Handicap accessible. Metrobus: P6, & 90.

**Miriam's Kitchen** - 2401 Virginia Ave, NW 20037 (24<sup>th</sup> and G Street, NW)  
(202) 452-8926, Fax (202) 835-8376 [www.miriamskitchen.org](http://www.miriamskitchen.org)  
Adam Rocap, Healthy Meals Manager  
Breakfast Mon- Fri 6:30-8:00am. Miriam's Studio (therapeutic art and writing groups) 8am to 9:45am & 2:30 to 4:30pm. Dinner 4:30 to 6:00pm. Miriam's Café Wed noon to 2:30pm. Case management, help with ID cards, toiletries, referrals to

addiction and mental health services, information on employment and housing programs, **free mailing address & voicemail system**. Weekly legal clinic Wed 7:30-8:30am, psychiatry Thurs 6:30-9:30am, healthcare Fri 7:45-9:15am, and blood pressure checks. Nearest Metro Station: Foggy Bottom Metro Station, Metrobus: 36.

**Montgomery Ave Women's Center** - 12250-C Wilkins Ave, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 984-7765, Fax (301) 984-0902, Audra Cannon, Operations Director  
Day Shelter: Women (18+) without children. Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm, Sun-Sat 8am to 2pm. Breakfast street homeless women only 8am-9am, lunch noon to 1pm. Snack Mon- Fri 3pm to 4pm. Day activities: substance abuse counseling, life skills, job readiness and computer classes, yoga, crocheting, jewelry making and games. Referrals from police and other agencies. Showers and laundry seven days week for street homeless only. Handicap accessible. Nearest Metro Station: Twinbrook Metro station, Metrobus: J5. Spanish

**Progress Place** - 8210 Colonial Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(Georgia Ave & Silver Spring Ave)  
(301) 585-4471, Fax (301) 587-8824 [www.shepherdstable.org](http://www.shepherdstable.org)  
John Eckenrode, Director Social Services

**Interfaith Works Community Vision**- Day program for single and homeless adults: Case management, mental health services, substance abuse counseling, employment assistance, showers and laundry facilities. Breakfast Mon - Fri 8am to 8:30am, and lunch noon to 12:30pm for clients engaged in case management. Emergency hypothermia shelter Nov 1 to Mar 31.

**Shepherd's Table** (301) 585-6463

Jackie Coyle, Executive Director

Sun-Sat 8am to 8pm. Dinner Sun-Sat 6pm to 7:30pm, eye clinic Tues 10am to 2pm for adults 18+, income must be below the Federal Poverty guidelines, have no medical insurance that covers eye care and must be referred by an authorized Montgomery County government or private nonprofit agency. Clothes closet Wed 9:30am to noon. Resource Center Wed 10am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 1pm - 2pm, Sat, Sun 6pm-7:30pm. **Mail and phone services available**, bus tokens, help with cost of prescriptions, legal assistance and mental health counseling. Montgomery County residents only. Nearest Metro Station: Silver Spring, Metrobus: 79.

**Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)** - 410 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003  
(202) 546-5940, Fax (202) 330-5839 [www.smyal.org](http://www.smyal.org)

Andrew Barnett, Executive Director

**Drop-in Center**: Counseling, rap groups, HIV counseling and testing, art programs and special events for sexual minority youth (13-21) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning their sexuality. Nearest Metro: Eastern Market, Metrobus: 34 & 36.

**Some Others Might Eat (SOME)** - 60 O Street, NW 20001 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

(202) 797-8806, Fax (202) 265-3849, Flora Tina Coles, Manager

Breakfast 7am to 8:30am every day, lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm clothing (men) (Mon 8:30am to 9:30am), women and children (Tues-Fri 10am to 11am). Shower hours (daily): men 6:45am to 8:30am women and children 1pm to 2pm, and restroom facilities for homeless. Medical and dental services daily 8am to 4pm. Nearest Metro Station: New York Avenue, Metrobus: P12.

**Veterans Drop In Center** - 820 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032  
(202) 561-8387, Fax (202) 561-8383, Greg Crawford, Director  
Case management, employment assistance, clothing and hygiene packet, computer lab, legal assistance, housing counseling/referrals, medical clinic and transportation. V.A. community clinic, VA benefits and counseling. Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm. Nearest Metro stations: Congress Heights, Southern Avenue, Metrobus: M8, M9 & 33.

**Walker Mill Baptist Church** - 6801 Walker Mill Rd, Capitol Heights, MD 20743 (301) 808-4992, Fax (301) 350-5955, Pastor Vandy Kennedy  
Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm, food pantry Thurs 10am to 2pm.

NA/AA counseling and support Thurs 7pm to 9pm, day care (ages 2-12) center and after school program (ages 6-12), youth community service program Fri 7pm to 9pm. and Sat 10am to 1pm. Garden program individuals can come and plant their own vegetables. Boxing gym open Mon-Fri 5pm to 8pm (ages 8-18). **Handicap accessible.** Nearest Metro Station: Addison Road, Metrobus: P12.

#### **F. Emergency Food/Soup Kitchens/Thrift Stores**

**Emergency Food** - Proof of residence is typically required. Always call to verify food availability.

### **NORTHWEST**

**19<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church** - 4606 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20011  
(202) 829-2773, Fax (202) 291-6877 [www.everyblessing.org](http://www.everyblessing.org)  
Larry Holland, Coordinator  
Emergency food baskets non-perishables items and occasionally fresh meat Wed & Fri 9:30am to noon. Referrals on social service agency letterhead required. Metrobus: 52, 54 & S1, S2 & S4.

**6<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church** - 5413 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20011  
(202) 723-5377, Fax (202) 723-8416 [www.sixthpresbyterian.org](http://www.sixthpresbyterian.org)  
Suzanne Kramer, Director  
12:30pm to 2pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of the month must call first. Emergency food (person may only receive a food bag twice). Food can be obtained for another person by calling and presenting their ID before noon on distribution day. Metrobus: 53 & 54.

**Amour House** (Scripture Church Community Life Center)  
1331 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001 (202) 483-9400, Elder Parker, Coordinator  
Food bags Tues-Fri 10am to 3pm non-perishable items, fresh meat and can vegetables when available, should call first. Computer training, GED, counseling and employment and career development (resume writing, SF171 and interview skills). Nearest Metro station: Mt. Vernon/Convention Center, Metrobus: DC Circulator and 70.

**Berean Baptist Church** - 924 Madison Street, NW 20001 (202) 829-8454  
Reverend Deborah Threats, Coordinator  
Fridays 9am to 11am. Emergency food pantry and clothing distribution. Metrobus: 71, 63 & 79.

**Bread for the City** - 1525 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005 [www.breadforthecity.org](http://www.breadforthecity.org)  
(202) 332-0440, Jenette Chance, NW Food Program Coordinator  
[jchance@breadforthecity.org](mailto:jchance@breadforthecity.org) Nearest Metro: Shaw, Metrobus: 70  
(202) 561-8587 - 1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20032 Metrobus: P2, P6 & 90  
Sharlene Blout, SE Food Program Coordinator, [sblount@breadforthecity.org](mailto:sblount@breadforthecity.org)  
Once a month provides 3-day emergency non-perishable food bags, fresh meats, vegetables and fruits when available for residents living in NW, SE or SW with dependents under 18, and seniors 60+ and/or work disabled. Clothing room at SE Center, Tues-Thurs 10am to 2pm.

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program** - 2901 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001 (202) 535-1980, Nearest Metro Station: Columbia Heights and 3720 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20020  
(202) 715-7696, Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4pm. Groceries for pregnant, baby w/i the past year, breast-feeding (and not on WIC), seniors age 60+. Must provide: Photo ID, proof of DC address, proof of income, proof of age, and residence of children. Nearest Metro Station: Anacostia.

**Community Family Life Services** - 305 E Street, NW 20001  
(202) 347-0511, Fax (202) 347-0520 [www.cflsdc.org](http://www.cflsdc.org)  
Iesha Ward, Drop-In Center Manager  
Food bags Tues 10am to noon. Women's clothing Wed and Thurs 10am to noon; men's clothing Fri 10am to noon. Transitional housing (must be formerly homeless) (see Housing section), afterschool program 3pm to 6pm (ages 6-12) and summer camp noon to 5pm (ages 6-12). Nearest Metro station: Judiciary Square, Metrobus D6.

**Dorothy Day Catholic Worker** - 5320 Marietta Rd, Rockville, MD  
(202) 882-9649 or (202) 829-7625 [www.dccatholicworker.wordpress.com](http://www.dccatholicworker.wordpress.com)  
Kathy Boylan & Colleen McCarthy, Coordinators  
Food distribution and clothing, for homeless Wed 9am to 11:30am. Nearest Metro station: Georgia Avenue/Petworth, Metrobus: 70 & H8.

**Emmaus Services for the Aging** - 1426 9<sup>th</sup> St, NW 20002  
(202) 745-1200, Fax (202) 745-1246 [www.emmausdc.org](http://www.emmausdc.org)  
Bonnie Nicholas, Coordinator  
Day program and lunch program: Emergency groceries to seniors (60+) Mon-Fri. 9am to 5pm. Delivers groceries to seniors. Deliver lunches to home bound senior and delivers groceries to seniors 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month. Ward 2 residents only. **Handicap accessible.** Nearest Metro station: Mt. Vernon/Convention Center, Metrobus line: 70

**Family Place (Mt Pleasant)** - 3309 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010 [www.thefamilyplacedc.org](http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org)  
(202) 265-0149, Fax (202) 483-0650, Haley Wiggins, Program Director  
Lunch Mon-Thurs 11:45am to 12:30pm. Emergency, diapers, baby furnishings equipment, clothing Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm (must call first for availability). ESL and computer classes Mon - Thurs 9am to 11:30am, 12:30pm to 3pm. Family literacy classes Mon-Thurs 9am to 11:30am, 12:30pm to 3pm. Prenatal classes Wed 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Domestic violence counseling Tues 12:30pm-2pm, and nutrition classes Mon 9:30am to 11:30am and Fri 10am to noon. Childcare provided for children (2 months to 5) for

participants attending classes. Nearest Metro: Columbia Heights, Metrobus: S2 & S4  
**Spanish**

**Foggy Bottom Food Pantry** - 1920 G Street, NW 20006 [www.theunitedchurch.org](http://www.theunitedchurch.org)  
(202) 331-1495, Fax (202) 530-0406, George Madill, Coordinator  
Bag of canned foods and other groceries Jan thru Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> on every 4<sup>th</sup> Sat (10am to noon),  
Nov & Dec on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 10am to noon. Must show proof of DC residency and  
income. Income must be below the DC Poverty guidelines. Nearest Metro station:  
Farragut North, Metrobus: 32 & 36.

**Food Plus Center** (Central Union Mission) - 3182-B Bladensburg, Road, NE 20018  
(202) 529-0165, Tracy Duncan, Coordinator [www.missiondc.org](http://www.missiondc.org)  
Pre-approved program participants are eligible to receive one bag of food 2 xs month.  
DC resident, referred by agency or pre-approved by Food Depot. Pickup hours: Mon –  
Thurs 10am to 4pm. Nearest Metro Station: Green line, Metrobus: P6, B8, B 12 & 83 &

**Food for All Program** - 1810 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(301) 738-7122, (202) 489-8676, Fax (301) 738-7123, Peter Sage, Director  
Food: non-perishables, perishables, pastas, packaged goods for needy families. Mon-Sat  
9am to noon and 3pm to 7pm. Emergency food delivery to the home bound and young  
mothers. Clients must be home Sat between 9am to 1pm. Nearest Metro station: U  
Street, Metrobus: 90 & 92.

**Immaculate Conception Church** - 1315 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW 20001  
(202) 332-8888, Jean Allen, Coordinator [www.immaculateconceptionchurch.org](http://www.immaculateconceptionchurch.org)  
Emergency food (non-perishable) Mon-Tues and Thurs - Fri 9am to 4pm (closed Wed).  
Require proof of residence within a 20 block radius. Nearest Metro station: Mt. Vernon,  
Convention Center and Metrobus 70 & 79.

**Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen** - 3310 Wheeler Road, SE 20032  
(202) 562-6890, Soup kitchen daily 8:30am to 11:30am (closed Thurs). Nearest Metro  
Station: Congress Heights Metro Center, Metrobus M8.

**Helping Hands Food Distribution Ministry** - 602 N Street NW 20001  
(202) 289-4480, Ms. McNeal, Coordinator  
Food and clothing distribution every other Tues 10am, must be registered. Emergency  
food for elderly, homeless, disabled, and low-income living in DC. Must provide proof of  
income. Nearest Metro station: Metro Center, Mt. Vernon/Convention Center, Metrobus:  
70 & DC Circulator.

**National City Christian Church** - 5 Thomas Circle NW 20005 [www.nationalcitycc.org](http://www.nationalcitycc.org)  
(202) 232-0323, Deloris Ruddock, Food Pantry Director  
Limited food pantry Wed 10am to 1pm. Provides snacks for the homeless, balanced  
selection of canned meats, beans, vegetables, fruits, starches (rice, spaghetti, etc.).  
Nearest Metro station: Mt. Vernon Square/Convention Center, Metrobus: 54.

**Newcomer Community Service Center** - 1628 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 462-4330, Vilay Chaleunrath, Coordinator [www.newcomerservice.org](http://www.newcomerservice.org)  
Staple food Mon-Fri 9am to 4:30pm Metrobus: 54, S2, S4 & S1.  
Spanish, Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese & French

**Northwest Settlement House** - 1739 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001 Vernon Square/Convention Center) [www.nwsh.org](http://www.nwsh.org)  
(202) 487-8698, Linda T. Jackson, Executive Director  
Grocery bags Tues-Sat 9am to 5pm. Must call first to make appointment, proof of DC residency. Nearest Metro Station, Shaw/Howard, Metrobus: 70, 79.

**St. Columba's Episcopal Church** - 4201 Albemarle Street NW 20008  
(202) 363-4119 [www.columba.org](http://www.columba.org)  
Rose Duncan, Coordinator [rduncan@columba.org](mailto:rduncan@columba.org)  
Water Ministry 11:30am to 1pm September starting Mon after Labor Day to 2<sup>nd</sup> week in June Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri. Sign up at 10:30am. Showers, laundry, lunch. Nearest Metro station: Tenleytown.

**St. George's Episcopal Church, Kwanzaa Kitchen** - 160 U Street NW 20001  
(202) 387-6421 [www.stgeorgesdc.org](http://www.stgeorgesdc.org)  
Free breakfast and dental screening call first 9am to 11:30am every other Sat. Metrobus: 70, 79 & 96.

**Thrive DC** - 1525 Newton St NW 20010 [www.thrivedc.org](http://www.thrivedc.org)  
(202) 737-9311, Fax (202) 347-7217  
Alicia Horton, Program Manager [Alicia@thrivedc.org](mailto:Alicia@thrivedc.org)  
Breakfast for men and women Mon-Fri 8:30am to 11:00 am, dinner for women & children Mon -Fri 3:00 pm to 6pm, Emergency food pantry Mon-Sat. Showers Mon-Fri men until noon, women and children noon to 4pm. Case management Mon-Fri 10am to 5pm, 23-week job search assistance. Nearest Metro station: Columbia Heights and Metrobus S4 & S2.

**The Welcome Table: Church of the Epiphany**  
1317 G Street, NW 20005 [www.epiphanydc.org](http://www.epiphanydc.org)  
(202) 347-2635, Fax (202) 347-7621 Randolph Charles, Coordinator  
Breakfast 8:45am Sun only, sign-up starts at 6am and lunch Franklin Sq. Park 14<sup>th</sup> and I Streets Tues 1pm. Nearest Metro station: Metro Center (13<sup>th</sup> Street exist), Metrobus: 54 & P6.

## **NORTHEAST**

**Antioch Baptist Church of Deanwood** - 1105 50<sup>th</sup> Street NE 20019  
(202) 399-8118, Ms. Hunter, Coordinator [www.antiochabc.org](http://www.antiochabc.org)  
Emergency food pantry Mon-Fri 10am to 2pm. Primarily serves Ward 7 residents, but will serve people living outside Ward 7 depending on circumstance. Must call first to make appointment. Written referral from social service agency needed. Proof of DC residency is required. Nearest Metro station: Deanwood; Metrobus: U4 & W4.

**Calvary Food Bank** - 600 W Street, NE 20002 [www.gmchc.org](http://www.gmchc.org)  
(202) 635-9053, Fax (202) 269-4031 Daniel Thornton, Coordinator  
Emergency food Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am to 3pm. Referral required for families and senior citizens. Clothes closet Mon - Fri 10am to 3pm, WIC Program by appointment. Must have ID. **Handicap accessible.** Nearest Metro station: Rhode Island Avenue, Metrobus: P6 & D8.

**Food Center of Ward 7** (Peace Lutheran Church) - 4929 Ames Street NE 20019  
(202) 398-5503, Gaye Groom, Coordinator  
Emergency food pantry Mon-Thurs 10am to 2pm. Ward 7 residents only, referrals from social worker and must be verified by agency, photo ID and proof of income and residency required. Call ahead to check if food is available. Nearest Metro station: Benning Road, Metrobus: U8.

**Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church** - 25 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE 20019  
(202) 398-3411, Ms. Hall, Coordinator [www.hughesmemorial.org](http://www.hughesmemorial.org)  
Food pantry available Fri 10am to noon, must sign up first. Clothes closet available 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month (except July and August) from 11am to 1pm. SHARE Program a basket of groceries for the price of \$18 (valued at \$35-\$40) available monthly (usually on every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, sign up is required. Photo ID and proof of residency required. Metrobus: 97 & U6.

**Israel Baptist Church Crisis Intervention Center**  
1251 Saratoga Ave, NE 20018 [www.israelbaptistchurch.org](http://www.israelbaptistchurch.org)  
(202) 269-9574, Fax (202) 832-9645 Viola Croxton, Coordinator  
Food pantry (canned goods and packaged goods), Clothes closet, rental, utility assistance Tues, Thurs 10am to 2pm, Wed 1pm to 3pm. **Handicap accessible.** Nearest Metro station: Rhode Island Avenue; Metrobus: D8, H8, T18, 83 & 84.

**Lutheran Church of the Reformation**  
212 East Capitol Street, NE 20003 [www.reformationdc.org](http://www.reformationdc.org)  
(202) 543-4200, Fax (202) 543-4201, Karen Carlson, Coordinator  
Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm. Food bags (non-perishables and packaged goods) every other month, must have a current referral. Anyone in need. AA meetings Mon and Thurs 8:30pm to 9:30pm and NA meetings Mon noon and Thurs 6pm. Metrobus: 32, 34 & 36

**McKendree Simms Brookland United Methodist Church Community Outreach House** - 2411 Lawrence St, NE 20018  
(202) 526-3685, Fax (202) 526-8505, Barbara Jones, Coordinator  
Free hot meals and emergency food pantry, Wed 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Emergency food pantry Fri 10am to 2pm. Must be a resident of Ward 5, proof of residency and family sized is required. Metro station: Rhode Island Ave, Metrobus: 83, 84 & G8.

**Northeastern Presbyterian Church Food Pantry**  
2112 Varnum Street, NE 20018  
(202) 526-1730, Fax (202) 526-5900, Ms. Waters, Coordinator

Food pantry: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month 10am to noon), closed during July-August. NE Hyattsville/Mt. Rainer residents with referral from social service agency. Nearest Metro station: Brookland-CUA, Metrobus: G8.

**Purity Baptist Church and Urban Center** - 1325 Maryland Avenue, NE 20002  
(202) 397-4333, (202) 396-9639, Fax (202) 388-1797, Patricia Hatcher, Coordinator  
Emergency food once a month for Ward 6 families in need Mon, Thurs, Fri 10am to 1pm.  
Referrals necessary from social workers either faxed or hand delivered, ID required, counseling. Meals on Wheels Mon, Wed, Fri. Metrobus: X1, X2 & X8.

**St. Martin's Social Services** - 1908 North Capitol Street NE 20003  
(202) 232-1144, Contact Anyone [www.stmartinsdc.org](http://www.stmartinsdc.org)  
SHARE program clients must perform 2 hours community service to receive approximately \$45 worth of food for \$20. Food bags once a month pay for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat and pick up the following Sat. Sandwiches Tues, Wed and Thurs 9:30am to 11:30am. Clothing, household items Tues Wed and Thurs 9:30am to 11:30am. AA and NA meetings are held Mon- Fri 12noon and Tues- Fri 6pm. Metrobus: G8, P6 & 80

**Ward Memorial AME Church** - 241 42<sup>nd</sup> Street NE 20019  
(202) 398-3899 [www.wardmemorialamechurch.org](http://www.wardmemorialamechurch.org) Contact Anyone  
Food pantry 11am to 1pm Fri except holidays call to check availability and bring own bags. SHARE provides nutritious low-cost food packages for \$20 and 2 hours of community service [www.sharedc.org](http://www.sharedc.org) Nearest Metro station: Minnesota Avenue, Metrobus X2 & X3.

## **SOUTHEAST**

**Access Housing, Inc. (Southeast Veteran's Center and Chesapeake House)**  
820 Chesapeake Street SE 20032 (202) 561-8387, Greg Crawford, Director  
840 Chesapeake Street SE 20032 (202) 561-2333  
Drop in center 8am to 5pm: Employment assistance, case management, clothing, hygiene packet. Computer lab Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm, housing counseling, medical clinic, and transportation, Barber and beauty service by appt. VA community clinic, VA benefits and counseling Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm. Nearest Metro stations: Congress Heights, Southern Avenue. Metrobus: M8, M9 & 33, DC Circulator: Potomac Ave – Skyland Route.

**Allen Community Outreach Center (ACOC)** - 2443 Ainger Place SE 20020  
(202) 889-5607, Fax (202) 889-3219, Jacqueline Adams, Coordinator  
Emergency food 10am to 11:30am Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri with referral, clothing Mon-Fri 10am to 2pm family counseling Mon-Fri 4pm-8pm appt only. Evening afterschool program (ages 5-18). Nearest Metro stations: Congress Heights, Southern Avenue, Metrobus: 32 & 92.

**A.P. Shaw Food/Clothes Pantry** (Brighter Family Life Center)  
3209 5<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032 [www.aps-ch.org](http://www.aps-ch.org)  
(202) 562-1874 Fax (202) 576-1876, Mable Sample, Coordinator

Emergency food, sometimes fresh meat and vegetables, and clothing Tues, Wed & Thurs 12pm to 3pm. Form of ID and proof of residency. Referrals preferred, but not required. No restrictions on clothing. Substance abuse program Tues, Thurs 6pm to 9pm and adult literacy program Tues, Thurs 6pm-9pm. Nearest Metro station: Congress Heights, Metrobus: M9, W4 & A2.

**Ambassador Baptist Church** - 1412 Minnesota Avenue, SE 20020  
(202) 678-1993, Fax (202) 678-0550, Ms. Bess or Ms. Tyler, Coordinators  
Food distribution and Clothes closet Sat 7am to 9:30am, every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10am to noon. Spiritual counseling, and job bank. Referral from other social service agencies preferred. To receive USDA commodities client must have a picture ID and complete intake form (name, number of people in household and proof of income). Handicap accessible. Nearest Metro station: Anacostia, Metrobus: B2 & P6.

**Anacostia Community Outreach Center** - 707 24<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20002  
(202)889-5607, Fax (202) 889-3219 [www.anacostiaoutreach.org](http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org)  
Janice Foster, Coordinator  
711 24<sup>th</sup> Street NE 20002  
(202)450-5019, Diane Moore, Coordinator  
Emergency food Tues, Wed and Thurs 10am to 11:30am, Food Mon and Fri referral required). Clothing Mon- Fri 10am to 2pm, Family counseling Mon –Fri 10am to 4pm appt only. Women’s support group. Fatherhood initiative program on every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Introduction to computer training Tues- Fri 12pm to 4pm. Evening afterschool program (ages 5-18). Metrobus: P6 & X2.

**Anacostia Network Food Pantry** (St. Philip’s Evangelist Episcopal) - 2001 14<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020 (202) 678-4300, Barbara Bess and Rosalind Roots, Contacts  
Food bank Mon, Wed 10am to 2pm with written agency referrals. Wards 7 and 8 residents once every three months. Call first to check availability. Metrobus: P1, P6 & 90.

**Assumption Parish Outreach Roman Catholic Church** - 3401 MLK Jr Avenue SE 20020 (202) 561-4178, Richard Sylvester, Coordinator  
Groceries Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am to 11:45, clothing Wed 9:30am to 11:45am at 220 Highview Street (behind Church), proof of residency, ID required. Help to obtain driver’s license and birth certificates when funds are available. Nearest Metro station: Anacostia; Metrobus: A8 & W4.

**Bethlehem Baptist Church Outreach Center** - 2458 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20020 (202) 678-7662, Fax (202) 889-0722 or (202) 678-7422  
Food bags Fri 2:30pm to 5pm, Sat 9:30am to 1pm, and clothing every three months when available. Dinner Fri 4pm to 6pm. Referrals preferred but not required for emergency food. Nearest Metro station: Anacostia; Metrobus, P6 & 36, DC Circulator: Potomac Ave – Skyland Route.

**Brethren Nutrition Program** - 337 North Carolina Avenue, SE 20003  
(202) 546-8706, Quinn Middleton, Coordinator  
Hot lunch Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 11:30am to 1pm. Washington Legal Clinic on every other Mon 12:15pm to 1:15pm, and mental health counselor on every other Thurs 12:15pm to 1:15pm. Referrals for food stamps. Clients are able to use address for **mail service**. Metrobus: P6, 32 & 34.

**Brighter Family Life Center** - 3209 5<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032  
(202) 562-1874, Fax (202) 576-1876, Mabel Sample, Coordinator  
Emergency food (occasionally fresh meat and vegetables) Clothing Tues, Wed, Thurs noon to 3:30pm, referrals preferred. Must show proof of DC residency. Nearest Metro: Southern Avenue, Metrobus M8, M9 & 33.

**Galilee Baptist Church** (W.H. Bennett Food Bank) - 2101 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746 [www.galileebaptistchurch.net](http://www.galileebaptistchurch.net)  
(301) 420-5013, (240) 312-2850, Fax (301) 420-1893, Sherry Sherrod, Contact  
Two-three day emergency food package (canned or boxed food only) Tues and Thurs noon to 2pm. Clothes closet Tues, Thurs noon to 2pm. Referrals preferred. Call first. Current photo ID and social security information required. Nearest Metro station Suitland; Metrobus: V12.

**Meadow Green Community Center** - 3425 A Street SE 20019  
(202) 584-1800, Fax (202) 584-2754, Mr. Brookins, Coordinator  
Emergency food pantry for Ward 7 residents (55+) by appointment. Mon-Fri 10am to 2:30pm. Must complete an application to receive food bags distributed 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month. Photo ID and proof of DC residency. Nearest Metro station: Minnesota Avenue, Metrobus: U2 & U6.

**Johanning Temple of Praise** - 700 Southern Ave, SE 20032 [www.thetempleofpraise.org](http://www.thetempleofpraise.org)  
(202) 561-0100 Contact Anyone Food pantry Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm for Ward 8 residents. Nearest Metro station: Congress Heights, Metrobus M8, D14 & A6.

**Ralph Waldo Petey Greene Community Service Center** [www.upo.org](http://www.upo.org)  
2907 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20032  
(202) 562-3800, Fax (202) 562-2937, Kim Williams, Program Manager  
Ward 8 residents (Congress Heights, Washington Highlands, Henson's Creek and Barry Farms). Must complete intake process and receive further services. Intake (Mon, Thurs 9am to 1pm). Emergency food, rent/mortgage, utility assistance when available.  
Metrobus: W4, & A8 and DC Circulator, Potomac Ave - Skyland Route.

## SOUTHWEST

**Covenant Baptist Church UCC** - 3845 South Capitol Street, SW 20032  
(202) 562-5576, Fax (202)562-4219 [www.covenantdc.org](http://www.covenantdc.org)  
Minister Mary Johnson, Coordinator  
Distribution of food; Thurs 9:30am to 12:30pm must show proof of residency.  
Counseling, pastoral care and crisis intervention. **Handicap accessible.**  
Metrobus: A4, A8 & M8

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program** - 5601 East Capitol Street, SE 20019  
(202) 645-6087, (202) 265-8200, Audrey Epperson, Program Manager  
Supplemental groceries (bread, fruit, cheese, eggs, potatoes, etc) 60+.  
DC resident, low-income, photo ID. Eligible to receive groceries one time each month.  
Call for pick-up schedule. Metro station: Capitol Heights; Metrobus: P6, 96, V7 & U6

**Union Temple Baptist Church Village Keepers Homeless Ministry** - 1225 W Street  
SE 20020 (202) 678-8822, Fax (202) 678-6309 [www.uniontemple.com](http://www.uniontemple.com)  
Ms. Cooper-Turner, Coordinator  
Feeding programs, clothing distribution, counseling on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 10am to 2pm.  
Wards 6, 7, and 8 only. Metro station: Anacostia, Metrobus: P6, U2 & A2, and DC  
Circulator: Potomac Ave/Skyland Route

### **SOUP KITCHENS/MOBILE**

**Charlie's Place** (St. Margaret's Episcopal Church) - 1830 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
20009 (202) 232-2995, Fax (202) 265-7817 [www.charliesplacedc.org](http://www.charliesplacedc.org)  
Matt Lang, Coordinator [mlang@stmargaretsdc.org](mailto:mlang@stmargaretsdc.org)  
Hot breakfast Tues- Fri 6:30am to 8:30am, case management, clothes distribution,  
barbering services on every other Tues), registered nurse Tues & Fri, HIV testing  
monthly and **mail service**. Referrals not required. Nearest Metro Station: Dupont Circle  
Metro Station, Metrobus: 42, 43, H1, L1 & L4.

**Church of the Pilgrims** - 2201 P Street, NW 20037  
(202) 387-6612, Fax (202) 387-6614 [www.churchofthepilgrims.org](http://www.churchofthepilgrims.org)  
Light lunch Sun 1pm to 1:30pm. Nearest Metro Station: Dupont Circle, Metrobus D6,  
and DC Circulator: Woodley Park/Adams Morgan/McPherson Square

**Thrive DC** - 1525 Newton St NW 20010 (202) 737-9311, Fax (202) 347-7217  
[www.thrivedc.org](http://www.thrivedc.org) Alicia Horton, Executive Director [Alicia@thrivedc.org](mailto:Alicia@thrivedc.org)  
Breakfast for men and women Mon-Fri 8:30am to 11am, dinner for women & children  
only Mon- Fri 3pm to 6pm. Individual case management by appointment. Emergency  
clothing, HIV testing, veterans assistance, toiletries, legal assistance Thurs 11:30am to  
12:30pm, Employment training 6 to 12 months in administrative assistant, and culinary  
internships. Contact Jessica Macleod ext 521. Emergency referrals, computer lab Mon-  
Thurs 10am to 5pm, Sun-Thurs 4pm to 6pm, showers Mon-Fri men in the morning,  
women and children in the evening, laundry 11am to 2pm. Nearest metro station  
Columbia Heights, Metrobus D6 and DC Circulator: Woodley Park/Adams  
Morgan/McPherson Square

**Loaves and Fishes** (St. Stephen's Church) - 1525 Newton Street, NW 20009  
(202) 232-0900, Hot meals Sat, Sun, Mon noon  
Nearest Metro Station: Columbia Heights Metro Station; Metrobus: S2, S4 & 54 and  
DC Circulator: Woodley Park/Adams Morgan/McPherson Square

**Martha's Table** - 2114 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009 [www.marthastable.org](http://www.marthastable.org)  
(202) 328-6608, Fax (202) 387-0011, Lindsey Buss, Contact

Sit-down lunch at Hermano Pedro, Sacred Heart Church 3211 Sacred Heart Way NW 16th & Park Rd, Sat, Sun-noon to 1pm. Carry-out sandwiches at Martha's Table 2114 14th St, NW Sat, Sun-noon to 1pm.

Groceries provided once a month, noon to 1pm the last Thurs of every month except November and December the 2nd to last Thurs.

**Martha's Outfitters** (2204 MLK Jr. Ave, SE) (202) 808-8012 Tues- Sat 9am to 2pm. Call for referral information. Childhood Development Center 3 months to 4 years, After-School and Summer Programs for ages 5-18. Nearest Metro Station: Anacostia/Green Line, Metrobus: P6, U2.

**First Helping Street Outreach** - DC Central Kitchen (202) 234-0707

Van Hours & Locations: 8:15am to 9:15am, South Capitol & 1<sup>st</sup> Street, SE  
Monday-Friday: 9:30am to 10:15am, 3924 Minn. Ave, NE  
10:30am to 11:15pm, Division Ave & Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave, NE

Outreach team throughout the city to connect homeless individuals to services and resources. Referrals are provided for various needs and a hot breakfast is served.

**McKenna's Wagon** (202) 328-6608, Fax (202) 387-0011

Van Hours & Locations: 5:20pm to 5:45pm, 19<sup>th</sup> & Pennsylvania Ave, NE  
Monday – Friday: 6pm to 6:30pm, 15<sup>th</sup> & K Street, NW

**Miriam's Kitchen** - 2401 Virginia Ave, NW 20037 (24<sup>th</sup> & G Streets, NW)

(202) 452-8926, Fax (202) 835-8376 [www.miriamskitchen.org](http://www.miriamskitchen.org)

Laura Heller, Case Manager ext 239

Meals: Mon- Fri 6:30am to 8am & 4:30pm to 5:45pm

**Miriam's Studio:** (therapeutic art and writing groups) 8am to 9:45am & 2:30-4:30pm

**Miriam's Café:** Wed 12:00-2:30pm. Case management services available Miriam's Kitchen opened: Help with ID cards, toiletries, referrals to addiction and mental health services, haircuts, information on employment and housing programs, **free mailing address & voicemail system.** Weekly legal clinic Wed 7:30-8:30am, Psychiatry Thurs 6:30-9:30am, healthcare Fri 7:45-9:15am, and blood pressure checks. Nearest Metro Station: Foggy Bottom, Metrobus: 36

**Salvation Army Street Feeding Program** - Daily stops for dinner

202-332-5000 ext. 101 Theresa McKillop, Coordinator

Hours & Locations:

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| 7:00pm to 7:25pm | 6 <sup>th</sup> & Constitution Ave, NW  |
| 7:20pm to 7:45pm | 12 <sup>th</sup> & Constitution Ave, NW |
| 7:30pm to 7:55pm | 15 <sup>th</sup> & Constitution Ave, NW |
| 7:45pm to 8:05pm | 17 <sup>th</sup> & C Street, NW         |
| 7:55pm to 8:05pm | 18 <sup>th</sup> & L Street, NW         |
| 8:05pm to 8:20pm | 18 <sup>th</sup> & Penn. Ave, NW        |
| 8:20pm to 8:45pm | 14 <sup>th</sup> & New York Ave, NW     |

| <b>So Others Might Eat (SOME)</b>  |   |
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| The Main Dining Room (Individuals)<br>71 "O" Street, NW<br>(202) 797- 0701, Tony Smith Manager | Dining Room for Women and Children<br>71 "O" Street, NW<br>(202) 797-0806 |
| Breakfast 7:30am to 8:30am<br>Lunch 11:30am to 1pm   | Breakfast 7:30am to 8:30am<br>Lunch 11:30am to 1pm                        |

## THRIFT STORES

Stores that supply used and refurbished household items (furniture, lamps, beds, dresser draws, rugs), clothes, kitchen ware, toys and equipment. Items are sold at a fraction of retail and some stores accept voucher's from social service agencies to purchase items.

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| <p><b>American Rescue Workers</b><br/>716 Richie Road<br/>Capitol Heights, MD 20721<br/>(301) 336-6200<br/>Wed-Sat 11am to 6pm</p>                    | <p><b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b><br/>3304 Kenilworth Avenue<br/>Hyattsville, MD 20785<br/>(301) 403-1705<br/>Mon-Sat 10am to 7pm</p>                                 |
| <p><b>Goodwill of Greater Washington</b><br/>2200 South Dakota Ave, NE 20018<br/>(202) 715-2658<br/>Mon-Sat 10am to 7pm,<br/>Sun 10am to 6pm</p>      | <p><b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b><br/>7505 New Hampshire Ave<br/>Takoma Park, MD 20783<br/>(301) 431-0042<br/>Mon-Sat 10am to 7pm</p>                                 |
| <p><b>Indian Head Thrift Store</b><br/>4800 Indian Head Hwy<br/>Oxon Hill, MD 20745<br/>(301) 839-0444<br/>Mon-Sat 9am to 9pm<br/>Sun 11am to 7pm</p> | <p><b>Value Village Thrift Store</b><br/>2277 University Blvd.<br/>East Hyattsville, MD 20785<br/>(301) 422-2406<br/>Mon-Sat 9am to 8pm<br/>Sun 11am to 6pm</p>           |
| <p><b>J &amp; J Thrift Store</b><br/>3616 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br/>(202) 723-6733<br/>Wed - Sat 11am to 6pm</p>                           | <p><b>Sunshine Thrift</b><br/>3406 Hamilton Street<br/>Hyattsville, MD 20782<br/>(301) 277-5200<br/>Mon-Sat 10am to 7pm</p>   |
| <p><b>Mike's Thrift Store</b><br/>1425 H Street. NE<br/>Washington, DC 20002<br/>(202)388-6655<br/>Tues-Sat 10am to 7pm</p>                           | <p><b>Unique Thrift Stores (Wheaton)</b><br/>12211 Veirs Mill Road<br/>Wheaton, MD 20906<br/>(301) 962-0600<br/>Mon-Sat 9:30am to 8pm<br/>Sun 11am to 6pm</p>             |
| <p><b>Georgia Avenue Thrift</b><br/>6101 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011<br/>(202) 291-4013<br/>Mon - Sat 9am to 9pm<br/>Sun 11am to 7pm</p>                 | <p><b>Unique Thrift Stores (Hillandale)</b><br/>10121 New Hampshire Ave.<br/>Silver Spring, MD 20903<br/>(301) 431-7450<br/>Mon-Fri 9:30am to 8pm<br/>Sun 11am to 6pm</p> |
| <p><b>St. Alban's Church Opportunity Shop</b><br/>3001 Wisconsin Ave, NW 20008<br/>(202) 966-5288<br/>Tues - Sat 9:30am to 3pm</p>                    | <p><b>Value Village Thrift Store</b><br/>4917 Allentown Road<br/>Suitland, MD 20723<br/>(301) 967-0700<br/>Mon - Sat 9am to 8pm<br/>Sun 11am to 6pm</p>                   |

## VI. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)**, (formerly referred to as Department of Mental Health) provides behavioral (mental) health, and substance abuse services to adults, children, teenagers, and families. Services are offered at community health centers, schools, and DBH Core Service Agencies (CSA) include: Emergency, inpatient, and outpatient psychiatric care, individual, group, and family counseling, community support, intensive case management, medication, psycho-educational therapy, and treatment for children experiencing behavioral, emotional, and learning challenges. To enroll contact the Access HelpLine (202) 671-3070 or the consumer line 1-888-7WE-HELP (1-888-793-4357).

HelpLine staff conduct initial mental health assessment via telephone and refer callers to appropriate mental health provider, and if possible, facilitate a 3-way conference call to schedule an intake appointment. Residents may receive services at CSA of their choice, conditioned upon space availability. If CSA is at maximum caseload capacity, CSA must connect the consumer to another CSA.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) covers job-based private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, TriCARE, veterans' health coverage, and certain student health insurance plans. Policies must include: Doctor visits, hospital stays, emergency room care, maternity, and newborn care, mental health treatment, substance abuse counseling and treatment, rehabilitative services and devices, dental and vision care, prescription drugs, lab tests. Persons on parole, probation, supervised release must have health insurance coverage.

**Representative Payee (Social Security Payments):** Many minor children and adults who are incapable of managing their social security benefits will have payee.

**Representative Payee:** Individual or organization appointed by Social Security Administration (SSA) to receive Social Security benefits for someone who cannot manage money. Convicted felons cannot serve as a representative payee, unless otherwise approved by SSA.

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

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

Representative Payee cannot:

- Sign legal documents, other than Social Security documents, on behalf of beneficiary
- Have legal authority over income from sources other than Social Security
- Use beneficiary's money for payee's personal expenses

- Put beneficiary's Social Security or SSI funds in 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.

| <b>DC Organizations that Provide Representative Payee Services</b>   |   |
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| <b>Anchor Mental Health</b><br>1001 Lawrence St, NE 20017<br>(202) 635-0694<br>Anchor clients only   | <b>Community Connections</b><br>801 Penn Ave, SE 20003<br>(202) 546-1512<br>CC Clients only   |
| <b>Bread for the City (2 Locations)</b><br><u>Northwest Center</u> -1525 7 <sup>th</sup> St, NW<br>20001(202) 332-0440<br><u>Southeast Center</u> -1640 Good Hope<br>Rd, SE 20020 (202) 561-8587<br>Joanne Fulmer, Coordinator<br>Must be referred through DBH | <b>Family Matters of Greater Washington</b><br>1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020<br><a href="http://www.familymattersdc.org">www.familymattersdc.org</a><br>202-829-1510 ext. 1190<br>Azora Irby-Muntasir<br>Trained volunteers serve as representatives |

**DBH Jail Diversion Program (JDP)** - Links persons at the DC Jail and CTF with behavioral health services while detained and upon their release. Defense attorneys and others concerned with the behavioral health of an inmate are encouraged to call JDP Rosalyn Williams, Forensic Mental Health Coordinator, (202) 698-0416 (men), Retna Pullings, Forensic Mental Health Coordinator, (202) 725-8345 (women) to learn which services the inmate is assigned to and further link with appropriate behavioral health services. If housing is needed the consumer will receive “priority” placement on the DBH housing waiting list. JDP conducts a daily audit of the DOC census to identify DBH consumers. JDP informs DBH of consumer’s incarceration.

**Urgent Care Clinic at DC Superior Court** (managed by Pathways to Housing)  
 500 Indiana Avenue, NW Room 1230, 20001 (H. Carl Moultrie I Courthouse)  
 (202) 879-1620, (202) 879-1643, Fax (202) 879-1618  
 Tia Blake, Office Coordinator, Anthony Golice, Clinical Director  
 Walk-in urgent mental health services for individual involved in the criminal justice system. On-site diagnostic evaluations, medication management, crisis management, short term case management (up to 90 days), referrals for continued mental health and social services. Mon - Fri 9am to 4:30pm. Referrals from all sources.

**Department of Behavioral Health/Court Liaison** - 500 Indiana Avenue, NE  
 H. Carl Moultrie, I Courthouse Room C-255 (202) 879-1732  
 Janice Colbert, DBH Court Liaison, [janice.colbert@dc.gov](mailto:janice.colbert@dc.gov) Coordinates mental health assessments and linkage to continued mental health services. Mon- Fri 8:30am to 4pm.

**Department of Behavioral Health**  
 64 New York Avenue, NE 20001 (202) 673-2200  
 Dr. Tanya A. Royster, Director [www.dbh.dc.gov](http://www.dbh.dc.gov)

**A. Department of Behavioral Health**

| <b>Emergency and Crisis Services for Adults and Families</b>   |
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| <p><b>Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)</b> - 1905 E St, SE Bldg 14 (24 hrs) (202) 673-9319, Fax (202) 698-3171, Cynthia Holloway, Director Crisis &amp; Emergency Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency psychiatric evaluation, crisis stabilization, extended observation, urgent care</li> <li>• Mobile Crisis Services 9am-1am, 7 days a week, crisis intervention and stabilization, referral and linkage services<br/>           (202) 673-9300, Fax (202) 673-9411, Jonathan Ward, Director           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Homeless Outreach Services (202) 671-0388<br/>               Assists homeless, street bound persons in crisis to access services.<br/>               If necessary, transport and/or refer to CPEP, ACT, or hospital<br/>               Outreach workers available Mon - Fri 9am to 9pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Adult and Community Services</b> - 35 K Street, NE 20002<br/>           (202) 442-4202, Theresa Donaldson, Program Director<br/>           Emergency medication, walk-in assessment, pharmacy (Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm)<br/>           Multicultural counseling (Spanish, French, ASL).</p>  |

| <b>Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)</b>  |  |
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| <p><b>ACT</b> - (202) 673-2061 <a href="mailto:Eugene.wooden@dc.gov">Eugene.wooden@dc.gov</a><br/>           Eugene Wooden, Coordinator<br/>           Intensive community based support for adults who experience frequent crisis and instability due to mental health and other co-occurring issues. ACT staff provide crisis assessment and intervention, medication prescription, administration and monitoring, case management, supportive therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation, and skill development. Case managers available 24 hours a day. Referrals should be directed through ACT Coordinator (202) 673-2061</p> |  |
| <p><b>Green Door</b> (2 teams)<br/>           1221 Taylor Street, NW 20011<br/>           (202) 464-9200<br/>           David Facenda, Manager</p>  | <p><b>Hillcrest</b> (2 teams)<br/>           1408 U Street, NW 20009<br/>           (202) 232-6100<br/>           Paul Adegbite, Manager</p>                                     |
| <p><b>Pathways to Housing</b> (4 teams)<br/>           101 Q Street, NE # G 20002<br/>           (202) 529-2972<br/>           Dalton Beckles, Clinical Director</p>  | <p><b>Family Preservation Services</b> (2 teams)<br/>           3341 Benning Road, NE 20019<br/>           (202) 543-0387<br/>           Dr. Emogia Haley, Clinical Director</p> |
| <p><b>Community Connections</b> (7 teams)<br/>           801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003<br/>           (202) 281-2945, Sam Freeman, Manager<br/>           Jennifer Joyce, Intake Coordinator</p>  | <p><b>Capital Community Services</b> (2 teams)<br/>           2041 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., SE<br/>           20020 (202) 574-5444<br/>           Edith Amobi, Manager</p>  |
| <p><b>Anchor Mental Health</b> (1 team)<br/>           1001 Lawrence Street, NE 20017<br/>           (202) 635-5900, Irvin Barnes, Manager</p>  |  |

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| <b>Forensic (202) 299-5312, (202) 299-5970</b>   |
| <b>Pre-Trial and Assessment Services</b> - 1100 Alabama Avenue, SE 20032<br>(202) 299-5990, Position vacant<br>Court ordered forensic evaluations, hospital treatment, evaluations, and aftercare. |

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| <b>DBH Reentry Support</b>   |
| Links citizens returning from BOP custody to community mental health services<br>300 Indiana Avenue, NW 20001 <a href="mailto:delores.mason@dc.gov">delores.mason@dc.gov</a><br>(202) 698-5667, (202) 585-7419, Delores Mason, Service Coordinator |

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| <b>DBH Supported Employment</b>  |
| Supported employment services are located in selected DBH CSA's. Services assist individuals identify strategies to obtain appropriate employment and matches individuals with job opportunities that offer specialized supports in maintaining employment.<br>64 New York Avenue, NW 20003 <a href="mailto:melody.crutchfield@dc.gov">melody.crutchfield@dc.gov</a><br>(202) 673-7597, Melody Crutchfield, Supported Employment Coordinator |

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| <b>DBH Supported Housing</b>  |
| The DBH Housing Division provides a range of housing options for individuals including independent apartments, group homes, and transitional housing. Referrals for DBH Housing resources are made through assigned CSA or ACT program. |

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| <b>DBH Certified Mental Health Providers</b><br><b>Core Service Agencies (CSA) (Serving Adults)</b><br>(More extensive program descriptions of the programs on the following pages) |  |
| <b>Anchor Mental Health Association</b><br>1001 Lawrence Street, NE 20017<br>(202) 635-5900   | <b>Life Stride, Inc.</b><br>3005 Bladensburg Road, NE 20018<br>(202) 635-2320                |
| <b>Community Connections</b><br>801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003<br>(202) 574-5444   | <b>Mary's Center</b><br>1707 Kalorama Road, NW 20009<br>(202) 420-7122                       |
| <b>Contemporary Family Services</b><br>3300 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020<br>(202) 735-0761 (children and families)   | <b>MBI Health Services, LLC</b><br>4017 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019<br>(202) 388-9202         |
| <b>Deaf-Reach</b><br>3521 12 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20017<br>(202) 832-6681   | <b>McClendon Center</b><br>1338 North Capitol St, NW # 201 20001<br>(202) 745-0073           |
| <b>Family Matters of Greater Washington</b><br>1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020<br>(202) 289-1510<br><a href="http://www.familymattersdc.org">www.familymattersdc.org</a>         | <b>Neighbors' Consejo</b><br>3118 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 234-6855        |
| <b>First Home Care</b> (children and families)<br>1012 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW #1400 20005<br>(202) 737-2554  | <b>Psychiatric Center Chartered, Inc.</b><br>3001 Bladensburg Rd, NE 20018<br>(202) 635-3577 |
| <b>Green Door</b><br>1221 Taylor Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 464-9200   | <b>Psychiatric Center Chartered, Inc.</b><br>3001 Bladensburg Rd, NE 20018<br>(202) 635-3577 |

| <b>DBH Certified Mental Health Providers</b><br><b>Core Service Agencies (CSA) (Serving Adults)</b><br>(More extensive program descriptions of the programs on the following pages) |  |
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| <b>Hillcrest Children Family Center</b><br>915 Rhode Island Avenue, NW 20001<br>(202) 232-6100 ext 12   | <b>Volunteers of America</b><br>508 Kennedy Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 223-9630                               |
| <b>Inner City Family Service</b><br>2313 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 525-4855, (202) 525-4864   | <b>Washington Hospital Center</b><br>(Trinity Sq. Center)<br>216 Michigan Avenue, NE 20017<br>(202) 877-6333 |

**B. Other Programs**

The following services are co-ed and free unless otherwise noted. Italicized words denote stipend and salary.

**All That's Therapeutic** - 6192 Oxon Hill Road, #311, Oxon Hill, MD 20745  
 Outpatient individual counseling, group, family therapy, assessments and evaluations.  
 (see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Alexandria Mental Health Center** - 720 N. Saint Asaph St, Alexandria, VA 22314  
 (703) 746-3401, Michelle Wells, Supervisor  
 Outpatient and 24-hour emergency walk-ins (Alexandria residents only). Individual, group, and family counseling. Fee based on income and family size, accepts Medicaid. Mon-Wed 8am to 9pm Thurs-Fri 8am to 5pm. Appointments only. On-site technician at Alexandria Hospital.

**Anacostia Center for Psychotherapy & Counseling**  
 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue SE #103 20020  
 (202) 561-1423, Fax (202) 561-1481, Cell (240) 346-8515  
 Jo-Anne M. Bragg, CEO, Anger Management Facilitator  
 Psychiatric, psychological, and psycho-education evaluations, individual, group and family therapy, **Anger and Stress Management**. Parenting skills training and parent/child reunification. Reunification Parenting program. Anger management group sessions \$25 per session, Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm, child care provided. Sliding fee. No DC Medicaid. Appointments only.

**Anchor Mental Health Association** - 1001 Lawrence St, NE 20017 (DBH/CSA)  
 (202) 635-5900, Fax (202) 832-8216, Karen Ostoie, Intake Director, (202) 635-5930  
 Multi-service agency for outpatient St. Elizabeths Hospital and homeless with mental illness. Community residential facilities for participants. Day treatment program Mon-Fri 8:30am to 3pm, individual, group, and family counseling, life skills training, case management, shelter workshop, job placement, on-the-job support. SSI, private insurance, DC Medicaid, DBH contract provider.

**Double Trouble in Recovery Program** 12-step NA/AA substances abuse recovery program for persons with mental illness and substance abuse challenges. Meetings offer a safe forum to discuss psychiatric disabilities, medication, and substance abuse. Meetings limited to participants in the Anchor Program.

**Andromeda Transcultural Health** - 1400 Decatur St, NW 20011  
(202) 291-4707, Fax (202) 723-4560 [www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org](http://www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org)  
Alvaro Guzman, Director; Isolina Joya, Intake Coordinator, ext. 100  
Individual, group, family, and couples therapy, substance abuse and general  
counseling, psychosocial partial day program for chronically mentally ill services  
primarily for Spanish-speaking persons, sliding fee mental health services begin at \$50  
per hour. DC Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance. Mon-Fri 9am.-5 pm.  
Spanish, Amharic, French, Chinese, Spanish interpreter services

**Community Action Group** - 3325 13<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003 (DBH/CSA)  
(202) 543-4558, Fax (202) 543-4579, Janice Gordon, Director  
Individual, group and family counseling/therapy, substance abuse prevention,  
treatment. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:45pm, Sat by appointment.

**Community Connections** - 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003 (DBH/CSA)  
(202) 546-1512, Fax (202) 544-5365 [www.communityconnectionsdc.org](http://www.communityconnectionsdc.org)  
Tasha Bradley, Intake Coordinator [tbradley@ccdc1.org](mailto:tbradley@ccdc1.org)  
Full service clinical case management with focus on major mental illness, dual  
diagnosis, criminal justice, wellness, and specialized trauma treatment (sexual,  
physical, emotional abuse). **Double Trouble to Recovery** groups. Intensive housing  
referral and follow-along support. DBH Access Help Line and direct referrals  
accepted. Wheelchair accessible.

**W.E.L.L. (Women Empowered to Live Life)** (202) 281-3991  
Maya Connell, Project Director [mconnell@ccdc1.org](mailto:mconnell@ccdc1.org)  
(Women) Support groups for women experiencing challenges with substance abuse,  
trauma, health issues, living with HIV. Open to all women. One-on-one peer  
counseling, some groups include clinicians. Tues to Thurs 11am to pm, Fri 9am to  
3pm.

## Special Civil and Criminal Justice Programming:

**Renewed Connection for Civilly Committed** individuals attempting to gain voluntary status.

### **Community Support Services and Subsidized Housing for Veterans**

801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003 (Community Connections)

(202) 321-7435, Michael DeHart, Co-Director, [mdehart@ccdc1.org](mailto:mdehart@ccdc1.org)

(202) 281-7206, Marla Peterson Co-Director, [mpeterson@ccdc1.org](mailto:mpeterson@ccdc1.org)

- Permanent supportive housing program with community support. Participants reside in independent housing, must contribute 30% of income
- SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families) Temporary Funds Assistance (first month's rent, security deposit, rental arrearages, utilities arrearages) employment support, short term counseling, and community support services
- Behavioral health services available for Medicaid eligible Veterans. Psychiatry, community support, individual, and group therapy, medication, and pharmacy.

### **Consumer Action Network** - 1300 L Street, NW, #1000 20005

(202) 842-0001, Fax (202) 842-2685 [www.can-dc.org](http://www.can-dc.org)

Effie Smith, Executive Director, Zahra Noor, Advocate Coordinator

Independent consumer group which promotes consumer advocacy, education, and mediation and limited case management, as needed.

### **Courtney's House** - PO Box 26240, 20002 **24-hour Hotline 888 261-3665**

(202) 525-1426 [www.courtneyshouse.org](http://www.courtneyshouse.org)

Tina Frundt, Executive Director, Rachel Boyce, 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) to rescue, protect, and support. All staff are sex trafficking survivors.

### **Crossing Place** (Woodley House, Inc.) - 2731 Conn. Ave, NW 20008

(202) 328-4070, Fax (202) 328-5845, Prince Monju, Director

Adults with chronic psychiatric diagnosis. Transitional "step-down" or crisis stabilization beds to avoid or delay hospitalization. Direct referrals (202) 518-0061 or through DBH. Spanish

### **DC Jail and Prison Advocacy Project/Disability Rights DC**

(University Legal Services) - 220 I Street, NE, #130 20002

(202) 547-0198, Fax (202) 547-2662 [www.uls-dc.org](http://www.uls-dc.org)

Tammy Seltzer, Director [tseltzer@uls-dc.org](mailto:tseltzer@uls-dc.org)

Legal and social work advocacy for individuals with a psychiatric disability, detained at DC Jail or CTF within 90 days of release, or within 90 days of return from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Legal assistance (disability rights protection), transitional planning and benefit application assistance (preparation and filing), case management, 6-month post-release aftercare, legal protection and monitoring. Referrals from any agency, self, family, and/or friends. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

**D.C. Jail Linkage Plus Program** - DC Jail 1901 E Street, SE 20003  
(202) 698-0416, Rosalyn Williams (men) [rosalyn.williams@dc.gov](mailto:rosalyn.williams@dc.gov)  
(202) 725-8345, Retna Pullings (women), Forensic Mental Health Coordinators  
Links inmates in DC Jail/CTF with diagnosis of serious and persistent mental illness or co-occurring disorders (serious and persistent mental illness and substance abuse) to community service agencies to ensure continuity of care. Facilitates continuity of mental health care for inmates known to DBH. Assess and authorize CDF/CTF inmates for assertive community treatment (ACT) programs prior to release. Referrals from all sources.

**DC Rape Crisis Center** - 5321 First Place, NE 20011  
**24 hour hotline (202) 333-7273** (202) 232-0789 [www.dcrcc.org](http://www.dcrcc.org)  
Sherlle Hessel-Gordon, Executive Director  
Free individual and group counseling for sexual assault and incest survivors, self-defense classes (sliding scale), companion services. ASL and Spanish-speaking counselors available. Donations accepted.

**Deaf Reach** - 3521 12<sup>th</sup> St, NE 20017  
(202) 832-6681, Fax (202) 832-8454 [www.deaf-reach.org](http://www.deaf-reach.org)  
Video Phone (202) 559-5331, Sarah Brown, Director [sarah.brown@deafreach.org](mailto:sarah.brown@deafreach.org)  
Laurie Hooper, Clinical Director [laurie.hooper@deafreach.org](mailto:laurie.hooper@deafreach.org)  
Deaf-Reach provides deaf adults, with diagnosed mental illness with special services with educational, advocacy, counseling and housing assistance. DBH subprovider.  
**Deaf Horizons** - Day program, psychosocial clubhouse, for deaf adults who have mental illness or who are economically or educationally disadvantaged. Mon-Fri 8am to 3:30pm.

**Essential Therapeutic Perspectives, Inc.** - 8100 Professional Place, #202  
Landover, MD 20785 (see PG Co. MD Services Chapter)

**Evans Court Monitoring** - 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW # 825 20015  
(202) 448-1470, (202) 448-1472, Fax (202) 448-1477, Elizabeth Jones, Monitor  
Monitors services entitled to Evans class members: Former patients of Forest Haven and their children. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm.

**Family Matters of Greater Washington**  
425 Eye Street, NW Suite 700 (Administrative Ofc)  
1301 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003  
(202) 289-1510, Fax (202) 518-8929 [www.familymattersdc.org](http://www.familymattersdc.org)  
Maja Duncan, Intake Coordinator ext 226  
Trina Beyder-Kanjou, Behavior Health Director ext 188  
Individual, group, and family psychotherapy services including parenting classes. Domestic violence program for victims and perpetrators. Referrals through Court Social Services (CSS), CSOSA, DBH, and/or CFSA. Medicaid, private insurance and sliding scale. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

**Family and Medical Counseling Services, Inc. (FMCS)**

2041 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE # 311 20020  
(202) 889-7900, Fax (202) 610-3095 [www.fmcsinc.org](http://www.fmcsinc.org)  
Flora Hamilton, Director [fhamilton@fmcsinc.org](mailto:fhamilton@fmcsinc.org)

Individual, group and family counseling/therapy, substance abuse, dual- diagnosis treatment and community education services, medical care, support services, HIV/AIDS prevention, education. CSOSA, DBH contract provider for drug treatment. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:30pm. Sliding fee and private insurance. Accepts Medicaid.

**Family Preservation Services - 3341 Benning Rd NE 20019 (DBH/CSA)**

(202) 543-0387, Fax (202) 543-2758  
Roeatha Butler, Executive Director, [rbulter@fpscorp.com](mailto:rbulter@fpscorp.com)  
Dr. Emma Haley, Clinical Director, [ehaley@fpscorp.com](mailto:ehaley@fpscorp.com)

Crisis intervention, assessments, and supportive counseling for youth and adults experiencing the effects of an unmanaged mental illness and/or disability (**dually diagnosed**). Crisis case managers available 24 hours a day. Individual, group and family counseling available at client's home, office, school, etc. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30, Sat by appt between 10am and 2pm. Referrals from DBH (Access HelpLine) DDS. Walk-ins accepted if eligible for DBH services.

**Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince Georges County**

3601 Taylor St, Brentwood, MD 20722  
Individual, group, and couples counseling for perpetrators & victims of domestic violence. (see PG Co, MD Chapter)

**Family Service Foundation, Inc. - 5301 76<sup>th</sup> Ave, Landover Hills, MD 20784**

Family psychiatric clinic, sexual abuse services (see PG Co, MD Chapter)

**Golden Triangle Homeless Outreach Program (Operated by Pathways to Housing)**

Golden Triangle Dispatch (202) 293-9580, Outreach Specialists, Elisabeth Teater (202) 438-5832, Tamara Rushovich (202) 603-9910, Fax (202) 741-2891/2893  
Outreach workers build relationships with DC's homeless and connects homeless individuals with services including phone services, transportation assistance, and coordinating case care. Outreach workers are on-call to help stabilize persons with mental illness. Street outreach services limited to in the Business Improvement District (White House to Dupont Circle, 16th Street, NW to New Hampshire Ave, NW).

**George Washington University Hospital (Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences) - 2120 L Street, NW #600 20037**

(202) 741-2893, (202) 741-2900, Fax (202) 741-2891  
(202) 715-5080, Dr. James Griffith, Department Chair, Inpatient services  
Psychological assessments, individual/group counseling, psychotherapy to children and adults. Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm

- **Inpatient psychiatric unit:** 900 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW emergency and involuntary referrals accepted, third-party payments, and Medicaid accepted.
- **Center Clinic (GW Columbian College of Arts and Sciences)**  
1922 F Street, NW #103 20037  
(202) 994-4937, (202) 994-4929 [www.psydq.gwu.edu](http://www.psydq.gwu.edu)

Services include individual, couples, family, and group psychotherapy, as well as psychological assessment.

**Georgetown Family Center Clinic, Inc.** - 4400 MacArthur Blvd, NW #103 20007  
800 432-6882, (202) 965-4400, Fax (202) 965-1765, Jessica Davidson, Coordinator  
Individual, family, and couples psychotherapy (i.e. anxiety, depression, marital discord, workplace difficulties), biofeedback. Sliding scale (based on income and family size, range \$10. to \$125 per hour) Weekdays 8:30am to 5pm. Evening and Saturday appointments available.

**MedStar Georgetown Univ. Hospital, Department of Psychiatry (Outpatient)**  
2115 Wisconsin Avenue, NW #200 20007 (202) 687-5055, Fax (202) 944-5402  
Nathan Pilgrim, MD, Dept. Chair. Psychiatric treatment: Individual, group therapy, psychopharmacology. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm. Sliding scale, Medicaid accepted.

**The Green Door** - 1221 Taylor Street, NW 20011 (DBH/CSA)  
(202) 464-9200, Fax (202) 464-5730 [www.greendoor.org](http://www.greendoor.org)  
Richard Bebout, Executive Director; Karen Bresler, Clinical Director  
Mimi Gardner, Chief Clinical Officer  
Renata Powell, Jail Diversion/Forensic Team Leader  
Services for persons with chronic, serious, and persistent mental illnesses. Services including counseling, **anger management**, **Double Trouble in Recovery Program**, vocational and educational training, transitional employment program, life skills, employability training, ACT (Assertive Community Treatment) services for intensive community support, psychiatric medication and management, housing options, and for those involved in the criminal justice system, intense case management, and reentry services to reduce incarcerations. Outpatient substance abuse services for members (see Substance Abuse chapter). Supported Employment Program counsels members on how employment affects their disability benefits (Social Security, Medicare, housing subsidy, food stamps, veteran benefits). Access through DBH HelpLine (202) 671-3070 or walk-in.

**H.I.P.S.** (Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive) - 906 H Street, NE 20003  
**Hotline 1-800-676-HIPS (4477)**, (202) 232-8150, Fax (202) 232-8304, [www.hips.org](http://www.hips.org)  
Cyndee Clay, Director, (202) 210-3629, Earline Budd, Advocate  
Case management directed at ending the cycle of abuse of sex workers, promote self-determination and independence. Street outreach, Fri/Sat 9pm to 5am. Peer education Mon-Thurs 12noon to 1pm.

**Isaiah House** - 75 Hanover Place, NW 20001 (SOME) [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
Admission through SOME's Intake Center 71 O Street, NW 20001  
(202) 797-8806 ext 1107, Fax (202) 387-2798 Nicole Bennett, Program Manager  
Day program for homeless with mental illness, substance abuse, intellectual disabilities. Therapeutic activities, weekly outings, individual and group counseling, case management, 9am breakfast, noon lunch served on-site. Mon-Fri 8am to 2:30pm. Intake Tues, Thurs 10:30am.

**Jordan House** - 1509 North Capitol Street, NE 20001 (SOME) [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
(202) 526-8491 ext 2704, Fax (202) 526-0564, Ginger Tagliareno, Program Manager  
Psychiatric crisis stabilization center for homeless persons deemed to be experiencing psychiatric emergency (danger to self or others). Voluntary placement only. 24 hour staff, on-call access to psychiatrist and mental health therapist, case management, assistance with housing. 7 day average stay, can be extended to 14 days with Medicaid approval. Referrals through Access HelpLine, SOME, or mental health agency.

**Love Your Life Healthcare (LYLE, Inc.)** - 1414 North Capitol Street, NE 20002  
(202) 232-4270, Fax (202) 232-4394 [www.lylehealthcare.com](http://www.lylehealthcare.com)  
Olatunde Ogunyemi, Program Administrator  
Behavioral psychological and psychiatric services. Individual counseling and therapy, medication management, anger management, couples therapy. Services by appt. Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am to 6:30pm, Tues, Thurs 9:30am to 9pm. Accepts DC Medicaid, private insurances, self-pay.

**Mary Claire House** (SOME) - 71 O Street, NW 20001 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)  
(202) 797-8806 ext 2704, Ginger Tagliareno, Director  
Provides supportive service, and transitional housing to homeless adults with severe and persistent mental illness after they have been stabilized at Jordan House.

**McClendon Center** [www.mcclendoncenter.org](http://www.mcclendoncenter.org)

- 1338 North Capitol Street, NW #201 (DBH/CSA)  
(202) 745-0073, Fax (202) 745-0233  
Dr. Steven Steury, Medical Director  
Intake assessment, case management, individual, group counseling, medication management, community activities. Referrals through DBH Access Helpline (202) 671-3070
- 1313 New York Avenue, NW (Day Programs)  
(202) 737-0191, Fax (202) 745-0233, Dennis Hobbs, Executive Director  
Day Program: expressive art and dance therapy, clinical skills building, consumer empowerment.

**Miriam's Kitchen** - 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW 20037  
(202) 452-8926, Fax (202) 835-8376 [www.miriamskitchen.org](http://www.miriamskitchen.org)  
Laura Heller, Case Manager [laura@miriamskitchen.org](mailto:laura@miriamskitchen.org)  
Psychosocial group counseling. 8-week **anger management** curriculum. Walk-ins or court referrals. Breakfast 6:30am to 8am, Dinner 4:45pm to 5:45pm. Participants do not have to be receiving collateral case management services from Miriam's Kitchen to enroll. Sessions held: Thursdays 8:15am to 9:45am. Revolving enrollment.

**NAMI DC** (National Alliance on Mental Illness) [www.namidc.org](http://www.namidc.org)  
422 8th Street, SE, 2nd Floor 20003  
(202) 546-0646, Fax (202) 546-6817 Kristal Wortham, Executive Director  
Support groups for those with mental illness and their family every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8:30am, 921 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003 (Old Naval Hospital) and consumer groups including BRIDGES (Building Recovery and Individual Dreams and Goals through Education and Support) a self-help, consumer-

facilitated group, advocacy and educational services including "In Our Own Voice" where consumers speak to community groups about their personal recovery experience as well as train the District's Crisis Intervention Police Officers.

**National Children’s Center** - [www.nccinc.org](http://www.nccinc.org)

- Northwest Campus - 201 Rittenhouse Street, NW 20012  
Main Nos.: (202) 722-2300, (202) 722-2333, Fax (202) 722-2383
  - School No.: (202) 722-2319, Fax (202) 722-2503
  - Southeast Campus - 3400 Martin Luther King, Jr, SE 20032  
(202) 561-7280, Fax (202) 561-7284, Tarlesha Wayne, Principal
  - Maryland Campus - 410 University Blvd, West, Silver Spring, MD 20901  
(301) 593-0642, Fax (301) 593-9108, Michelle Young, Principal
- Residential and day programs for persons (6-22) with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including emotional disability, autism, deafness, medical fragility, physical challenges, and other multiple disabilities. DDA, local school districts referrals, self/family. Medicaid, private insurance, sliding scales.

**Neighbors’ Consejo** - 3118 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010 (DBH/CSA)

(202) 234-6855, Fax (202) 234-4863 [www.neighborsconsejo.org](http://www.neighborsconsejo.org)  
Glenda Rodriquez, Executive Director [grodriguez@neighborsconsejo.org](mailto:grodriguez@neighborsconsejo.org)  
Rosa Deras, Intake Coordinator [rderas@neighborsconsejo.org](mailto:rderas@neighborsconsejo.org)  
Case management, physical and mental health care, housing and shelter, immigration and legal issues, public benefit eligibility, and emergency financial aid. Food bags distributed monthly (non-perishable items) must interview with an intake coordinator. NA meetings 7pm to 9pm Fri Basic computer training 9am to noon every other Sat. Food handler certification program 5pm to 7pm Fri and 8am to 5pm Sat & Sun. Employment assistance (resume writing and job placement). No fees required.

**Northern Virginia Family Services** - 6400 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22042  
(571) 748-2800, Fax (703) 237-2083, Cyndy Dailey, Director of Health Services  
Therapy for adults and children experiencing cultural adjustment problems, family conflict resolution, anxiety control, depression, physical and sexual abuse. Individual, group, and family counseling. Wrap-around social services include case management, outreach, housing assistance, health and safety programs, and assistance to victims of domestic violence. Individualized treatment programs for children includes family members, art and/or play therapy in the child’s dominant language. VA Medicaid, private insurance, and sliding scale based on income and household.

Services provided in:

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

**Our Door Community Wellness Center** - (Green Door)

1201 B-1 South Capitol Street, SW 20003 [www.greendoor.org](http://www.greendoor.org)  
(202) 554-2926, (202) 494-9200, Fax (202) 204-0942, Melinda Hasbrouch, Director  
Drop-in support services: Group social activities (dancing, walking, stretching, exercises, board games, creative writing), job readiness (mock interviews, resume

preparation, job search), counseling. Must be 18 +, on DBH rolls (Green Doors rolls not required). Tues – Sat 9am to 5pm, no appointment necessary.

**Pathways to Housing** - 101 Q Street, NE #G 20002

(202) 529-2972, Fax (202) 529-2976 [www.pathwaystohousing.org](http://www.pathwaystohousing.org)

Christy Respress, Program Director; Christine Elwell, Outreach Director  
Transitional case management and assistance for homeless living with major mental illness. “Housing First” model arranges independent housing then assist with case management and referrals to promote integration into the community. To qualify applicants must meet all of the following: (1) Axis I Diagnosis for Mental Illness, (2) Homeless, (3) Have SSI or SSDI or other source of income, (4) Long-term addiction to alcohol (HUD funded programs only). DBH provider.

**Psychiatric Center Chartered, Inc.** (DBH/CSA)

3001 Bladensburg, Road, NE 20018

(202) 635-3577, Fax (202) 635-0906, Ellery Hall, CEO

Barbara Hancock, Clinical Director; Cynthia Sharp, Intake Coordinator

Case management, individual, group and family therapy, life skills mentoring, community support counseling. Referral through Access HelpLine, walk-ins. DC Medicaid only, eligible sliding scale. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

**PSI** - 770 M St, SE 20003 (DBH/CSA)

(202) 547-3870, Fax (202) 546-9642

Sadie Bianco, Clinic Director; Darlene Tucker, Intake Coordinator

Outpatient mental health, mental retardation/rehabilitation services for single, and **dually diagnosed** Severe-profound and higher functioning intellectual disabilities, deaf/blind program, vocational and employee assistance, crisis intervention, elderly. Supervised housing available. Will interview at jail. Direct referrals or through DBH/DDS. Medicaid accepted. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

**Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW)** - 4228 Wisconsin Ave, NW 20016

(202) 885-5600, **Crisis Line** or 1(800) 369-2273 [www.psychiatricinstitute.com](http://www.psychiatricinstitute.com)

Tracy Shelton, Director of Admissions and Clinical Assessments,

[tracy.shelton@psychiatricinstitute.com](mailto:tracy.shelton@psychiatricinstitute.com)

Crisis stabilization, inpatient, outpatient, day treatment, and intensive substance abuse (co-occurring). 24 hour emergency evaluations. Medicare, D.C. Medicaid (under 18 and over 65) private insurance.

**QCI Behavioral Health** - 6215 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn, MD # 309 20740

Assessments, evaluations, outpatient individual, group, and family therapy.

(see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Ronald I. Weiner, PhD, LLC (Clinical and Forensic Associates, PC)**

801 Roeder Road, #425, Silver Spring, MD 20910 [www.rweinerphdllc.com](http://www.rweinerphdllc.com)

(301) 949-4907, (301) 585-8750, Ronald Weiner, PhD, Executive Director

Outpatient evaluation, individual, group, and family psychotherapy for persons with sexual disorders including persons with intellectual disabilities mild/moderate, major learning disability. Day and evening groups. Sliding fees, private insurance, US

Probation/Parole, BOP, DC Court Social Services (juveniles). (No longer CSOSA contract provider.)

**Studio Downstairs** (CREATE Arts Center) [www.createartscenter.org](http://www.createartscenter.org)

816 Thayer Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 588-2787 ext 2, Heena Genti, Executive Director [hgenti@studiodownstairs.org](mailto:hgenti@studiodownstairs.org)

Beth Tutt, Assistant Director and Art Therapist, [btutt@studiodownstairs.org](mailto:btutt@studiodownstairs.org)

Helps to overcome psychological difficulties which can impede successful employment relationships, school, or community life. Therapy administered through art and positive engagements with other community members, group counseling sessions. Call for orientation. Sliding scale fees.

**Quality Trust For Individuals With Disabilities**

4301 Connecticut Ave NW #310 20008

(202) 448-1450, Fax (202) 448-1451 [www.qualitytrust.org](http://www.qualitytrust.org)

Tina Campanella, Chief Executive Officer; Jonathan Martinis, Legal Director

Advocates for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities to ensure they receive full services and benefits available. Monitors adequacy of available services, ensuring health, safety, legal, and welfare issues are addressed. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

**The Resource Center** (Quality Trust For Individuals With Disabilities)

3400 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032

(202) 459- 4002, Rhonda White, Resource Specialist

Access to information and technology resources for youth with developmental disabilities and their families.

**VET Center** - 1250 Taylor Street, NW 20011 [www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)

(202) 726-5212, Fax (202) 726-8968, Cary Smith, Team Leader

Readjustment counseling for veterans: Individual and group counseling, substance abuse and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder groups, benefit assistance, referrals to housing, medical (etc.) services. Discharge papers (DD-214) required (will assist to secure papers). Employment assistance Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm.

**Wendt Center For Loss and Healing** - [www.wendtcenter.org](http://www.wendtcenter.org)

- o Main Office 4201 Connecticut Ave, NW #300 20008

Mon-Thurs 9am to 7:30pm, Fri 9am to 5pm

(202) 624-0010, Fax (202) 624-0062

Michelle Palmer, Executive Director; SarahJo Smith, Intake Coordinator

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

(202) 610-0066, Fax (202) 610-6697, Rashida T. Clegg, Program Coordinator

- o DC Medical Examiner's Office (DC General Campus)

Crisis response, emotional support, education to adults who identify their

deceased loved one. (202) 204-5008, Stephanie Handel, Program Coordinator

Individual and group grief counseling, support groups, training and education to

ease the impact of illness, loss, and bereavement. Weekend camp (Sunday, June

24 – Friday, June 26, 2016) (Camp Forget-Me-Not) for youth who have

experienced recent death of a family member or friend. Sliding scale fees.

**Spanish**

**Willow Oak Therapy Center** [www.willowoaktherapy.com](http://www.willowoaktherapy.com)

15841 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855

(301) 251-8965, Fax (301) 251-0136, Jody Tabner Thayer, Director

Mental health care services, counseling, psychotherapy, psychological testing/evaluation for adults, adolescents, and children. Telephone interview w/ client required prior to office appointment. Sliding scale, or private insurances, or Medicaid. Spanish, Flemish, Greek

**Woodley House, Inc.** - 1408 North Capitol Street, NW 20002 (Admin. Ofc.)

(202) 290-1375 [www.woodleyhouse.org](http://www.woodleyhouse.org)

Gary Frye, Executive Director

2711 Connecticut Avenue, NW 20008 (Woodley House, Inc.)

(202) 328-4068, Edward Barnett, Director Residential Services

Diagnostic and assessment, case management, medication/somatic treatment, counseling.

**C. Support & Self-Help Groups**

Below is a list of informational numbers for various free, self-help groups. Call for meeting days & times, most anonymous meetings are 12-step oriented. Some phone numbers are private listings of organization members.

| <b>Support and Self-Help Groups</b>           |   |
|---|---|
| Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)                     | (202) 966-9115  |
| Alzheimer's Association                       | (800) 272-3900  |
| Alzheimer's Family Day Center                 | (703) 204-4664  |
| Cocaine Anonymous HelpLine                    | (202) 368-0476  |
| Debtors Anonymous (12-step)                   | (202) 643-2632  |
| Depression & Bi-Polar/Manic Depression        | (202) 494-8203,<br>(410) 467-4709<br>(301) 299-4255, (703) 354-3510 |
| Diabetes Support Group                        | (202) 331-8303  |
| Epilepsy Support Group                        | (410) 828-7700  |
| Foster Parent Support Group                   | (202) 723-3000  |
| Gambler's Anonymous                           | (800) 522-4700  |
| HIPS (Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive) | (202) 232-8150<br>1-800 676-4477                                    |
| Loss and Grief (William Wendt Center)         | (202) 624-0010  |
| Lupus Support Group                           | (202) 787-5380  |
| Marijuana Anonymous                           | (800) 766-6779  |
| MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)          | (703) 379-1135  |
| Narcotics Anonymous                           | (800) 543-4670  |
| Nicotine Anonymous                            | (202) 234-7837  |
| Overeaters Anonymous                          | (301) 460-2800  |
| Pain Connection                               | (301) 231-0008  |
| Parent's Anonymous                            | (202) 299-0900  |
| Sexaholics Anonymous                          | (703) 866-6929  |
| Smoker's Hotline                              | (800) 784-8669  |
| Studio Downstairs                             | (301) 588-2787 ext 1  |

| Support and Self-Help Groups             |                             |
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| Suicide Hotline                          | (800) SUI-CIDE (784-2433)   |
| Survivors of Homicide                    | (202) 258-2564              |
| Trevor Text Project<br>(LGBT Depression) | (202) 304-1200 (4pm to 8pm) |

**D. Domestic Violence/Anger Management Services**

**Abused Persons Program, Montgomery County**

1301 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850  
 (240) 777-4195, Fax (240) 777-4357, Cornelia Skipton, Supervisor  
 County residents or Montgomery County dispositions only 26-week and 8-week diversion programs. Participants must be Court-ordered referred. \$20 per session.

**Anger Management Techniques** - PO Box 4144, Gaithersburg, MD 20885

(301) 963-2473, Fax (301) 279-0069 [www.angermangement.org](http://www.angermangement.org)

Jennifer Alfonso, Therapist [deepbreathnow@yahoo.com](mailto:deepbreathnow@yahoo.com)

**Anger management** sessions facilitated by trained private providers. Call for locations and times.

**Break the Cycle** - PO Box 21034, WDC 20009

(202) 824-0707, Fax (202) 824-0740 [www.breakthecycle.org](http://www.breakthecycle.org)

Marjorie Gilberg, Executive Director

Domestic Violence (DV) individual and family counseling, direct legal assistance. Call for appt.

**Center for Child Protection and Family Support** [www.stopchildabuse.org](http://www.stopchildabuse.org)

714 G Street, SE 20003, (202) 544-3144, Joyce N. Thomas, Director

2020 Alabama Avenue, SE 20020, (202) 547-6175

Support and resources to victims of domestic violence, particularly women and children. Crisis management, **anger management**, education, and advocacy. Mon–Fri 9am - 5pm. Self-referrals and agency referral accepted.

**Compassion Power** – 14817 Kelley Farm Drive, Darnestown, MD 20876

(301) 921-2010, Fax (301) 528-7967 [www.compassionpower.com](http://www.compassionpower.com)

Steven Stony, PhD, Director, Ronald J. Coughlin, EdD, Associate Director

Curriculum on intensive treatment for abusive attachment relationships, impulsive behavior, and problems of **anger resentment** and anxiety regulation. Sessions held at alternating locations in PG Co MD (Lanham and Forestville) Tues or Thurs nights from 7pm to 9:30pm 16 week sessions. Fee is \$40 per week (\$20 for unemployed, plus, \$35 onetime fee for workbook and tape.

**Community Outreach Service** (Catholic Charities) - 2109 Derby Ridge Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20912 (301) 949-1311

12247 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 (301) 942-1790

12-week group sessions, \$5 per session for unemployed persons, \$25 for employed. Non-court ordered persons accepted. New groups start every month in Adelphi, Lanham or Forestville, public transportation accessible. DC group locations considered.

**Courtney's House** - PO Box 12054, 20005

**24-hour Hotline 888 261-3665**, (202) 276-4487 [www.courtneyshouse.org](http://www.courtneyshouse.org)

Tina Frundt, Executive Director; Rachel Boyd, 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 12-17) to support and protect rescued victims. All staff are sex trafficking survivors.

**DAWN (Deaf, Abused, Women's, Network)** - 5321 First Street, NE 20011

**Emergency E-mail Hotline:** [hotline@deafdawn.org](mailto:hotline@deafdawn.org) Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

Video Phone (202) 559-5356, Fax (202) 742-1730

Shazia Siddiqi, Executive Director [www.deafdawn.org](http://www.deafdawn.org)

Crisis intervention and support for deaf and hard of hearing victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking. Counseling, support groups, advocacy, case management.

**DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence** - 5 Thomas Circle, NW 20005

(202) 299-1181, Fax (202) 299-1193, Karma Cottman, Director

[www.DCCADV.org](http://www.DCCADV.org) Support groups, case management, and child care services, for survivors of domestic violence. Mon-Thurs 9am to 5pm.

**DC Rape Crisis Center** - 5321 First Place, NE 20011

**24 HR. HOTLINE: (202) 333-RAPE (7273)**, (202) 232-0789 [www.dcrcc.org](http://www.dcrcc.org)

Sherelle Hessell-Gordon, Executive Director

Free individual and group counseling for sexual assault and incest survivors, self-defense classes (sliding scale), companion services. ASL and Spanish-speaking counselors available. Donations accepted.

**Domestic Violence Intervention and Supervision Programs (CSOSA)**

(202) 442-1822, Valerie Collins, Branch Chief

Supervision:

(202) 442-1291, 25 K Street, NE Trifari Williams, Supervisor

(202) 442-1451, 800 North Capitol Street, NW Saher Kahn, Supervisor

(202) 442-1811, 910 Rhode Island Avenue, NE LaWanda Wright, Supervisor

(202) 585-7611, 3850 South Capitol St, SE Karen Johnson, Supervisor

(202) 585-7641, 3850 South Capitol St, SE Princess McDuffie, Supervisor

Batterers counseling and survivors program for court-involved adults: Batterers groups 18 week gender specific psychosocial and aftercare groups, male Spanish-speaking group. Pre-sentence/pre-disposition, or probation. Civil Protection Order (CPO), monitoring and referrals.

**Domestic Violence Treatment Program (CSOSA)**

910 Rhode Island, Ave, NE 20018

(202) 442-1841, (202) 442-1831, Connie Carrell, Supervisor

DV/Anger Management program, Weds 10:30am and 6:30pm. Group and individual counseling focused on "living together without abuse." 22 weekly sessions, (90 minutes per session). Morning or evening attendance option. Only the accuser required

to attend sessions, dual party attendance optional. Referrals through Court and Community Supervision Officer (CSO) or Court.

**Domestic Violence Program (City of Alexandria)**

421 King Street, # 400 Alexandria, VA 22314

(703) 838-4911, Claire Dunn, Coordinator

Safe houses for abused women and families, sexual assault support groups, children's support groups, outreach workers for at-risk women and families, women's support group. Groups meet weekly, child care available. Services for City of Alexandria residents only.

**Family Matters of Greater Washington**

425 Eye Street, NW, Suite 700 20001 (Headquarters)

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 289-1510, Fax (202) 371-0836 [www.familymattersdc.org](http://www.familymattersdc.org)

Katie Goodman, Intake Coordinator ext 1226

Intervention programs for batterers, victims, and their children. Call first to set up appt. **Anger Management** individual sessions (Court referred).

**Family Crisis Center, Inc. (FCC) - 3601 Taylor St, Brentwood, MD 20722**

**Hotline** (301) 731-1203, (301) 779-2100 Main Office

Shirley Schreffler, Director, [www.familycrisiscenter-pgco.org](http://www.familycrisiscenter-pgco.org)

24-week group sessions for perpetrators and victims (free to PG Co MD residents, sliding fee for others) 12-week **anger management** course for individuals with anger control issues with non-intimate partner relationship. Court-ordered participants must provide probation/parole officers' phone number. FCC provides monthly reports to probation and/or parole officers. CSS and CSOSA vendor.

**(The) Family Place - 3309 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010 [www.thefamilyplacedc.org](http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org)**

(202) 265-0149, Fax (202) 483-0650, Haley Wiggins, Executive Director

Every Tuesday 12:30pm to 2pm support group meetings (victims only). Information on shelters, legal courses of action, and individual counseling.

**Freddi House - PO Box 3192, Washington, DC 20010**

(202) 525-1203, Fax (202) 525-1205, Lorri Carter, Housing Director

30 day emergency safe house shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence. Must have Temporary Protection Order (TPO) to be accepted. Case management services, individual and group counseling, intake and assessment, information. Must be registered with the Crime Victims Compensation Program or Survivors and Advocates for Empowerment (S.A.F.E.).

**Homestretch - 303 S. Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046**

(703) 237-2035, Fax (703) 237- 4540 [www.homestretch-inc.org](http://www.homestretch-inc.org)

Christopher Fay, Executive Director; Buthinan AbuBader, Intake Coordinator ext 115

Furnished subsidized housing for homeless families with required case management assistance. Priority to families transitioning from shelters in Falls Church and Fairfax county. Support services include childcare support, employment counseling, skills training and job placement assistance, financial skills training, debt repayment and savings assistance (each family saves 30% of their income), life skills training, on-site GED, ESL and tutoring, college enrollment and financial aid counseling, family focus counseling and age relative social activities, legal assistance.

**House of Ruth** - (confidential locations)

**Hot Line (202) 667-7001** (202) 347-0390, Sautu Songwa, Contact  
Trauma services for victims of domestic violence and their children. Individual and group counseling, case management and psycho-educational groups.

**[The] Lighthouse Center for Healing** [www.lighthousedc.org](http://www.lighthousedc.org)

5321 First Place, NE 20011

(202) 742-1720, (888) 275-384, Sherrill Gordon, Contact

Triage assistance to victims of intimate partner and sexual violence with individual, group counseling, grief counseling, case management, peer support, legal assistance, and housing. Walk-in, call, or email for assistance.

**ADAPT (Anger & Domestic Abuse Prevention & Treatment) Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services**

12000 Government Center Pkwy #339, Fairfax, VA 22035

(703) 968-4000, Sam Bachman, Coordinator

18-week groups, \$450 (due before first week \$150 balance \$300 due 5-week). If below poverty full rate \$150. Outside Fairfax and Falls Church rate \$600.

**SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner)** - 5321 First Place, NE 20011

(202) 742-1720, 1-(888) 275-3845, Devin Trinkley, Coordinator

Nursing care, medical testing, and support services to adult victims of rape, sexual assault, and other sex crimes. Within 96 hours of the assault, victim should go to SANE Program at Washington Hospital Center (WHC) emergency room for medical services, and testing. If not HIV positive eligible to take HIV prophylaxis (post-exposure) medication for 28 days to reduce chances of contracting HIV

**E. Treatment For Persons with Sexual Disorders and Behaviors**

The following programs specialize in treating persons with sexual disorders and victims/survivors of sexual abuse.

**Alpha Human Services** - 2712 Fremont Ave, South, Minneapolis, MN 55408

(612) 872-8218, Fax (612) 822-1360 [www.alphaservices.org](http://www.alphaservices.org)

Douglas Williams, Director of Intake Therapeutic environment in community based setting treating men convicted of sexual assault. 13 to 16 month program followed by a 9 month post-residential phase. Group, individual, and family therapy. Licensed minimum security facility provides 24 hour supervision and accountability. Intake fee \$1,600. Per diem rate \$150.26. 6 week deposit required if no health insurance.

**[The] Center for Clinical and Forensic Services**

10396 Democracy Lane, # 210, Fairfax, VA 22030

(703) 278-0457, Fax (703) 278-0458

Celena Gates, PhD, Clinical Director, Shannon Morris, Coordinator

Individual, group and family psychotherapy for persons with sexual disorders. Call for appointment. Sessions held (by appt) at CSOSA Sex Offender Unit, 300 Indiana Ave, NW. Treatment in conjunction with CSOSA supervision reporting guidelines.

**Ronald I. Weiner, PhD, LLC (Clinical and Forensic Associates, PC) -**

801 Roeder Road, #425, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 949-4907, (301) 585-8750 [www.rweinerphdllc.com](http://www.rweinerphdllc.com)

Ronald Weiner, PhD, Executive Director

Outpatient evaluation, individual, group, and family psychotherapy for persons with sexual disorders including persons with intellectual disabilities (mild/moderate), major learning disability (evaluation and treatment), day and evening groups. Sliding fees, private insurance, US Probation/Parole, BOP, DC Court Social Services (juveniles). (No longer CSOSA contract provider.)

**COVE PREP (Psychosexual Rehabilitation and Education Program)**

PO Box G, Torrance PA, 15779

(724) 459-9700, Fax (724) 459-9701, Mr. Stiffler, Intake Coordinator

Males (12-20) secure care facility. Treatment includes psychological testing, individual psychotherapy, dialectical behavior therapy, family counseling, and social/coping skills. Facility capacity 34 youth, each have individual bedrooms and showers, 1:4 staffing. PA certified residential school curriculum adaptable to meet DC's IEP requirements.

**National Institute for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Trauma**

104 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 [www.fredberlinmd.com](http://www.fredberlinmd.com)

(410) 539-1661, Fax (410) 539-1664, Fred Berlin, MD, PhD, PA, Director

Outpatient evaluations and treatment, individual, family, couple, and group psychotherapy for persons with sexual disorders, intellectual disability (mild, moderate), major learning disability, or other disabilities that impairs intellectual functioning), support group therapy for family, friends, and significant others of person with sexual disorder. Fees apply, major insurances, no government contracts.

**Sex-Offender Treatment Program (SOTP) (Federal Bureau of Prisons)**

FCI Butner, P.O. Box 1000, Butner, NC 27509-1000

(919) 575-4541 ext 4457, Fax (919) 575-2007, (202) 514-4492 [www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov)

(2020 307-2951, William T. Bickart, PhD, Chief, BOP Sex Offender Programs

Civilly Committed Sex Offenders, Brian Grover, Director

**Under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006**, the Bureau of Prisons have the power to seek civil commitment of any "sexually dangerous person" in BOP custody. This power allows BOP to indefinitely hold someone in custody after the completion of sentence. A person facing civil commitment is entitled to a hearing before a federal judge in the district where the person is held. (see table below for federal defender representation in North Carolina and Massachusetts.) In order to civilly commit someone, BOP must prove that the person engaged or attempted to

engage in sexually violent conduct or an act of child molestation. In addition, BOP must establish that the person suffers from a serious mental illness, abnormality, or disorder which would cause them to have serious difficulty in refraining from sexually violent conduct or child molestation if released. BOP may rely on any available records to establish sexual dangerousness, including court records, any admissions made during treatment or other mental health records.

Convicted Sex Offenders: Dr. Cheryl Renaud, Director

Sentenced sex offenders may be designated to a BOP “non-residential” institution with a Sex Offender Treatment Program Non-Residential (SOTP-NR). Inmates involved in the SOTP-NR reside in general population and receive six to eight hours of individual and group treatment per week. BOP facilities DC region with SOTP-NR programs are: FMC Carswell (Female), FMC Devens, FCI Elkton, FCI Englewood, USP Marion, USP Tucson, FCI Seagoville, FCI Petersburg or FCI Mariana. Sentenced inmates with a history of sexual offenses may be considered for intensive residential treatment (SOTP-R) at FMC Devens, and USP Marion. SOTP-R are segregated units.

**Participation in SOTP is voluntary.** Referrals made by mental health manager at inmate’s current facility.

**Sex Offender Management Program (SOMP)** is a mandatory program assignment for sex offenders who do not volunteer for SOTP. SOMP evaluates risk of sexual re-offense and associated management needs, and recommends appropriate management services during incarceration and upon release to the community.

| <b>Federal Public Defender Offices near FCI Butner and FCI Devens</b>                |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 150 Fayetteville Street<br>Raleigh, NC 27601<br>(919) 856-4236<br>Fax (919) 856-4477 | 22 Bridge Street<br>Concord, NH 03301<br>(603) 226-7360<br>Fax (603) 226-7358 | 51 Sleeper Street<br>Boston, MA 02270<br>(617) 223-8061<br>Fax (617) 223-8080 |

**[The] Safer Society Foundation** - P.O. Box 340, Brandon, Vermont 05733

(802) 247-3132, (802) 247-5141, Fax (802) 247-4233 [www.safersociety.org](http://www.safersociety.org)

Brenda Burchard, Executive Director

Information on national sex offender programs, current practices, and trends in sex offender treatment. Referrals to specialized programs that provide services for abuse-reactive children, juvenile, and adult persons with inappropriate sexual behavior.

Request for referrals are accepted Mon - Fri 9am to 4:30pm. Referral forms are also available online. Phones are staffed Mon, Wed, Fri from 1:00pm to 4:30pm (EST).

**Washington Psychological Center** - 5225 Wisconsin Avenue, NW #513 20008

(202) 364-1575, Michael Hendricks, PhD [www.wpcdc.com](http://www.wpcdc.com)

Individual and couple sessions based on cognitive/behavior approach. Focus on intrusive thoughts, sexual responses and anxiety surrounding trauma. Therapy for sexual dysfunction, transgender and suicide issues. Specialized treatment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. Medicaid, sliding scale (lowest fee \$60. per session).

## VII. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Substance use treatment for low-income DC residents is available through a variety of sources. Treatment styles are generally categorized as spiritually based, therapeutic community, work based, and medical.

Treatment types are generally defined as follows:

**12-step Anonymous substance abuse meetings** - (NA) Narcotics Anonymous, (AA) Alcoholics Anonymous (CA) Cocaine Anonymous, (MA) Marijuana Anonymous. Double Trouble in Recovery (DTR) is designed for those with a psychiatric disability and chemical addiction/dual diagnosis. Meetings are peer support counseling and recovery mentoring. NA/AA treatment modeled on 12-step approach recognizes alcohol and drugs as overpowering and sobriety depends on individual's will. Meetings often require participation in other treatment programs.

**Outpatient treatment** - Patient returns home daily while matriculating through treatment plan. Intensity of treatment ranges from intensive hour-to-hour to monthly group meetings. Intensive outpatient program can require patient be under supervision of the treatment provider for 12 hours per day or as little as one hour per week, with random urinalysis.

**Detoxification (Detox)** - Supervised detoxification to remove toxins from body.

**Inpatient (Hospital)** - Treatment offers acute care medical supervision and diagnostic evaluations.

**Residential treatment** - Patient under the supervision of treatment provider 24-hours a day throughout treatment period.

**Aftercare treatment** - Transitional housing with case management. NA/AA meetings up to 6 months after resident discharged from residential and/or hospital treatment.

### **A. Accessing Government-funded Substance Use Treatment Services**

Court-involved persons may receive outpatient, detoxification (detox), and residential treatment through DC Pretrial Services Agency (PSA), Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). PSA and CSOSA contract programs are identified in this Chapter. Court-ordered persons who fail to provide urine sample (for any reason) are suspected of drug use and are returned to court or given other sanctions. DBH does not require an individual to be court-involved to utilize services. Medicaid eligible persons may receive medically monitored substance abuse treatment at any acute care DC hospital.

In general, PSA, CSOSA, and DBH programs follow the self-regulating behavior or therapeutic community treatment models. Methadone maintenance is available through DBH contract providers; Good Hope Institute, and Comprehensive Treatment Center (see this Chapter).

**Note:** Residential treatment programs do not accept persons actively on methadone.

**Pretrial Services Agency (PSA)**

All persons arrested in DC are asked to submit a urine sample that screens for illicit substances, including cannabinoid synthetic drugs (see Chapter I, Community Supervision Chapter for specific listing of PSA programs/units). PSA services are accessed by Court order. PSA provides assessments, monitoring, outpatient groups, and referrals. Staff reports progress directly to Court through written reports and, if needed, testimony at pretrial hearings. If urine testing is positive, PSA staff may refer clients for more intensive outpatient treatment or a residential treatment program, (included in this Chapter).

**Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)**

CSOSA supervised persons are monitored for illicit drug use. If individual tests positive CSOSA will impose special conditions including more frequent drug and supervision monitoring and treatment. Level of treatment determined by an assessment conducted by the Central Intervention Team (CIT) of CSOSA (see CIT this Chapter). Defense and Court may determine a different level of treatment is more appropriate than recommended in the CIT assessment (i.e. the Court may order that CSOSA provide residential treatment when CIT recommended outpatient).

**Addiction Prevention Recovery Administration (APRA) merged with the DC Department of Mental Health** as of October 1, 2013. Combined agency is now named **Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)/Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS)** and provides treatment and recovery services for residents with mental health and substance use disorders. If substance abuse is primary need for treatment individual must appear in person at DBH's Assessment and Referral Center, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 20002. Court-involved persons may receive a preliminary assessment at the satellite office in the H. Carl Moultrie, I Courthouse, Room 114. Programs with DBH contract are identified in this Chapter. If mental illness is primary diagnosis individual or social service agent should contact the DBH access helpline at (202) 671-3070 or 1-888-793-4357.

No cost treatment is also available through a number of faith-based and spiritually-based institutions (e.g. Catholic Charities, SOME, and Salvation Army.) Participants who successfully complete inpatient treatment phase are offered aftercare case management support and transitional housing or referred to Oxford Houses (see Housing Chapter). Many programs follow NA/AA 12-step model where former addicts help others through fellowship and mentoring.

**ADR (Alcohol & Drug Recovery)** - 7610 Penn. Ave, Forestville, MD 20746  
Outpatient alcohol and drug treatment, relapse prevention, anger management (see PG County, MD Chapter).

**Al-Anon/ALATEEN Family Groups, Alateen, Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)** - McKendree Church, 2421 Lawrence Street, NE 20018  
 (202) 882-1334, Toll Free 1 (800) 4AL-ANON [www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org](http://www.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org)  
 Support groups for persons affected by alcohol abuse. Refer to website or call for lists of local DC area meetings. All meetings free donations accepted.

**Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) - 64 New York Avenue, NE 20002 (Substance Use Disorder Services)**  
 Marquitta Duvernay, Director, Substance Use Disorder Services  
 (202) 727-8940, Javon Oliver, Treatment Programs Manager  
 Government behavioral health agency charged with regulating and funding substance abuse services for low-income DC residents.

Referrals for DBH funded substance treatment are coordinated through:

**Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) (Adults)**  
 64 New York Avenue, NE 20002 (Enter P Street entrance)  
 (202) 727-9563, (202) 727-8857, (202) 645-0335  
 Expect the assessment process to take at least 2 hours. Intake hours 7am to 6pm Mon-Sat. Must report by 3pm to be interviewed.

**Urgent Care Clinic at DC Superior Court**  
 500 Indiana Avenue, NW Room 1230, 20001 (H. Carl Moultrie I, Courthouse)  
 (202) 879-1623, Anthony Goliday, Clinical Director  
 (202) 879-1973, Carlos Reyes, Addictions Counselor  
 (202) 879-1620, Tia Blake, Patient Care Coordinator  
 Walk-in urgent behavioral health services for individual involved in the criminal justice system. On-site diagnostic evaluations, medication management, crisis management, short term case management (up to 90 days), referrals for continued mental health and social services. Mon - Fri 9am to 4:30pm. Referrals from all sources.

DBH also uses **Recovery Support Services (RSS)** to make available an extended continuum of recovery-oriented services. Services include: Family services (marriage, parenting, child development), child care (while receiving treatment services), transportation (to and from treatment), spiritual support, supportive environmental stability (housing), peer coaching and mentoring. For a list of RSS extended recovery-oriented services (see RSS this Chapter).

Alphabetical list of DBH contract treatment programs:

(see this Chapter for a more detailed description of the respective programs)

| <b>DBH Funded Substance Abuse Treatment Providers</b> |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Services Areas</b>                                 | <b>Service Provider</b>  | <b>Services</b>          |
| <b>Detoxification (Inpatient)</b>                     | Psychiatric Institute Washington (PIW)<br>4228 Wisconsin Ave, NW 20016<br>(202) 885-5721 | 3 to 7 day medical detox |
|   | Providence Hospital (Seton House)<br>1053 Buchanan Street, NE 20017<br>(202) 269-7222    | 3 to 7 day medical detox |

| <b>DBH Funded Substance Abuse Treatment Providers</b> |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Services Areas</b>                                 | <b>Service Provider</b>  | <b>Services</b>   |
| <b>Outpatient Treatment Services</b>                  | Andromeda Transcultural Health<br>3601 14th Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 291-0949                                     | Individual & group therapy;<br>on-site NA/AA meetings                               |
|   | CATAADA House<br>802 Rhode Island Ave, NE 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl 20018 (202)<br>832-8336                               | Spiritually based. Individual &<br>group therapy; on-site NA/AA<br>meetings         |
|   | Aquila Recovery Clinic<br>5100 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20016<br>(202) 244-0962, (202) 244-1600                        | Intensive substance abuse<br>treatment  |
|   | (The) Better Way<br>4601 Sheriff Road, NE 20019<br>(202) 396-4290  | Spiritually based. Individual &<br>group therapy; on-site NA/AA<br>meetings         |
|   | Circulo de Andromeda<br>3601 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 291-2949, (202) 291-1133                   | Latino focused therapy<br>Separate meetings in Spanish &<br>English                 |
|   | Community Connections<br>801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003<br>(202) 543-2376                                       | General & intensive outpatient<br><b>(dually-diagnosed)</b>                         |
|   | East of the River Clergy Police Community<br>Partnership (ERCPCP)<br>4115 First Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 373-5767 | Intensive outpatient treatment  |
|   | Executive Addictive Disease Program<br>4335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20016<br>(202) 362-2588                           | Substance abuse education &<br>treatment  |
|   | Family and Medical Counseling Services<br>2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20020<br>(202)889-7900                | Substance abuse education &<br>counseling   |
|   | Federal City Recovery<br>601 Raleigh Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 236-4362  | General & intensive treatment   |
|   | Federal City Recovery (HYPPER)<br>Help Young People Reform Excel<br>316 F Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 236-4362       | Intensive outpatient treatment  |
|   | Good Hope Institute<br>1320 Good Hope Road, SE 20020<br>(202) 610-1886   | Methadone maintenance   |
|   | Kolmac Clinic<br>1411 K Street, NW #703 20005<br>(202) 638-2608  | Intensive outpatient treatment  |
|   | La Clinica del Pueblo (Volviendo a Vivir)<br>2831 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 462-4788              | Individual, group therapy, dually-<br>diagnosed<br>(Must speak Spanish)             |
|   | Life Stride, Inc.<br>3005 Bladensburg Road, NE, 20018<br>(202) 635-2320  | General outpatient ( <b>dually-<br/>diagnosed</b> )                                 |
|   | (The) Next Step<br>2112 F Street, NW 20037<br>(202) 296-4422   | Individual & group counseling   |
|   | Partners In Drug Abuse Rehabilitation &<br>Counseling (PIDARC)<br>2112 F Street, NW # 102 20037<br>(202) 296-4455  | Individual & group counseling;<br>methadone detoxification;<br>methadone dispensing |

| <b>DBH Funded Substance Abuse Treatment Providers</b> |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Services Areas</b>                                 | <b>Service Provider</b>  | <b>Services</b>   |
| <b>Outpatient Treatment Services</b>                  | Neighbors' Consejo<br>3118 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 234-6855   | Homeless Latinos<br>(Must speak Spanish)                        |
|   | Washington Hospital Center<br>216 Michigan Avenue, NE 20017<br>(202) 877-6234  | Intensive outpatient  |
|   | Whitman Walker (Max Robinson Center)<br>2303 Martin Luther King, Jr, Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 939-7623                                       | Intensive outpatient  |
| <b>Residential Treatment Services</b>                 | Community Action Group<br>3321 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020 (Men)<br>3323 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020 (Women)<br>(202) 543-4558 | 30-day residential, aftercare                                   |
|   | Clean & Sober Streets<br>425 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 745-7343  | 28-day residential with need based aftercare                    |
|   | Harbor Lights (Salvation Army)<br>2100 New York Ave, NE 20002<br>(202) 269-6333  | 28-day residential with available 2-year transitional aftercare |
|   | Safe Haven (Sibley Plaza)<br>1140 North Capitol Street, NW #924 20002<br>(202) 589-1505  | Residential <b>dually diagnosed</b>                             |

**Recovery Support Services (RSS)** - (202) 727-9032, Valarie Robinson, Supervisor  
Support services to help persons attain full recovery. RSS programs aim to remove and/or reduce the obstacles that interfere with successful recovery. Registered DBH consumers can receive **extra recovery services** such as spiritual counseling, mentoring, housing and additional urine surveillance during and/or after the treatment period. RSS sustainable transitional housing is available to recovering substance abusers with the following eligibility criteria:

- Substance free for a continuous 90 days & attend NA/AA meetings
- Transitioning from a residential substance abuse program or detention facility
- Commit to residing in RSS housing program for at least 6 months
- Have an income
- Pay 50% of income into an escrow account. 100% of the escrow savings will be returned upon leaving the program

| <b>Recovery Support Services</b>  |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Services Areas</b>   | <b>Location</b>   |
| <b>Comprehensive therapy, counseling, education, urine surveillance</b> | Angels and Associates, Inc<br>3103 20th Street, NE 20018<br>(202) 525-4865, (202) 587-2913<br>Kia McReynolds, Coordinator |
|   | Circulo de Andromeda<br>1400 Decatur Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 291-0949<br>Norma Lopez, Admin. Assistant                  |

| <b>Recovery Support Services</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Comprehensive therapy,<br/>counseling, education, urine surveillance</b> | Community Education Group<br>3233 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 543-2376 ext 106<br>Dwayne Williams, Coordinator         |
|   | Destiny, Power & Purpose, Inc.<br>909 43th Place, NE 20019<br>(202) 399-1107, (202) 396-0611<br>Deborah A. Corley, Coordinator |
|   | Eleuthera Institute<br>455 Massachusetts Ave, NW 20001<br>(202) 505-2878<br>Melvin Johnson, Coordinator                        |
|   | Hillcrest Children & Family Center<br>915 Rhode Island Ave, NW 20001<br>(202) 232-6100 ext 2450<br>Jamie Dixon, Coordinator    |
|   | La Clinica del Pueblo<br>2831 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 462-4788<br>Maria T, Paige, Coordinator               |
|   | Neighbors' Consejo<br>3118 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 234-6855<br>Silvana Donet, Program Director              |
|   | Salvation Army Harbor Light<br>2100 New York Avenue, NE 20002<br>(202) 269-6333, ext 208<br>Evan Langholt, Coordinator         |
|   | <hr/>  |
| <b>Environmental Stability<br/>(Housing)</b>                                | Access Housing, Inc.<br>820 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 561-8387<br>Greg Crawford, Director                           |
|   | Federal City Recovery<br>316 F Street, NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 20002<br>(202) 548-8460<br>Phillip Lewis, Coordinator          |
|   | Samaritan Inn<br>2523 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 667-883, ext 238<br>Janice Harper, Coordinator                |
|   | So Others Might Eat (SOME)<br>60 O Street, NW<br>(202) 797-8860 ext 1033<br>Ann Chauvin, Coordinator                           |

**B. Security Levels/Substance Abuse Treatment Programs:**

Currently there are three fully secure substance use treatment programs available to DC residents - each in jail or prison: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT/CTF); Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP/BOP); and Secure Residential Treatment Program (SRTP/CTF). Participants are inmates, not on community release status. All programs listed below are described in great detail in this Chapter.

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| <b>Secure:</b> Program facility surrounded by impassable fence, wall and/or gates to prevent residents from leaving. <i>Residents must be under the authority of DOC, BOP or USPC.</i> |   |  |
| Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP): BOP custody. <i>Inmates reside in designated units. Program takes 9 continuous months to complete. Waiting list.</i>                            | Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT): Under DC DOC custody. 90 to 120 day program at CTF. Must have least 6 remaining on sentence. Typically long waiting list. | Secure Residential Treatment Program (SRTP): Under DC DOC custody facing USPC revocation. 6-month treatment program. USPC referrals only; attorneys can recommend. |

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| Community Action Group (CAG)              | Staff secure, unlocked doors, staff notifies PSA, CSOSA if client walks away. 90 day program.  |
| Clean & Sober Streets                     | Staff secure, unlocked hardware secure alarm doors. 28 to 90 day program.  |
| Re-entry and Sanction Center (RSC)        | Staff secure (guards) and hardware secure. 28 days (men) 42 days (women)   |
| Halfway Back                              | Staff secure (guards) and hardware secure. Must be referred by PSA, CSOSA, Court.  |
| Harbor Lights (Salvation Army)            | Staff secure (guards) and hardware secure. Off-site travel is with staff escort. 28 to 90 day program.                                   |
| Phoenix House                             | Staff secure, unlocked hardware secure alarm doors. 28 to 90 day program.  |
| Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW) | Hardware secure. 3 to 7 day medical detox.   |
| Neighbors' Consejo                        | Unlocked doors.  |
| Regional Addiction Prevention (RAP)       | Staff secure, unlocked hardware secure alarm doors. Staff notifies PSA, CSOSA If client leaves or self-terminates. 28 to 90 day program. |
| Safe Haven (Sibley Plaza)                 | Staff secure, unlocked hardware secure alarm doors. 28 to 90 day program.  |
| Salvation Army Rehabilitation Centers     | Unlocked hardware secure alarm doors. 28 to 90 day program.  |
| SOME (Exodus, Maya Angelou House)         | Staff secure, doors unlocked from inside. 90 day program located on mountain in West Virginia.   |

**Unsecured:** Community based outpatient counseling, treatment, medication management. Clients live in community and travel unsupervised to and from the facility. Partial List of Outpatient treatment programs.

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| AA/NA meetings | Circle of Hope                       | Neighbors' Consejo                                 |
| The Better Way | Family & Medical Counseling Services | Partners In Drug Abuse Rehabilitation & Counseling |

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| <b>Unsecured:</b> Community based outpatient counseling, treatment, medication management. Clients live in community and travel unsupervised to and from the facility. Partial List of Outpatient treatment programs. |                                    |   |
| Community Connections (must be DBH & CC enrolled)   | Good Hope Institute                | RAP, Inc.                                 |
| Circulo de Andromeda  | Kolmac Clinic                      | Renaissance Treatment Center              |
| CATAADA House   | Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) | SOME                                      |
| Catholic Charities  | Living Free                        | Volviendo a Vivir (La Clinica del Pueblo) |
| Comprehensive Treatment Center  | Metropolis Club II                 | Washington Hospital Center                |

**C. Free and Fee for Service Treatment Services**

**Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) Fairfax County** - 3900 Jermantown Road # 201, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb)  
 (703) 383-8470, (703) 383-8500, (703) 934-8736, Fax (703) 359-6546  
 John Murdane, Coordinator of Residential Admissions  
 Outpatient counseling. Must live or work in Fairfax County. Referrals must be submitted on standard ADS forms, call for forms and to make appointment. Interview hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm. \$25 initial screening fee; follow-up counseling, income based sliding scale.

**Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) Fairfax County (Residential Treatment Services)** (703) 383-8500, to access services contact Fairfax County Entry and Referral Services - Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm.

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| <b>Fairfax County Detox Center</b><br>(703) 502-7000<br>Referrals for detox through Intake Center (703) 383-5000 Usually a 3 to 4 week waiting list after assessment | <b>Cornerstone</b><br>Chantilly, Virginia<br>(703) 227-7100<br>Residential, <b>Dually Diagnosed</b>   | <b>A New Beginning</b><br>Chantilly, Virginia<br>(703) 968-7330<br>Detox Center<br>(703) 502-7000<br>Residential (90 day) |
| <b>Crossroads</b><br>Alexandria, Virginia<br>(703) 313-6300<br>Outpatient/transitional housing for persons who have completed New Beginning or Cornerstone.          | <b>New Generations</b><br>Pregnant women still using drugs or alcohol. Mothers with children under 2 years accepted. Usually a 3 to 4 week waiting list after assessment (Safe locations) | <b>Solutions</b><br>Suboxone users<br>(Safe locations)  |
|  |   | <b>Steps to Recovery</b><br>Opiate Users (Safe locations)   |

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** - 4530 Connecticut Ave, NW 20008  
[www.aa-dc.org](http://www.aa-dc.org) (202) 966-9115, Spanish speaking (202) 979-9738  
 24-hour telephone coverage for immediate support. 12-step fellowship where members share experiences with each other and move toward recovery from alcoholism. Complete list of meeting locations is available on the Internet. (see Behavioral Health Chapter/Self-Help listing for programs that also offer “Double

Trouble to Recovery”). No cost for meetings, participants pass a basket for donations at each meeting. Spanish, ASL

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - PO Box 75579, Washington, DC 20012 (mailing address) 1 (800) 543-4670, (202) 399-5316

12-step fellowship where members share experiences and provide support and guidance. Meetings generally last about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Complete list of local and national meetings is available at [www.cprna.org](http://www.cprna.org)

Popular Alcoholic Anonymous/Narcotic Anonymous Group Meetings:

| Northeast  | Northwest   | Southeast   |
|--|---|---|
| Metropolis Club II<br>938 Rhode Island Ave, NE<br>Mon-Sun 7am, noon, 6pm | Dupont Circle Club<br>1623 Connecticut Ave, NW<br>noon, 7pm (women), 8:30pm                   | St. Luke’s Center<br>4923 E. Capitol St, SE<br>M-Sat 11am, 3pm, 8pm             |
| (The) Better Way<br>4601 Sheriff Rd, NE<br>Mon-Sat 1pm, 7pm              | Emery Shelter<br>1725 Lincoln Rd, NE<br>Mon-Sat 12pm  | Holy Comforter Church<br>1357 East Capitol St, SE<br>Fri 8pm                    |
| Providence Hospital<br>1150 Varnum St, NE<br>Mon, Wed, & Fri 8pm         | Festival Center (Spanish)<br>1459 Columbia Rd, NW<br>Thurs 8 pm, Sat 6pm                      | St. Thomas Moore Church<br>4265 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br>Mon-Sat 3pm |
| Edgewood Apt. Auditorium<br>635 Edgewood St, NE 20011<br>Sat 12pm        | St. Martin’s Church<br>1908 North Capitol St, NW<br>Mon-Sat 12pm                              | Union Temple<br>2001 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020<br>Wed 1pm, Sat 1pm      |
| St. Francis De Sales<br>2021 Rhode Island Ave, NE<br>Fri 8pm             | Clean and Sober Streets<br>425 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, NW<br>Mon-Fri 5:30pm<br>Tues & Sun 8pm | Anacostia Young People’s Club<br>2443 Ainger Place, SE 20020<br>Mon-Thurs 7pm   |

**Alexandria Substance Abuse Services** - 2355-Mill Rd, Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 838-4525, Fax (703) 838-4254 [www.alexandriava.gov](http://www.alexandriava.gov)  
Connie Juntunen, Program Director; Monique Rushing, Administrative Manager  
Must be resident of City of Alexandria. 14-day non-medical inpatient detox:  
Individual and group counseling, education, AA/NA meetings. Outpatient: Individual, group, and family counseling, concerned-persons group education and case management, regional methadone program for Northern Virginia residents.

**American Rescue Workers** - 716 Richie Road, Capitol Hgts, MD 20743  
Spiritually-based residential treatment for men (see PG Co, MD Chapter).

**Ananias, Inc.** - 1629 K Street, NW #300 20006  
(202) 399-7721 (9am to 5pm), (202) 355-6452 (after 6pm) [www.ananiasinc.net](http://www.ananiasinc.net)  
James Shepherd, Director [ananiasinc@gmail.com](mailto:ananiasinc@gmail.com)  
DWI/DUI education program. Group classes held Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm. Call for appt. Course curriculum includes classes in: **Anger management**, stress management, responsible behavior, direct and collateral consequences of abusive drinking. Referrals from CSOSA, DMV (DC, MD, VA). Graduates receive Certificate of Completion. Note: DC requires 12 hours of DWI/DUI instruction.

**Anchor Mental Health Association** (Catholic Charities)

1001 Lawrence St, NE 20017 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

(202) 635-5978, Fax (202) 832-8216, Larry Ferguson, Clinical Manager

**Double Trouble in Recovery Program**-12-step NA/AA for Anchor participants with mental illness and substance abuse challenges. Meetings offer a safe forum to discuss psychiatric disabilities, medication, and substance abuse. Meetings: Wed 1pm to 2pm.

**Another Way, Inc.** - 1363 Holton Lane, Takoma Park, MD 20912

(301) 434-2622, Fax (301) 434-2644, Neal Berch, Executive Director

**Methadone maintenance:** \$140 initial intake fee includes physical exam, urinalysis, treatment assessment; \$14 daily methadone maintenance cost or \$98 week.

Medication dispensing hours: Mon-Thurs 6am to 10:30am, Sat 7am to 10am, Sun. closed.

**Outpatient:** (30 days), (\$77 week) includes counseling, urinalysis, education.

Mon-Fri 6am to 2pm, Sat 7am to 11am. Spanish

**Avery Road Treatment Center** - 14703 Avery Rd, Rockville, MD 20853

(240) 777-4891, Fax (301) 762-3451 [www.treatment-centers.net](http://www.treatment-centers.net)

Eugene Morris, Director, Obetta Withier-Hyman, Intake Director

28-day detox program with intensive aftercare. Applicants must call to schedule appointment between 2pm and 5pm for addiction assessment with the Behavior Health Services (240) 777-4710, 255 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20850.

Eligibility: Mont Co, MD resident or referred by PG Co, MD contract agency. Spanish

**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 screening; test for cocaine, opiates, methadone, benzodiazepine, marijuana, and phencyclidine. Testing hours: Mon – Fri 6am to 3:30pm, Sat 6am to 11am (results available within ½ hour). Photo ID required to take test. Cost \$30 (cash or money order) per drug test.

**Baltimore Behavior Health** - 1101 W. Pratt, Street, Baltimore, MD 21223

(410) 962-7180, Fax (410) 962-7194, Gail Wright, Admissions Manager

Recovery House, 16 South Poppleton St, Baltimore, MD 21201

Residential program with managed aftercare. Residents work outside the program and return to the house at night to receive case management, individual and group therapy, 12-step counseling. Accepts MD Medicaid and private insurances.

**The Better Way Program** (Pilgrim Rest Baptist Therapeutic Services) - 4601 Sheriff

Road, NE 20019 (202) 396-4290, (202) 396-4877 [www.thebetterwayprogram.org](http://www.thebetterwayprogram.org)

Charles Farmer, LPC, Clinical Director; Cynthia Glover, Intake Coordinator;

Joyce Jones, Executive Director

9-month, outpatient program: 12-step spiritual recovery, relapse prevention, **anger management**, random urinalysis/breathalyzer, recreational activities. Program develops through two phases. Phase I: (3 months) participants attend group meetings Mon - Fri 11am to 2pm or 6pm to 9pm. Phase II: (6 months) participants attend 12-step spiritual group recovery meetings (at Better Way) 3 days per week. Ex-offender group meetings Saturdays 10am to 11:30am. To be eligible participants must attend 7

consecutive 12-step spiritual group recovery meetings at Better Way and provide results of recent TB test. Participants transitioning from a detox program automatically eligible. Walk-ins accepted. Agency referrals should be directed to DBH's Assessment and Referral Center, 70 N Street, NE (202) 727-9563.

**Bilingual Counseling Center** - 11301 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902  
(301) 942-7821, (301) 942-7114 [www.bilingualcounselingcenter.net](http://www.bilingualcounselingcenter.net)

Valentine Milstein, Director

Outpatient counseling for persons with mild to moderate alcohol problems. Primary focus on DUI/DWI. Weekly counseling sessions Mon, Wed, Thurs 6pm to 8pm, Sat 11am. Walk-ins, court orders and agency referrals accepted. Initial intake evaluation \$60. \$40 each class (6 classes required). Spanish

**CATAADA House** (Calvary's Alternative to Alcohol and Drug Abuse) - (Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church), 802 Rhode Island Ave, NE 3rd fl 20018 (202) 832-8336, Fax (202) 832-4759 [www.gmchc.org](http://www.gmchc.org)

Nannie Johnson, Director [njohnson@gmchc.org](mailto:njohnson@gmchc.org)

Willie Morris, Outreach Coordinator, Ethel Belcher, PhD, Psychologist

Spiritually based (30 day pre-orientation) outpatient treatment: Individual and group therapy, case management, **anger management**. Must be 7 to 10 days drug and alcohol free or directly out of a detox program. Provide recent TB test results, picture ID, AA/NA meetings Mon-Fri 11am and 2pm. Aftercare (6 months): Educational/social skills, relapse prevention, and recovery programs.

**Cenikor** - 4525 Glenwood, Deer Park, Texas 77536

1 (888) 236-4567, (281) 476-0088, Fax (281) 476-5581 [www.cenikor.org](http://www.cenikor.org)

Denise Cairns, Admissions Manager

18 to 24 month behavior modification treatment program. Must be highly motivated, healthy, willing and able to work full-time in program-owned business. Incarcerated applicants call Cenikor Admission Ofc. (collect) for an admissions screening. Results of the screening will be relayed to applicant at the end of the interview. Does not accept persons with history of sex offenses.

Other Cenikor treatment facilities:

**Fort Worth, Texas**

2209 South Main St 76110

(817) 921-2771

Fax (817) 926-0301

Johnny Williams, Contact

**Baton Rouge, LA**

2414 Bunker Hill Drive 70808

(225) 218-1960

Fax (225) 218-1969

Jacyl Calico, Contact Spanish

**Central Intervention Team (CIT) (CSOSA)**

(202) 442-1969, Rufus Felder, Program Manager

601 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004

(202) 585-7728, Sheri Lewis, Supervisory Treatment Specialist

1230 Taylor Street, NW 20011

(202) 442-1052, Kevin Moore, Supervisory Treatment Specialist

4415 South Capitol Street, SE 20032

(202) 442-1971, Kim Barry, Detention Services Team Leader

601 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004

(202) 442-1072, Sam Castle, Detention Services Team Leader

601 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004

Probation, parole, or supervised release supervisees who indicate a substance abuse history are assessed for treatment services by CIT, to identify treatment needs and recommends treatment and/or supportive aftercare services. Services may include outpatient, residential, Re-entry Sanctions Center (RSC) and/or transitional housing support. Community assessments occur in the community, at designated CSOSA sites. Detained defendants are assessed at DC Jail and CTF.

CIT also facilitates anger management groups and a six-month aftercare program. If further treatment is indicated during the aftercare period CIT will direct the supervisee to intensive outpatient treatment, a residential program or RSC. If supervisee fails to complete the treatment program availed by CSOSA he/she is not eligible for CSOSA funded treatment for one year after leaving the program.

CSOSA contractors for treatment and recovery support services are listed below.

Note: Supervisee may seek substance abuse treatment through another treatment provider.

| <b>CSOSA Funded Substance Abuse Treatment and Transitional Housing Providers</b> |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Detoxification (Inpatient)   | Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW)<br>4228 Wisconsin Ave, NW 20016<br>(202) 885-5721          | 3 to 7 days medical detox<br>Follow-up treatment services coordinated by CSOSA/CIT.                                 |
| Outpatient Treatment Services  | Family and Medical Counseling Services - 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 889-7900 | Fifty-four (36 & 54) group sessions Extended sessions available if approved by CSOSA.                               |
|  | (The) Next Step<br>2112 F Street, NW 20037<br>(202) 296-4422   | Fifty-four (54) group sessions Extended sessions available if approved by CSOSA.                                    |
| Residential Services   | Safe Haven<br>1140 North Capitol St, NW 20002<br>(202) 589-0804                                      | 90-day dually diagnosed and 90 days transitional.   |
|  | Salvation Army (Harbor Lights)<br>2100 New York Avenue, NE 20002<br>(202) 269-6333                   | 28-day phased approach treatment and recovery. Individual and group counseling, 90 days dually-diagnosed (capable). |

| CSOSA Funded Substance Abuse Treatment and Transitional Housing Providers |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Residential Services  | Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic (formerly Vanguard Services)<br>521 N. Quincy Street,<br>Arlington VA 22203<br>(703) 841-0703 | 28 or 90 day<br><b>Dually-diagnosed</b> treatment available.   |
|   | Community Action Group<br>325 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020<br>(202) 388-9182  | Supportive housing, limited group counseling and case management. Residents work and save toward independence. |

**Circle of Hope** - 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW #321 20008

(202) 265-2343, Fax (202) 248-9076 [www.wecare44U.com](http://www.wecare44U.com)

George Wheeler, Director, cell (202) 841-1673

Individual and group counseling/therapy. Special counseling curriculum for college students referred for violating drinking rules on campus. College curriculum classes Saturdays 3pm to 6pm. DUI/DWI Driving with Care curriculum, approved by DC, MD Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Major insurances, sliding scale self-pay.

**Circulo de Andromeda** (Andromeda Transcultural) - 3601 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010

(202) 291-0949, (202) 291-1133, Fax (202) 291-2374 [nlopez@andromedadc.org](mailto:nlopez@andromedadc.org)

Raul Hernandez, Program Manager; Norma Lopez, Administrative Assistant

3-months, 3 days per week outpatient substance abuse counseling, case management, education, prevention and recovery support services. Spanish meeting times Mon – Fri 10am to noon, 5pm to 7pm, Saturdays 10am to noon; English meeting times Mon – Fri 2pm to 4pm, Wed, Thurs & Fri 4pm to 5pm, Saturdays 9am to 10am. DBH referrals only. DBH contract provider. Spanish

**Clean & Sober Streets** - 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW, North Bldg. 20001

(202) 783-7343, Fax (202) 628-1183 [www.federalcityrecovery.org](http://www.federalcityrecovery.org)

April Henson, Intake Counselor, Petrina Williams, Case Manager

6-month residential treatment followed by 6-month transitional recovery housing.

- o Phase I: 60-day quarantine while receiving individual and group counseling, 12-step philosophy, academic assistance, life skills (HIV education, testing, anger management).
- o Phase II: Vocational training, career counseling, employment assistance. Case management, supportive housing, mentoring; referrals. Referrals through DDH/ARC referrals only. (**Wheelchair accessible**) DBH Choice Voucher Provider.

**Cocaine Anonymous HelpLine** - (202) 726-1717

Directory of meeting places and times for group and individual treatment and support sessions for persons seeking help from the effects of cocaine abuse. (See Behavioral Health Chapter Self-Help Section, listing of programs that offer “**Double Trouble to Recovery**”). Spanish

**Comprehensive Treatment Center (UPO)**-1900 Massachusetts Ave, SE Bldg 3  
 (202) 682-6599, Fax (202) 442-4036, Evelyn Copeland, Director  
 Outpatient medically managed methadone maintenance and detoxification, client education services, case management, and counseling. All admissions must be approved by DBH/ARC or Veterans Hospital. Mon - Fri 11am to 2pm & 2pm to 6pm, Saturday 7am to 11am.

**Catholic Charities** (Substance Abuse Network) - 801 East (Housing Assessment Center) (St. Elizabeths Campus/Gate 3) 2700 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032  
 (202) 561-4014, Fax (202) 635-5901, Daryl Colbert, Substance Abuse Coordinator  
 Outpatient drug education, individual and family counseling, screening and linkages to other services.

**Community Action Group (CAG)** - 325 34<sup>th</sup> Street, SE (Adm Ofc) 20019  
 (202) 543-4558, Fax (202) 543-4579, Janice Dessaso Gordon, President  
 Contract residential and outpatient addictions treatment providers for CSOSA, DBH and PSA. Programs are for men, and women (21+). Admissions through PSA or DBH (see DBH for referral process).

| <b>Community Action Group Sites</b> |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Outpatient<br>(Co-ed)               | 1238 Penn Ave, SE 20003<br><br>Walter Askew, Clinical Supervisor   | Comprehensive outpatient services: Treatment plan, group, individual, and family counseling, spiritual support, care coordination, mentoring, weekly urine surveillance. |
| Residential<br>(Men)<br><br>(Women) | 3321 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020<br><br>3323 13 <sup>TH</sup> Street, SE 20020<br><br>Janelle Burgess, Clinical Supervisor | Intensive 30-day residential program; group, individual counseling, case management, routine urine surveillance.   |
| Transition<br>(Men)<br><br>(Women)  | 3325 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020<br><br>3323 13 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20020<br><br>Shana Latham, Clinical Director      | 90-day transitional housing, Case management, life skills, job search assistance, urine surveillance.  |

**Counseling Services, Inc.** - 50 Washington Blvd, Laurel, MD 20707  
 Outpatient drug and alcohol (PG Co, MD Services Chapter).

**Delancey Street Foundation** (Six residential work-based treatment programs around the country. (See below)

**Delancey Street Foundation** (Hdqs)  
600 Embarcadero Street  
San Francisco, California 94107  
(415) 512-5110  
Mimi Silbert, President

**Delancey Street South Carolina**  
2510 N. Hodson Avenue  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 554-5179  
Jeff Ballard, Facilitator

**Delancey Street** (New York)  
100 Turk Hill Road  
Brewster, NY 10509  
(845) 278-6181, Fax (845) 278-7648  
Robert Davalos, Facilitator

**Delancey Street** (North Carolina)  
811 N. Elm Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401  
(336) 379-8477, Fax (336) 379-9449  
Elizabeth Garland, Facilitator

**Delancey Street** (New Mexico)  
125 Old Alcadre Road  
San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico 87566  
(505) 852-4291 Spanish  
Herman Leporowski, Facilitator

**Delancey Street** (Los Angeles)  
400 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90004  
(323) 662-4888, Fax (323) 644-4143  
Robert Joyce, Facilitator

Rigorous, long-term (2 year) residential program for substance abusers and persons with addictive personalities. Must be mature, highly motivated, in good health, and willing and able to work full-time in program-owned businesses. Type of businesses include catering, office and residential moving, interior and exterior decorating. Program is very selective, prefers candidates with prior treatment experience. No serious mental health or chronic health problems, no sex offenders or arsonists. Applicants must report to the respective Delancey Street location in person and “sit on the bench” until called for an interview. Accepted applicants can begin participation in the program immediately. Incarcerated applicants should mail a letter of interest to the respective Delancey Street program. Probationers under CSOSA supervision must be approved for transfer of supervision via the Interstate Compact Agreement (see end note this Chapter).

**Demeter House (Safe House) (Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic)**

521 N. Quincy, Street, Arlington, VA 22203 [www.vanguardservices.org](http://www.vanguardservices.org)  
(703) 553-9365, Fax (703) 892-4576, Kelly Rankin, Program Director  
Chemically addicted women with custody of their children (up to 2 children, under 12 years) or pregnant. 3 to 12 month residential program with aftercare component, medical evaluation and ongoing medical services, parenting education, vocational referrals, and 12-step groups. In-house child care. Medicaid and private insurance accepted.

**Detoxification for Men/Women** - DBH Assessment and Referral Center (ARC)  
64 New York Avenue, NE 20002, (202) 727-9563

DBH referred detox services are conducted at Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW) for uninsured residents and at Providence Hospital for Medicaid eligible residents. All referrals for detox are directed through ARC.

**Dominion Hospital** - 2960 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042  
(703) 536-2000 ext. 234, Fax (703) 536-6139, Jacqueline Ross, Program Manager  
**Dually diagnosed** services, acute care, detox, rehabilitation, individual, group and family counseling, and weekly transition group for adults (12 sessions). Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Admissions on 24-hour basis.

**Dupont Circle Club** - 1623 Connecticut Avenue, NW #200 (Above Melody Records)  
(202) 234-7837 [www.Dupontcircleclub.org](http://www.Dupontcircleclub.org)  
Organized meeting space for a variety of 12-step groups including: Alcohol, Gamblers, Crystal Meth, Overeaters, Narcotics. Visit website for schedule of meetings.

**Executive Addiction Disease Program** - 4335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW 20016  
(202) 362-2588, Fax (202) 362-6287 [www.eadp.net](http://www.eadp.net)  
Melissa Gragert, Clinical Director  
Outpatient substance abuse, relapse prevention, and DWI/DUI group education and counseling. Groups Wednesday 5:45pm. Sliding scale.

**Exodus House** - (see SOME this Chapter)

**Family and Medical Counseling Services, Inc. (FMCS)**  
2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE, # M-8 20020  
(202) 889-7900, Fax (202) 610-3095 [www.fmcsinc.org](http://www.fmcsinc.org)  
Kyla Fannagan, Program Manager  
Outpatient substance abuse education and counseling. Group sessions 3x week Mon, Wed, Fri 11am to 12:30pm. Individual sessions by appointment. Sliding fee or private insurance for walk-ins. CSOSA, DBH approved providers.

**Federal City Recovery Services** - 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW 20001(Administrative Office)  
(202) 783-7343, Fax (202) 628-1183, Latasha Trabue, Development Director  
920 Bellevue Street, SE 20020, (202) 562-4939, Michael Nettles, Director  
6101 Dix Street, NE 20019, (202) 450-4906, Steve Gammon, Coordinator  
90-day residential treatment program: 12-step groups daily, **anger management**, criminal justice education, life-skills plus 90 days aftercare. Residents stay in transitional housing, are expected to work, and save toward independence. Evening groups and case management. Referrals through Court, CSOSA or PSA, no walk-ins. Will accept persons with sex-related charges depending on issue.

**FIRST at Blue Ridge, Inc.** - 32 Knox Road Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770  
(828) 669-0011, Fax (828) 669-0596 [www.firstinc.org](http://www.firstinc.org)  
Joseph A. Martinez, Executive Director, Gloria Irrgang, Clinical Director  
Men (12-18) month work based substance abuse treatment program. Must be North

Carolina resident or have direct ties to state. Residents earn their way through the program by working for one of FIRST's business training schools. Many jobs require physical labor. No violent offenders. Applicants must complete application form, submit an autobiography, then arrange for in person or telephone interview. Participants who are under CSOSA probation supervision must be approved for transfer of supervision via the Interstate Compact Agreement (see end note this Chapter).

**(MedStar) Georgetown University Hospital Alcohol and Drug Abuse Clinic**

Department of Psychiatry, 2115 Wisconsin Ave, NW #200 20007

(202) 944-5400, Babette Wise, Social Worker

Outpatient and aftercare focus on evaluation and individualized treatment. Length of treatment depends on needs. Individual, family, and group therapy. AA/NA encouraged, \$200, initial assessment fee, \$150 individual sessions, \$85 group. Major insurances.

**Good Hope Institute** - 1320 Good Hope Road, SE 20020

(202) 610-1886, Fax (202) 610-1887, Charles Campbell, Clinical Supervisor

Methadone maintenance and detoxification for opioid addicted adults, Urine surveillance, physical examination, individual and group counseling. Private pay participants pay initial, (one time) enrollment fee of \$112 which covers assessment, physical examination, and urine surveillance. Weekly program fee of \$84 includes methadone dosage. Dosing hours Mon – Fri 5:30am to 11am, Sat 7am to 11am. No cost for people referred by Department of Behavior Health.

**Halfway Back** - (see Mickey Leland, this Chapter)

**Harbor Lights (Salvation Army)** - 2100 New York Ave, NE 20002

(202) 269-6333, Fax (202) 269-2261

Donna Alexander, Clinical Director, Deneen Bennett, Intake Coordinator x212  
28-day to 2 year residential treatment for persons diagnosed as drug and/or alcohol abusers. **Dually-diagnosed** individuals accepted and receive mental health services at their assigned mental health agency/CSA. Case management, individual and group counseling, medication management, medical service 1x week (Unity Health Care), and drug testing. Bed-to-bed option for persons transitioning from CSOSA (RSC) and DC Jail (RSAT) programs. DBH, CSOSA, PSA, USPO and HUD contract provider.

**Harvest House Women's Program** - 1307 1<sup>st</sup> St, NW 20001 (SOME)

(202) 328-0802, Fax (202) 328-7644, Don Dixon, Contact [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

(Women) 120-day residential program that prepares women for independent housing: Mandatory daily AA/NA meetings and random urine and breathalyzer testing. Three weeks world-of-work training; job placement assistance, and tutoring services. Must be drug and alcohol-free for 30 days before acceptance and have completed a drug/alcohol program. Agency referrals, transition from Maya Angelou (see SOME this Chapter). No walk-ins.

**House of Help/City of Hope** - 2322 16<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032 (Main Office)  
(202) 249-8511, Fax (202) 678-3095, James Woods, Director  
6-month faith-based, residential recovery program (**House of Help**) with indefinite stay aftercare component (**City of Hope**). Initial 60-day quarantine followed by two phase task and work based therapeutic recovery. Individual and group counseling on-site as well as NA/AA, case management and financial planning. Eligible: men, women, pregnant women, women with children up to 18 . Mail-in, walk-in, call-in and agency referrals accepted. DC Jail/CTF interviews and court hearing support available.

**Kolmac Clinic** - 1411 K Street, NW 20005 [www.kolmac.com](http://www.kolmac.com)  
(202) 638-1992, Fax (202) 638-2608, Jennifer Dorsey, Clinical Director  
1003 Spring Ct, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 589-0255, Grace Calfield, Director  
15932 Shady Grove Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (301) 589-0255, John Eubanks, Dir  
Intensive outpatient detoxification program (alcohol, heroin, cocaine). No methadone maintenance. Detox patients remain at Kolmac facility from 8:30am to 8:30pm and return to their homes nightly. Patients tested at Kolmac each morning. Insurance or private pay. No Medicaid.

**La Casa TRP** - (see Transitional Rehabilitation Program TRP this Chapter).

**Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)** - 1419 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
(202) 319-2225, Fax (202) 462-5696 [www.layc-dc.org](http://www.layc-dc.org)  
Pedro Sandoval, Admissions Coordinator  
Intensive outpatient drug abuse counseling for ages 14 to 24. Case management and aftercare. Helps youth and families reach improved levels of cognitive and emotional functioning and behavioral change. Program emphasizes positive alternatives to drug use. Direct referrals and walk-ins accepted. DBH Choice Voucher provider. Spanish

**Living Free** - 4306 Evergreen Lane, # 204, Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 750-1292, Fax (703) 642-0859 [www.livingfreehealth.com](http://www.livingfreehealth.com)  
Marietta Warden, Director, Dr. Susan Pernick, Therapist  
Outpatient chemical dependence and mental health treatment services for adults and adolescents. Addiction assessment, DUI & DWI assessment, detoxification program. Will interview at DC Jail & CTF and appear in court. Initial assessment \$100; group sessions \$80 (90 min.) Treatment sessions by appt. Accepts most insurances, sliding scale.

**Marijuana Anonymous** (Dupont Circle Club) -1623 Connecticut Avenue, NW #200  
20009 [www.marijuana-anonymous.org](http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org)  
12-step recovery with support from peer-sponsors and weekly group meetings.  
Meetings are Sundays at 7:15pm. No cost, donations accepted.

**Metropolis Club II** - 938 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018  
Daily NA/AA meetings and rap sessions. Call for schedule updates.  
Mon-Fri: 7 am, noon, 2:30pm, 6pm, Wed 5:30 pm, 8:30pm  
Sat: 10:30am (men), 1:30pm, 5:00 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Step), 8:30pm, midnight  
Sun: 10:30am, 1:30pm (women), 5pm, 8:30pm

**Montgomery County (MD) Addiction & Co-occurring Disorders Service**

255 Rockville Pike # 145 Rockville, MD 20850

(240) 777-1770, (240) 777-4710, Carolyn McChessney, Supervisor

Assessment and referral center for addiction and mental health services. Assessments Mon - Fri at 8:30am or noon. Outpatient addiction services are abstinence-oriented and provide individual, group and 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. Persons with private insurance not eligible.

**National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information** - 1426 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20892 (301) 468-2600, Fax (301) 468-6433 [www.ncadi.samhsa.gov](http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov)  
24 hour info line about drug and alcohol treatment and research.

**Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism** (National Institute of Health) [www.niaaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaaa.nih.gov)  
9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 10, Rm#6S240, Rockville, MD 20892  
(301) 496-1993, 800-729-6686, Debbie Hill, Contact  
Inpatient, experimental treatment for alcoholics. Typically does not accept persons currently involved in the criminal or juvenile systems.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - P.O. Box 9863, Washington, DC 20016  
(202) 399-5316 (answering service), [www.meetings-intherooms.com](http://www.meetings-intherooms.com)  
General information, listings of area meetings.

**Neighbors' Consejo** - 3118 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010  
(202) 234-6855, Fax (202) 234-4863 [www.neighborsconsejo.org](http://www.neighborsconsejo.org)  
Gabriel Faber, Intake Coordinator

- **Intensive outpatient:** (Men) 12-step recovery program, including those with **dual diagnosis**, serving Latinos living in Adams Morgan, Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant. Mon - Sat 9am to 8pm. Homeless participants can stay at the La Casa Shelter (dinner served). Sessions conducted in Spanish.
- **Residential Program:** (Men) 90-day intensive residential: Case management, individual, group and family counseling, total support (meals, clothing, toiletries), access to primary medical care, acupuncture, mental health counseling, and medication maintenance.
- **Transitional Housing:** (Casa de la Paz y Libertad): (Men) 90-day housing opportunity to assist residential program graduates with employment and independent housing. Residents must attend AA/NA, individual and group counseling, participate in life skills, vocational and employment training.

Spanish

**Renaissance Treatment Center** - 525 Eastern Ave, Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
(301) 925-2255, Fax (301) 925-2020 [www.rmgrtc.org](http://www.rmgrtc.org)  
Andrea Syphax, Manager [andrea.syphax@rmgrtc.org](mailto:andrea.syphax@rmgrtc.org)  
Alcohol and drug assessments, evaluations and treatment, aftercare, and **anger management**. Maryland & DC DUI/DWI and substance abuse education contact provider. Fee \$75 for substance use assessment; Course is \$25 per class. Curriculum requires 12 or 26 class hours, depending on assessment score. Private pay accepted.

**New Life for Girls** - 806 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21157  
(410) 848-1360, Fax (410) 848-1361 [www.southeastnewlifeforgirls.com](http://www.southeastnewlifeforgirls.com)  
Karen Burris, Intake Coordinator; Susan R. Matos, Director  
(Women) 18-month spiritually based residential program that emphasize sobriety through Christian beliefs: Individual, group, and religious counseling, 3-4 months in Westminster followed by 9-10 months on working farm in Dover, Pennsylvania. Children (newborn to 12) may live with mother after third month. \$100 application fee. Applicant must have: picture ID, SSN, birth certificate, and physical examination that includes HIV; Hep-B, and TB test results before entering program. Telephone interviews from jail (no collect calls).

**New Life for Youth** - 1500 Log Cabin Road, Beaverdam, VA 23015  
(804) 448-2750, Fax (804) 448-4511 [www.newlifeforyouth.com](http://www.newlifeforyouth.com)  
Jason Feckey, Director  
(Men) 12-month residential (age 17 with parental consent) non-denominational Christian. First 3 months: detox, counseling, Bible study. Next 4-18 months: vocational and educational training with certified school instructor. Applicants should write program to begin application process. Telephone interviews considered. \$750 application fee. Accepted residents must have a return bus ticket from Fredericksburg, VA to their respective hometown.

**(The) Next Step** - 2112 F Street, NW, # 404 20037  
(202) 296-4422, Fax (202) 296-5455  
Leon Edmonds, Program Director; Louie A. Rodriguez, Intake Coordinator  
Structured outpatient groups and individual counseling. Day and evening treatment hours available. 6-week (twice-weekly sessions). Outpatient substance abuse services contracted through CSOSA, PSA, DBH, USPC. Private pay DWI program available for \$880 (12 sessions). Mon - Fri 9am to 8pm.

**Oxford Houses** - (see Housing Chapter for locations)  
To apply contact (301) 587-2916 [www.oxfordhouse.org](http://www.oxfordhouse.org)  
Outreach Coordinators for DC: (202) 380-7674, Maria Hampton;  
(202) 308-7674, Jason Jarreau; (240) 832-9238, Mark Spence  
Democratically run, self-supported, drug/alcohol free houses for “recovering substance abusers.” Residents support each other’s recovery through mentoring, encouragement, and education. Residents must have income and share expenses in the house. House officers are elected by the respective tenants.

**Partners In Drug Abuse Rehabilitation & Counseling (PIDARC)**  
2112 F Street, NW, # 102 20037 [www.pidarcdc.org](http://www.pidarcdc.org)  
(202) 296-4455, Fax (202) 822-9130, Lawrence Hopkins, Case Manager  
Outpatient: Individual and group counseling, urine surveillance, methadone detoxification and maintenance. Methadone dispensing Mon-Sun 6am to 10am and noon to 1pm. Treatment designed to enable patient to participate in home, work and family life. Mon-Fri 6am to 2:30pm, Sat & Sun 8am to noon. Medicaid or private insurance.

**Pathway to Destiny** (Soul Saving Center of Christ Church)

909 43<sup>rd</sup> Place, NE 20019

(202) 369-0611, Fax (202) 399-1778 [www.destinypowerpurpose.org](http://www.destinypowerpurpose.org)

Deborah A. Corley, Director; Charles Brown, Clinical Director

Outpatient substance abuse treatment: Family and individual counseling.

Church supported, spiritually centered counseling. Call to schedule initial one-hour treatment needs assessment. Mon-Fri 9am to 2pm.

**Peniel Ministries** - P.O. Box 250, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15907

(814) 536-2111, Fax (814) 536-2111 [www.PENIELMINISTRIES.org](http://www.PENIELMINISTRIES.org)

Sarah Levine, Admissions [PENIELDA@aol.com](mailto:PENIELDA@aol.com)

13-18 month residential, non-denominational Christian: counseling, academic and religious study and work program. Admission fee \$640, includes \$40 for physical examination. Treatment fee \$393.75/month. 90% of residents are eligible for State of Pennsylvania public assistance to cover cost of housing (\$136.50 per month). Fee may be negotiated in some situations, sliding scale considered. 2 ½ hour drive from DC, near Pittsburgh, PA.

**Phoenix House (Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic)**

521 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203

(703) 841-0660, (703) 841-0703 [www.vanguardservices.org](http://www.vanguardservices.org)

Reginald Williams, Director

28-90-day, residential program developed into 3 phases: Assessment (medical and psychosocial evaluation); Primary (60 days, 12-step model); Transitional (30 days, housing and job placement assistance).

**Potomac Ridge Behavioral Health/Adventist Healthcare** -

14901 Broschant Road, Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 251-4500, (301) 424-3841 [www.adventistbehavioralhealth.com](http://www.adventistbehavioralhealth.com)

Kim Seickel, Clinic Manager

10 week outpatient substance abuse treatment. Group therapy Mon, Tues, Thurs, 6:15pm to 8:45pm. Fee \$75 per session. DC Medicaid not accepted.

**Prince Georges County Health Department**

Outpatient substance abuse treatment, education, and methadone maintenance.

(see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Prince Georges County Jail Based Substance Abuse Program**

(see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Providence Hospital/Seton House** -1053 Buchanan St, NE 20017

(202) 269-7222, (202) 269-7707 or 269-7395 [www.provhosp.org](http://www.provhosp.org)

(202) 269-7881/7984

Dr. Raquel Gordon, Program Director [rgordon@pprovhop.org](mailto:rgordon@pprovhop.org)

- **Detox:** Inpatient/Outpatient detoxification programs combine medically supervised detoxification with education, individual, group and family therapy. Short inpatient stay utilized to stabilize each patient.

- **Dually Diagnosed:** Inpatient 10-30 days depending on progress and insurance, 2 week psycho-educational approach: case management, individual, group and family counseling.
- **Outpatient:** For detoxed persons, or those who have completed the Partial Day Program, or the Seton House **dually diagnosed** program. Individualized treatment with varied options depending on need. NA/AA meetings (3x week/8weeks). Individual, group and family counseling; relapse and special needs counseling. Medicare, Medicaid and private pay.

**Psychiatric Institute of Washington (PIW)** - 4228 Wisconsin Ave, NW 20016  
 (202) 885-5721, (202) 885-5610, Fax (202) 966-7374, Dr. Cleo Booker, Director  
 Detoxification for **dually diagnosed** (3 to 5 days), group counseling (12-step),  
 individual and group psychotherapy, goal setting, and spiritual recovery. DBH and  
 CSOSA contract provider, major insurances, Medicaid accepted.

**Reality, Inc.** - 419 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707  
 28-day inpatient. **Dually-diagnosed** (see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Re-entry and Sanctions Center (RSC) (CSOSA)**

1900 Massachusetts Ave, SE (DC General Hospital Bldg.17)  
 (202) 442-1150, (202) 442-1156, Fax (202) 442-1171 [www.csosa.gov](http://www.csosa.gov)  
 Paul Wells, Director [paul.wells@csosa.gov](mailto:paul.wells@csosa.gov)  
 28-day (men), 45-day (women) assessment, pre-treatment orientation and sanction  
 center (not a detention facility). Participants must be eligible for community release  
 and available to remain in the facility continuously. Participants receive counseling,  
 complete physical, psychological testing, and behavioral assessment. If needed, bed-  
 to-bed transfer to a residential substance abuse treatment program, outpatient  
 treatment program or supportive transitional living program. RSC houses a mental  
 health floor, and a treatment floor specific for PSA supervisees. Referrals accepted  
 from PSA, CSOSA, Court, and US Parole Commission. CSOSA referees must have at  
 least 18 months remaining on supervised release. PSA referees must be approved by  
 the Court. No private referrals.

**Residential Drug Abuse Program (BOP) (500 hours) (RDAP)**

Specialized drug treatment program for eligible federal inmates at certain BOP  
 facilities. Inmates reside in designated units within the institution while completing  
 500 hours of substance abuse therapy and education. Inmates work ½ time on their  
 institutional assignments while participating in the RDAP program. Curriculum  
 usually takes about 9 months to complete. Eligibility: Inmate must have demonstrated  
 history of substance abuse and no serious mental disorder which would interfere with  
 ability to participate in the program. Enrollment into RDAP is determined by the case  
 manager with consultation of psychologist and a review of other available background  
 documents. Judicial recommendation is not required. Qualified inmates can receive  
 up to a one year reduction off their sentence following successful completion of the  
 program. Inmates convicted of a crime of violence are not eligible for a reduction in  
 sentence but may participate in RDAP.

| <b>BOP RDAP Programs at Facilities Known to House DC Inmates</b> |  |
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| <b>WOMEN</b>   |  |
| FPC Alderson<br>Alderson, WV 24910                               | SFF Hazelton<br>Bruceton Mills, WV 26525   |
| <b>MEN</b>   |  |
| FCI Allenwood<br>White Deer, PA 17887                            | FCI Fairton<br>Fairton, NJ 08320           |
| FPC & FCI Beckley<br>Beaver, WV 25813                            | FCI Jesup<br>Jesup, GA 31599               |
| FCI Berlin<br>Berlin, NH 03570                                   | FPC & FCI Lewisburg<br>Lewisburg, PA 17837 |
| USP Big Sandy<br>Inez, KY 41224                                  | FMC Lexington<br>Lexington, KY 40511       |
| FCI Butner<br>Butner, NC 27509                                   | FCI Memphis<br>Memphis, TN 38134           |
| USP Canaan<br>Waymart, PA 18472                                  | FPC McKean<br>Lewis Run, PA 16738          |
| FMC Carswell<br>Fort Worth, TX 76127                             | FCI Miami<br>Miami, FL 33177               |
| FCI Coleman<br>Coleman, FL 33521                                 | FPC Montgomery<br>Montgomery, AL 36112     |
| FPC & FCI Cumberland<br>Cumberland, MD 21502                     | FCI Morgantown<br>Morgantown, WV 26501     |
| FCI Fort Dix<br>Fort Dix, NJ 08640                               | FCI Petersburg<br>Hopewell, VA 23860       |
| FPC Edgefield<br>Edgefield, SC 29824                             | RCI Rivers<br>Winton, NC 27986             |
| FCI Elkton<br>Elkton, OH 44415                                   | FCI Schuylkill<br>Minersville, PA 17954    |

**Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) (DCDC)**

(Men/Women) - Correctional Treatment Facility - 1901 E Street, SE 20003

(202) 547-7822 x 72393 or 72394 (Men)

(202) 547-7822 x 72382 (Women) Regina Gilmore, Women's Program Manager

90 to 120 day secure residential substance abuse treatment program at CTF (40 men) and (20 women). Program housed in segregated units. Educational workshops, individual and group counseling, and structured extracurricular therapeutic activities.

Program includes 6-month aftercare case management by DOC case managers.

Eligibility: (1) Sentenced inmates must have at least 6 months remaining on their sentence with no pending charges that would interfere with completion of the program, (2) History of substance abusing behavior, and (3) Inmates must agree to full participation in the aftercare component. Court, individual and attorney referrals accepted.

**RAP, Inc. (Regional Addiction Prevention)** - 1949 4<sup>th</sup> St, NE 20002  
(202) 462-7500, Fax (202) 462-7507

Michael Pickering, Executive Director

- **RAP, Inc.** - 1955 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20002  
Outpatient treatment program. Individual and group counseling, case management, and post completion job placement. Referrals through DBH.
- **Galiber House** - 1945 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20002  
(202) 635-0648, Greg Mimms, Intake Coordinator  
Transitional housing with treatment for HIV positive men & women (16 beds). Residents stay up to 60 days while waiting for more permanent placements. Must be already involved in HIV treatment program and referred by case manager.
- **Walker-Roberts House** - 1938 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20002  
(202) 462-7500, Greg Mimms, Intake Coordinator  
Emergency housing for HIV positive men (10 beds). Residents stay up to 28days. Walk-ins and agency referrals.

**Renaissance Treatment Center** - 525 Eastern Ave, Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
Outpatient: Assessments, treatment, aftercare. (see PG Co. MD Services Chapter)

**Rubicon, Inc.** - 1300 MacTavish Street, Richmond, VA 23230  
(804) 359-3255, Susan Roberts, Admissions Coordinator  
28-day to 6-month residential 10-day alcohol detox: 3-4 month private care/intensive residential therapeutic community/chemical dependency 4-12 months, 11-month aftercare, individual, group, and family counseling. Non-Richmond residents accepted with private payment or insurance.

### **Secure Residential Treatment Program (SRTP)**

(Men) Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF) - 1901 E Street, SE 20003  
(202) 442-1031, Barbara Musgrove, Manager (SRTP is managed by Phoenix House)  
(202) 442-1112, Renee Singleton, CIT Treatment Specialist  
6-month CSOSA managed secure residential substance abuse treatment for individuals on DC parole or supervised release facing revocation. Interactive educational workshops, individual and group counseling, and structured extracurricular therapeutic activities. Post release treatment may include bed-to-bed treatment and/or transitional housing with case management services. Eligibility: Parole or supervised release, history of substance abuse, DOC medium security level or lower, at least 12 months remaining at the end of the supervision term.

**Safe Haven, Inc.** - 1140 North Capitol Street, NW (9<sup>th</sup> & 10 fl) (Sibley Plaza)  
(202) 589-0804, (202) 589-1505, Fax (202) 589-1534  
Eugenia Beard, Executive Director; Richard Williams, Intake Coordinator  
Laurene Jackson, Program Director  
30-120 day residential substance abuse program with transitional housing and/or independent living aftercare component. Specializes in treatment of **dually or tri diagnosed persons** (substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, mental illness and/or intellectually challenged). Transvestite and transsexual persons accepted. Referrals are coordinated through CSOSA, PSA, DBH, and HUD (Imani Program). **Wheelchair accessible**

**Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation & Treatment Center(s)**

[www.salvationarmynca.org](http://www.salvationarmynca.org) Spiritual residential work-based program for individuals committed to recovery. Group and individual therapy, life skills counseling and mentoring, vocational training, financial management, job placement support. Must have history of alcohol or co-addiction; poor job history, or other problems. Need SS card or official ID with SSN (picture ID for VA program). Will not accept active users. If receiving income (i.e. SSI) must pay room and board. Must be able to work & lift 25 lbs.

**Harbor Lights** - 2100 New York Ave, NE 20018

(202) 269-6333, Evan Langholt, Director; Janine Bennett, Intake Coordinator  
6-month, residential drug treatment (see this Chapter).

**Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center**

- 3304 Kenilworth Ave, Bladensburg, MD 20710  
(301) 403-1721, Charlin Price, Intake Counselor  
(Men) (21-65) 6-month residential 150 bed capacity. Walk-ins accepted.  
Intake interviews Mon-Sat 8am to noon. DC and MD residents
- 2700 West Patapsco Ave, Baltimore, MD 21230  
(410) 525-0530, Kevin Barnes, Intake Counselor  
(Men) (21-65) 6-month, residential treatment and work therapy.
- 6528 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA  
(703) 891-2320, Ken Robinson, Intake Coordinator ext 212  
(Men) (19-65) 6-month residential treatment, with work therapy. Call for intake interview appointment.

**Samaritan Inns Adult Treatment Program** - 2523 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009

(202) 328-2433, (202) 328-1731, Fax (202) 328-2628 [www.samaritaninns.org](http://www.samaritaninns.org)

Judy Ashburn, Director, Janice Harper, Intake Coordinator

28-day intensive residential recovery program. Applicants are initially screened via telephone on Mon 10am and 4pm. If applicant passes initial screening, a subsequent telephone interview will be arranged. Accepted applicants must attend an AA/NA meeting on 7 consecutive days the week just prior to entering the program. Clients must be in good health and able to sit in therapy sessions for at least 16 hours a day. 80% of program graduates transition into Samaritan Inns transitional housing program (see Samaritan Inns, Housing Chapter). Must have police clearance and recent TB test. Applicants on psychotropic medications must be stable and have a 60-day supply of medication.

**SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services)** On-line drug and alcohol treatment programs. Database can be queried for local and national programs.

1 (800) 662-HELP [www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/](http://www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/)

**Seton House** – see Providence Hospital/Seton House, this Chapter.

**So Others Might Eat (SOME)** - 71 O Street, NW 20001

(202) 797-8806, Fax (202) 265-3849 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

Karie Ferguson, Manager of Addiction Services, ext 1032 [kferguson@some.org](mailto:kferguson@some.org)

**Exodus House** (men) (304) 856-3416

**Maya Angelou House** (women) (304) 856-2949

Year-long, three phase addictions treatment program: Pre-residential, residential, and transitional housing. Pre-residential: Must satisfy NA/AA meetings (3x week), 8 hours of weekly group meetings, medical, psychiatric, and dental evaluations and police clearance. Residential: 90 days of residential services, including individual and group counseling sessions. Residential graduates eligible for continuing care services, case management, outpatient treatment, transitional housing, job training, and employment assistance. DBH contract provider. Telephone jail interviews considered. Intake: Mon-Fri 8am to 11am. Must be DC resident and homeless.

**STAR/SAINT/HIDTA (CSOSA)** - 800 North Capitol Street, NW 20001

(SAINT/HIDTA) Substance Abuse Intervention and Treatment

(202) 442-1451, Fax (202) 442-1594, Anthony Chesley, Supervisor

STAR/HIDTA: (Probationers) Sanctions Treatment for Addiction Recovery

SAINT/HIDTA: (Supervised Releasees) Substance Abuse Intervention & Treatment

Persons receiving treatment under STAR/HIDTA program are subjected to judicial sanctions. Supervision level can be reduced by client's success. Individual and group counseling, urinalysis, anger management, and relapse prevention. Parolees supervised under the SAINT program are afforded in-house sanctions before adverse proceedings are filed with the US Parole Commission. Eligibility: Court-ordered, US Parole Commission, or referred by CSOSA (PSI writer or supervising CSO).

**Suburban Hospital Addiction Treatment Center** [www.suburbanhospital.org](http://www.suburbanhospital.org)

6610 Montrose Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814

(301) 896-2036, (301) 896-6610, Barbara Fielding, Intake Manager

Intensive 7-week outpatient program (\$1,470): individual and group counseling stressing self-help. Day program Mon - Fri 11:15am to 2:15pm (20 sessions over 4 weeks). Evening program Mon, Wed, Thurs, 6pm to 8pm. (7 week). Fees covered by private insurance, self-pay. MD Medicare covers 80% of care and 100% detox (located on Mental Health Unit via Emergency Room).

**Thea Bowman House (SOME)** - 4065 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019

(202) 797-8806, ext 1905 and ext 2035 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

Shana Latham, Program Director; Sarita Spinks, Clinical Director

Family-centered residential treatment program for women, with up to 2 children, under age 10 or in the process of reunification with children. Women may be pregnant. Addictions treatment, case management, family individual and group counseling, primary medical care, parenting support, relapse prevention, and recovery support. Apply through APRA intake, 64 New York Ave, NE (202) 727-9563.

**Transitional Rehabilitation Program (TRP)** - (801 East Housing Assessment

Center) 2700 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE (St. Elizabeths Campus/Gate 3) 20032

(202) 561-4014, Fax (202) 561-4019 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

Paul J. Amara, Program Director; Willie Mobley, Program Coordinator

(Males) 90 to 180 day residential substance abuse treatment and transitional housing program. Psychiatrist provides mental health evaluations, medication and treatment. Residents encouraged to participate in outside employment or vocational training during the second half of the program. **Dually diagnosed** clients need not be drug free

upon admission. TB test (within 6 months) and police clearance (within 30 days) required. Residents permitted to work outside the program after 30-day quarantine. Walk-ins accepted.

**Youth Transition Program** - 801 East Housing Program

2700 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE (202) 561-4014 x135, (202) 556-7381

Victor Kamara, Director [victor.kamara@CatholicCharitiesDC.org](mailto:victor.kamara@CatholicCharitiesDC.org)

Males (18-24). 9-month, supportive transitional dormitory style housing located in a separate unit of the 801 East Shelter. Life skills training, job search assistance, workshops on cooking, resume writing, interview skills, parenting. Daily meals, tall locker, foot locker, and locked clothing cabinet provided. Monday - Thursday residents must leave the facility in search of employment, attend school, or work. 24-hour access to facility Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

**The Unity Club, Inc.** - 116-B West Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

(703) 534-9835, Carl Hoffman, Executive Director [www.unityclub.com](http://www.unityclub.com)

Meeting club for Alcoholics Anonymous and 15 other addiction support groups:

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Adult Children of Alcoholics | Clutters Anonymous  | Eating Disorders         |
| Narcotics Anonymous          | Survivors on Incest | Affective Disorders      |
| Co-dependents Anonymous      | Sex & Love          | Food Addicts in Recovery |
| Debtors Anonymous            | Marijuana Anonymous | Sexual Compulsives       |
| Al-Anon/Ana Teen             | Overeater Anonymous | Workaholics Anonymous    |

AA meetings begin at 6:15am daily and are held at various times during the day ending at 9:30pm. Check website for full schedule.

**TROSA** (Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers, Inc.)

1820 James Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707

(919) 419-1059, Fax (919) 490-1930 [www.trosainc.org](http://www.trosainc.org)

Jesse Battle, Director of Men's Programs

Robert Covington, Intake Manager, Fax (Intake Ofc) (919) 403-8799

2-year work therapy program stresses recovery through vocational training, education and interpersonal communication skills. Applicants must submit letter of interest and complete a TROSA written questionnaire (available at PDS/ORD) to TROSA, then be personally interviewed by TROSA representatives. Arrangements can be made with TROSA for jail interviews and limited telephone interviews. Accepted applicants under CSOSA probation supervision must be accepted for supervision via the Interstate Compact Agreement (see end note, this Chapter).

**Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic** (formerly Vanguard Services Unlimited)

521 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203 [www.vanguardservices.org](http://www.vanguardservices.org)

(703) 920-1440 ext 25, Fax (703) 841-2316

(703) 841-0703, Christina Smith, Self-pay, Insurance Admission Coordinator

(541) 414-8009, Danny Medina, CSOSA, PSA Admission Coordinator

Intensive outpatient, residential and transitional living alcohol and substance abuse services for men, women, families, including Spanish-speaking populations. CSOSA and PSA contracts for residential treatment services in Demeter House and Phoenix

House (see below). CSOSA and PSA referees are assessed for admission by the respective agency. Non CSOSA and PSA applicants are assessed for treatment at: Phoenix House Assessment Center, 200 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22230, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Self-pay, major insurances, sliding scale. Does not accept DC Medicaid.

Note: Phoenix Houses residential programs are NOT locked facilities. Movement within the facilities is monitored by staff and door alarms.

Phoenix House contacts the designated CSOSA representative when a resident exits the program without permission.

| <b>Program</b>  | <b>Population</b>   | <b>Services</b>   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Demeter House</b><br>(Residential)<br>(Safe location)<br>(703) 553-9365<br>Kelly Rankins, Dir.                                   | Women w/<br>children<br>(under 12)<br><b>(dually-<br/>diagnosed<br/>accepted)</b> | (1-3 months) Substance abuse education (residents encouraged to self-diagnose), individual, group and family counseling, clinical therapy 1x week, medication maintenance. Residents must be emotionally and medically stable.<br>CSOSA & PSA contract program. |
| <b>Counseling Center</b><br>(Outpatient)<br>200 N. Glebe Rd<br>Arlington, VA<br>(703) 920-1440<br>P. Sheeman, Dir.                  | Men &<br>Women  | Evaluation individual and group counseling. 24-week treatment curriculum. 12-step recovery program. NA groups on Mondays 6pm to 7pm. Women (only) group on Wednesdays 6pm to 7pm. AA meetings on Tuesdays 8:30pm to 9:30pm.                                     |
| <b>Phoenix Program</b><br>(Residential)<br>521 N. Quincy St<br>Arlington, VA<br>22203 (703) 841-<br>0703 x209<br>R. Williams, Dir.  | Men<br><b>(dually-<br/>diagnosed<br/>accepted)</b>                                | (180-day) Individual and group counseling, life skills training, <b>anger management</b> , 12-step AA/NA. Medication therapy provided by on-site psychiatrist. Aftercare (1 yr) with case management support available.<br><br>CSOSA & PSA contract program.    |
| <b>Nuevo Dia</b><br>(Residential)<br>521 N. Quincy<br>Street<br>Arlington, VA<br>22203<br>(703) 841-0703<br>Nohemi Pacheco,<br>Dir. | Men<br>(Spanish<br>speaking)  | 125-day specialized and residential treatment plus 6-12 month aftercare program. Substance abuse education, individual and group counseling, job preparation; budgeting.  |
| <b>Reentry Program</b><br>Scattered Sites<br>(703) 841-0703<br>x3024<br>Shelia Halsey, Dir.   | Men<br>Women  | Supervised transitional housing with independent responsibilities. Length of stay based on individual process toward self-sufficiency.  |

**Veteran's Administration Narcotic and Alcoholic Treatment Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP) -VA Hospital - 50 Irving St, NW 20422, Ward 3-C North and 3-C South [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)**

(202) 745-8000, Isaiah H. Person, Chief Counselor ext 816;

Della Gbekor, Program Coordinator ext 6982

17-week intensive outpatient program Mon - Fri 8:30am to 2pm. Evening program 6pm to 8pm available for working veterans. Individual, group, and vocational counseling; 12-step (NA/AA) oriented. Methadone maintenance contracted through United Planning Organization (see UPO this chapter). Qualified veterans screened by VA medical and mental health staff before entering the program. **Dually diagnosed.**

**Veteran's Administration Psychosocial Rehabilitation Recovery Center (PRRC)**

Demaris Luzon, Nurse Coordinator (202) 745-8000 ext 7169

Inpatient substance abuse treatment services available at VA Hospitals in Martinsburg, West Virginia (304) 263-0811, Baltimore, MD (410) 605-7000, and Perry Point, MD (410) 642-2411. Homeless veterans are referred to 801 East (Transitional Rehabilitation Program). (see TRP this Chapter)

**Volviendo a Vivir (Back to Life) (La Clinica Del Pueblo)**

2831 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009

(202) 518-4153, Fax (202) 640-1820 [www.lcdp.org](http://www.lcdp.org)

Maria Paige, Program Manager [mpaige@lcdp.org](mailto:mpaige@lcdp.org)

Outpatient and/or intensive outpatient substance abuse assessment and treatment, individual and group counseling, case management, **anger management**, urine screenings, physical exams and medical treatment, mental health therapy (if indicated). Must speak Spanish and available for therapy Mon, Tues, Thurs evenings.

**Washington Hospital Center - 216 Michigan Ave, NE 20017**

(202) 877-6508, (202) 877-0886, Art Young, Director Chemical Dependency Services

- Outpatient: Examinations, group therapy, relapse prevention, and medical. Group therapy sessions Mon - Thurs at 5pm to 6pm or 6pm to 7pm. Medical examinations 1x month.
- Intensive Outpatient: Individual and group therapy, monthly medical, and psychiatric assessments, 1 hr group sessions Mon, Wed, Fri 11am to noon, or noon to 1pm. Self-pay, major insurances. Day treatment for **dually diagnosed**. (See Behavioral Health Chapter)

**D. Traffic Alcohol Program recognized by DMV, CSOSA and DBH to provide alcohol education:** TAP Supervision Unit - 800 North Capitol Street, NW

(202) 442-1451, Saher Kahn, CSOSA Supervisor

Individuals arrested in the District of Columbia for a misdemeanor traffic offense are generally assigned to a period of probation supervision in CSOSA's Traffic Alcohol Program (TAP). Individuals placed under TAP supervision must successfully fulfill special reporting conditions that include participation and completion of a certified Alcohol Education Program, remain alcohol free (TAP screens for alcohol use), and attend Victims Impact Panel (VIP) classes. 1 x class, held at St. Anthony's School Cafeteria, 3400 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20017. Contact (301) 890-7993, Mrs. Corboy. Cost \$10

per class Traffic Safety Program: 2 full-day classes, held at the MPD Training Center, Blue Plains, Drive, SW (202) 645-0055. No cost if Court ordered.

**Note:** CSOSA offers alcohol education programs to unemployed probationers at no cost. If the individual is employed CSOSA expects the individual to cover the cost of the course. Depending on the provider, course cost from \$240 to \$500. Average course is 3 months.

**Allied Health DWI/DUI Education** - 905 Alabama Avenue, SE 20020 (Community of Hope Church) (DC, VA, MD approved course. (571) 330-7158), Dorothy Smith, Director  
Graduates receive letter certifying completion of the program. Course provides: History of alcohol consumption in society, responsible behavior, direct and collateral consequences of abusive drinking, **anger management**. Classes: Sat 9am to 1:30pm. Cost \$325. Per 12 week session. Self-pay, payment plans available.

**Ananias, Inc.** - 1629 K Street, NW 20006  
(202) 399-7721, James Shepherd, Director  
DWI/DUI education program. Classes held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12pm to 4pm. Evening classes Wednesdays 6pm to 9pm. Call for appt. Course curriculum includes classes in **anger management**, stress management, responsible behavior, and direct and collateral consequences of abusive drinking. Contract CSOSA, DMV, private insurance alcohol education provider.

**Andromeda** - (Andromeda Transcultural Health) - 3601 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010  
(202) 291-0949, Fax (202) 291-2374 [www.andromedahealth.webs.com](http://www.andromedahealth.webs.com)  
Raul Hernandez, Program Manager  
Outpatient substance abuse counseling, case management, education, prevention. Self or DBH referrals. CSOSA, DBH contract provider. 9am to 7pm Mon-Sat. **Spanish**

**Family and Medical Counseling Services, Inc. (FMCS)**  
2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE, # M-8 20020  
(202) 889-7900, Fax (202) 610-3095  
Outpatient alcohol education and counseling. Group sessions 3x week Mon, Wed, Fri 11am to 12:30pm. Individual sessions by appointment. Sliding fee or private insurance for walk-ins. CSOSA, DBH approved providers.

**La Clinica del Pueblo** - 2831 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 462-4788, Fax (202) 667-3706, Maria Paige, Coordinator [www.lcdp.org](http://www.lcdp.org)  
Drug and alcohol education (Driving with Care, 24-hour DWI/DUI DMV approved curriculum), anger management, 12-hour curriculum.

**Living Free** - 4306 Evergreen Lane, # 204, Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 750-1292, Fax (703) 642-0859 [www.livingfreehealth.com](http://www.livingfreehealth.com)  
Mariatta Warden, Director, Dr. Susan Pernick, Therapist  
Outpatient chemical dependence and mental health treatment services for adults and adolescents. Addiction assessment, DUI & DWI assessment, detoxification program. Will interview at DC Jail & CTF. Will appear in court. Sliding scale, most insurances.

**Metro Counseling Services, Inc.** - 15719 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855  
(301) 6706161, Fax (301) 670-6163 [www.metrocounselingservices.com](http://www.metrocounselingservices.com)  
Larry Wilson, Clinical Director [l@metrocounselingservices.com](mailto:l@metrocounselingservices.com)  
Level 0.5 and One DUI alcohol and substance abuse education and counseling.  
Twelve-hour (six-week) alcohol and substance abuse. Group sessions (\$50. per 2 hour session), individual sessions (\$75. per 2 hour session). Not a CSOSA, DCDMV contract provider. Fee for services, private pay, sliding scale, private insurances.

**Interdynamics, Inc.** - 4601 Forbes Blvd, # 200, Lanham Maryland 20706  
(301) 306-4590, Fax (301) 306-4591 [www.interdynamicsinc.com](http://www.interdynamicsinc.com)  
India Winbish, Janet Trijo, Contacts  
Outpatient addiction treatment and mental health services. DUI & DWI assessments.  
Addiction assessments, group, individual family, couples counseling, crisis intervention;  
relapse prevention. Mon, Wed 11am to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm. Sliding scale fee.

**(The) Next Step** - 2112 F Street, NW, # 404 20037  
(202) 296-4422, Fax (202) 296-5455, Leon Edmonds, Director  
Structured outpatient groups with three levels of treatment. Day and evening treatment hours available. 6-week (twice-weekly sessions) DWI education program. CSOSA, PSA, USPC contract provider. Private pay DWI program available at \$880. Clinic hours: Mon - Fri 9am to 8pm.

**Renaissance Treatment Center** - 525 Eastern Ave, Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
(301) 925-2255, Fax (301) 925-2020, Andrea Syphax, Contact [www.rmgrtc.org](http://www.rmgrtc.org)  
Assessments and evaluations, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, aftercare program, **anger management**. Maryland & DC DUI/DWI and substance abuse education contract provider. Sliding scale fee (\$2 - \$25 per hour), private insurance.

**Washington Hospital Center (WHC)** - 216 Michigan Ave, NE 20017  
(202) 877-6508, (202) 877-0886, [www.medstarwashington.org](http://www.medstarwashington.org)  
Art Young, Director of Chemical Dependency Services. Traffic Alcohol Program (TAP):  
DWI education and relapse prevention. Classes Wed 6pm to 7pm or 7pm to 8pm, Sat 10am to 11am or 11am to noon. Intake for outpatient substance abuse Thursdays 5pm. TAP intake Wednesdays 6pm. DBH, CSOSA contract treatment provider.

**Note: Transfer of Community Supervision to another state or US territory:**

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

When a judge places a client on probation and grants permission for client to reside, receive treatment or obtain employment in another state, the probation supervision MUST be accepted by the receiving jurisdiction prior to the probationer moving to that jurisdiction. **Clients on parole, supervised release and mandatory release are not processed for transfer via the Interstate Compact rules.**

### Procedures to transfer community supervision from DC to another state:

- Applications for the transfer of community supervision to another jurisdiction are handled through CSOSA's Interstate Compact Office (ICO), 25 K Street, NE 20001 (202) 442-1276. ICO initiates the action to transfer supervision upon receipt of the J&C and PSI. It is recommended that the documents be hand-delivered or faxed to the ICO, fax (202) 442-1396. If the client is changing jurisdiction to attend a program, employment or permanent residence a copy of the acceptance letter must also be included.
  - Transfer applications require client's written consent on:
    - Application for Transfer
    - Authorization for Random Drug Test, and
    - Authorization to Review Psychological Information
- Note:** Even though the Court grants permission for client to receive treatment in another jurisdiction, the client cannot leave DC until s/he is granted a "Travel Permit." The travel permit, issued by CSOSA, authorizes travel to a specific destination within a specified timeframe.
- If client is released to the community pending acceptance by the receiving state, s/he must report to an assigned Community Supervision Officer (CSO) until receiving permission to travel to the receiving jurisdiction.
  - If client is held in jail pending acceptance from the receiving state, the defense should help facilitate the application process. J&C will designate who client should be released to upon acceptance by the receiving state.

### How does client travel from the sending State to receiving State:

- It is NOT the function of CSOSA or the US Marshall Service to provide transportation for community supervision transfers. The client is expected to make his own travel arrangements and incur the cost. Client should seek to obtain travel cost from personal assets, family or friends. If client is unable to secure travel cost after exhausting personal resources his attorney should contact the Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD) of PDS (202) 628-1200 for information about additional resources.
- Travel arrangements must be in accord with the Travel Permit. If traveling via public transportation, client must show a valid government issued ID before boarding a public carrier. If client does not have ID, CSOSA can arrange for ID.

## VIII. WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER JUDGE IMPOSES SENTENCE

### A. Community Supervision: Supervised, Unsupervised Probation Parole, Supervised Release

- Individuals sentenced to a period of probation (supervised or unsupervised) are instructed to report “immediately” from the courtroom to CSOSA’s Offender Processing Unit (OPU), 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 2027 (202) 585-7314, Kisha Gordon, Branch Chief [kisha.gordon@csosa.gov](mailto:kisha.gordon@csosa.gov)
- Community Supervision Officer (CSO)/Probation/Parole Officer) in Offender Processing Unit will: Interview probationer, take probationer’s picture (for internal CSOSA use), collect urine sample, arrange DNA test (all felonies and certain misdemeanors), and direct probationer to report to the assigned (CSO) within 48 hours. This processing time takes approximately 30 to 60 minutes.
- Parolees and Supervised Releasees are instructed to report to OPU within 48 hours after release from prison.

### Courthouse Release:

Individuals sentenced to serve misdemeanor time who have been cleared for release by DC DOC are eligible for courthouse release. DOC legal instrument examiners are stationed in the main cellblock to approve courthouse release.

- Individuals sentenced to “time served” or probation and cleared for release are also eligible for courthouse release.
- All applicable paperwork must be delivered to main cellblock on C Level no later than 3:30pm Monday through Friday to be eligible for courthouse release
- At release, DOC provides a photo ID, a change of clothes, medical follow-up and a Metro fare card.
- Those in halfway house placements must return to the halfway house after Court to be cleared by DOC Records Office, failing to do so may be charged with an escape/abscondance violation of program.

Inmates with significant disabilities and/or a serious and persistent mental illness should not be discharged from the jail without being brought to the attention of the DC Jail Linkage Plus Program (see Behavioral Health Chapter). The Linkage program works to ensure that persons living with mental illness can seamlessly receive treatment upon their release. To check whether the inmate is involved in the Linkage Plus Program call DBH Jail Liaison agent (202) 698-0416, (men, Rosalyn Williams [rosalyn.williams@dc.gov](mailto:rosalyn.williams@dc.gov)), (women, Retna Pullings [retna.pullings@dc.gov](mailto:retna.pullings@dc.gov)), Forensic Menal Health Coordinators. To check whether inmate will receive an ample supply of prescription medication (to include HIV medication) call Unity Health Care at the jail (202) 698-0400 or (202) 698-0413.

## **B. Incarceration: (Jail/Prison/Weekends)**

Those sentenced to incarceration are transported to the jail (Central Detention Facility (CDF)) for processing. New inmates are processed and classified which includes: photo ID, fingerprinting, full medical examination, HIV/AIDS testing (voluntary), mental health examination (if indicated), and psychosocial interview with jail case manager. Those sentenced to more one year will be designed to a federal contract facility.

For “special reasons” the Court may permit “Voluntary Surrender” allowing the sentenced person to remain in the community until BOP designates a facility. Upon notice, client must report the BOP designated correctional facility. Voluntary surrender reduces the institutional security level score; it does not reduce the length of a sentence.

### To be eligible for “felony” voluntary surrender:

- Must have a pre-sentence report (PSR)
- Must be on PR pending surrender
- The sentence must be more than six (6) months
- No pending criminal cases in DCSC or USPC
- Must be able to voluntarily surrender to the designated facility<sup>4</sup>

Weekend(s) and/or intermittent sentences for misdemeanor offenders: Individuals serving misdemeanor sentences who self-surrender to the custody of the DC Department of Corrections must report to Intake Processing Center (IPC) at the DC Jail, 1901 D Street, SE 20003 (202) 698-4940. The IPC entrance is at the left of the jail’s main entrance. Must bring photo ID and copy of court order, to be admitted for self-surrender.

Both jails are located on the grounds of the DC General Hospital complex and accessible via automobile, metro rail silver, orange or blue line @ Stadium Armory, Metrobus: B2, 32, 34, P6, V7 92, & 96.

Weekend Sentences: The Court may order a sentence to be served on weekends. Weekend sentences are generally ordered when the Court seeks to avoid the individual losing a job, missing school, or when a continuous period of incarceration will create negative collateral hardship on the family. Weekenders serve their sentences at Correction Treatment Facility (CTF), after being processed through the DOC Intake Processing Center.

## **C. Classification and Designation to a Jail/Prison Facility:**

- DC Code Offenders serving one year or less for misdemeanor offenses are assigned to custody of the DC Department of Corrections (DOC). Men are imprisoned at the Central Detention Facility (CDF) and some at Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF). Women are imprisoned at CTF. Males 16 and 17, charged as adults are also held at CTF until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, at which time they are immediately transferred to CDF.

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<sup>4</sup> Given that the Court has no authority where the BOP designates felons, and some of the institutions may be farther than 500 miles from the District, the surrendering felon must be financially able to buy a plane ticket if necessary.

- DC Code Offenders serving time for felony offenses greater than nine (9) months are placed in custody of Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Men sentenced for felony are held at DC Jail “Sentenced Unit” until BOP “Classifies and Designates” institution where inmate will begin serving sentence. The classification and designation process takes approximately 72 hours from time BOP receives designation package, followed by two or more weeks until inmate is transported to the designated institution.
- BOP considers several “scoring” factors when determining inmate’s institutional security level. Primary scoring factors considered are: (a) Court-recommendation, (b) voluntary surrender status, (c) criminal history, (d) medical factors, (e) past associations/ gang involvement, (f) drug/alcohol history, and (g) escape history.
- The BOP unit responsible for designation and placement of DC Code Offenders is named, “Alpha Team” Designation and Sentence Computation Center, 346 Marine Forces Drive, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051, (972) 352-4000, Fax (997) 20 595-3153, [GRA-DSC/TeamAlpha@bop.gov](mailto:GRA-DSC/TeamAlpha@bop.gov) If the order is amended make sure BOP receives the order from the judge by asking the judge’s chambers to fax or email a copy of the order and any other supporting documents to the Alpha Team.
- BOP has several facilities around the country that provide specialized services to inmates with heightened treatment and rehabilitation needs. Below is a list of BOP facilities that provide services to inmates with special needs. BOP attempts to place inmates within 500 miles of their city of residence.

#### D. Specialized BOP Facilities

| <b>Specialized BOP Facilities</b> |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Medical Care</b>               | MCFP Springfield<br>Springfield, MO 65807<br>(417) 862-7041      | Inmates who require daily nursing care and/or have chronic medical conditions which need be controlled with medication. |
|                                   | FMC Lexington<br>Lexington, KY 40511<br>(859) 255-6812           |   |
|                                   | FMC Carswell (Females)<br>Fort Worth, TX 76127<br>(817) 782-4000 |   |
| <b>Psychiatric Health Care</b>    | FMC Butner<br>Butner, NC 27509<br>(919) 575-3900                 | Inmates who require specialized treatment for mental illness that is not well controlled with medication.               |
|                                   | FMC Devens<br>Ayers, MA 01432<br>(978) 796-1118                  |   |
|                                   | FMC Lexington<br>Lexington, KY 40511<br>(859) 255-6812           |   |

| <b>Specialized BOP Facilities</b> |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sexual Disorders</b>           | FMC Devens<br>Ayers, MA 01432<br>(978) 796-1118                  | Inmates with a history of sexual offenses assessed by BOP to be amendable to treatment. Treatment is voluntary. |
|                                   | FMC Carswell (Females)<br>Fort Worth, TX 76127<br>(817) 782-4000 | Inmates with a history of sexual offenses assessed by BOP to be amendable to treatment. Treatment is voluntary. |
|                                   | FCI Elkton<br>Lisbon, OH 44432<br>(330) 420-6200                 |   |
|                                   | USP Tucson<br>Tucson, AZ 85706<br>(520) 663-5000                 |   |
|                                   | FCI Seagoville<br>Seagoville, TX 75159<br>(972)287-2911          |   |
|                                   | USP Marion<br>Marion, IL 62959<br>(618) 964-1441                 |   |
|                                   | FCI Petersburg<br>Petersburg, VA 23860<br>(804) 504-7204         |   |
|                                   | FCI Marianna<br>Maranna, FL 32446<br>(850) 526-2313              |   |

## **IX. CONFINEMENT: DOC (DC Jail/CDF), CCA (CTF) & BOP (Prisons)**

District of Columbia currently utilizes two jails to securely detain persons awaiting future court hearings, USPC actions, serving a sentence of one year or less. Central Detention Facility (CDF) is commonly referred to as the DC Jail. CDF located at 1901 D Street, SE is operated by DC Department of Corrections (DOC). Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF) located at 1901 E Street, SE is operated by the for-profit Correctional Corporation of America (CCA). CTF detains women, low security level men, inmates in need of infirmary care, males under age 18 charged as adults (Title 16), youth held pending the completion of their Youth Rehabilitation Act Study (YRAS), the Cooperator's Unit, and men returning home from BOP six months prior to their release to assist with their reentry.

**Children Charged as Adults:** Detained males charged as adults are held in a segregated unit at the CTF. If the youth is sentenced to prison he remains in the juvenile unit at CTF until his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, at which time he will be immediately transferred to the DC Jail, and shortly thereafter to a BOP facility. Detained females charged as adults (Title 16) are held at the Youth Services Center (YSC) or a DYRS contract group home. When Title 16 females reach age 18 she is transferred to the women's unit at CTF.

**Gender Classification and Housing of DOC Inmates:** Transgender, transsexual, intersex, 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. TC's 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 a unit consistent with gender identity, appearance, and overt expression that differs from their birth sex or genitalia.

### **A. Halfway Houses (Residential Reentry Centers (RRC))**

**Department of Corrections (DOC)** - 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 7<sup>th</sup> floor

Department of Corrections, Community Release Programs:

(202) 671-2815, (202) 671-2099, Fax (202) 715-2862

James F. Murphy, Administrator

Oversight of DOC and PSA placements at Hope Village and The Fairview (formerly Washington Halfway Homes for Women). Clients with verifiable jobs (with paystubs) will be placed on the top of the halfway house list. Employment verification letters on formal letterhead should be sent to Mr. Murphy.

Privately run CSOSA, DOC & BOP contract facilities:

| <b>Halfway House<br/>(Residential Reentry Center)<br/>&amp; Halfway Back Programs</b>   | <b>Telephone</b>                     | <b>Population</b>                           | <b>Jurisdiction<br/>of Prisoners</b>   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>(The) Fairview<br/>(Reynolds and Associates)</b><br>1430 G St, NE 20002<br>Joseph Penca, Interim Director                              | (202) 396-8982<br>Fax (202) 396-9595 | Women                                       | DC & Federal<br>Placement thru<br>BOP, CSOSA,<br>Court.  |
| <b>Hope Village</b><br>2840 Langston Place, SE<br>20020<br>Joseph Wilmer, Director  | (202) 678-1077<br>Fax (202) 678-2569 | Men   | DC residents<br>returning from<br>state & BOP<br>facilities, Court<br>ordered. Onsite<br>medical services<br>available thru<br>Unity Health. |
| <b>Mickey Leland House</b><br>455/457 Florida Ave, NW<br>20002<br>Arthur Rochee, Director   | (202) 588-1375<br>Fax (202) 588-0059 | Men<br><br>Women<br>(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) | Court sanctioned<br><b>Halfway Back</b><br>program.<br>Placement thru<br>CSOSA, Court.   |
| <b>Pre-Release and Reentry<br/>Center</b><br>Montgomery County, MD<br>11651 Nebel Street<br>Rockville, MD 20852<br>Stefan LoBuglio, Chief | (240) 773-4252                       | Men   | MD and BOP<br>returning to<br>Montgomery Co<br>& DC area.<br>½ way house for<br>special approved<br>DC offenders.                            |
| <b>Volunteers of America<br/>(Chesapeake)</b><br>5000 East Monument Street<br>Baltimore, MD 21205<br>Jennifer Masolino, Director          | (410) 276-5880<br>Fax (410) 732-0210 | Men   | MD and DC<br>residents<br>returning to<br>Baltimore & DC<br>area.  |

**Note:** Halfway house residents released from the Court must return to the halfway house to be cleared for release by DOC. Failure to do so will bring an escape/abscondance charge.

**B. Inmate Programs and Services**

**DC Jail/CDF and CTF:**

Eligible inmates should contact their respective case manager to get connected with services. Social workers and attorneys seeking aid with the referral process can contact, Ms. Teresa Washington, Chief Case Manager, (202) 698-4929 or Chaplin Betty Green, Director of Religious and Volunteer Services (202) 523-7076.

| <b>Program/Services</b>   | <b>Population</b> | <b>Location</b>             | <b>Eligibility</b>   |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Adult Basic Ed/GED</b>   | Men/women         | CTF                         | General Population   |
| <b>Anger Management</b>   | Women             | CTF                         | Women's reentry  |
| <b>Barbering</b>  | Men               | CFT                         | General Population   |
| <b>Books to Prison Project</b><br>Leisure reading materials<br>(books, no magazines)                  | Men               | CDF                         | All housing units  |
| <b>Criminon Life Skills</b><br>Drug education, coping skills,<br>character development                | Men               | CDF                         | General Population   |
| <b>GED Unit</b><br>Peer education, courses taught<br>by fellow inmates                                | Men               | CDF                         | Within 90-days of<br>release   |
| <b>DC Public Schools</b> (Diploma<br>driven curriculum)   | Men               | CTF                         | Under age 18,<br>detained in the<br>juvenile unit CTF  |
| <b>Free Minds Book Club</b><br>Literacy, creative writing, see<br>description, this Chapter.          | Juveniles         | CTF                         | Under 18 years   |
|   | Men/Women         | CDF/CTF                     | General Population   |
| <b>Hope Foundation Reentry<br/>Network</b><br>Mentoring, counseling, life<br>skills, anger management | Men               | CDF/CTF                     | General Population   |
| <b>Inside Out</b> (Howard Univ)<br>College level course curriculum                                    | Men/Women         | CTF                         | General<br>Population,<br>Reentry unit   |
| <b>Lorton Art Project</b><br>Therapeutic art instruction  | Women             | CTF                         | General Population   |
| <b>Narcotics and Alcohol<br/>Anonymous</b> (NA/AA)  | Men/Women         | Weekly meeting<br>CDF & CTF | Self-help groups   |
| <b>Reentry Program</b><br>Life skills, transitioning<br>planning and preparation                      | Men               | CTF                         | Separate unit,<br>medium security<br>level or below  |
| <b>Religious Services</b><br>Weekly services for all faiths<br>Some faiths must be requested          | Men/<br>Women     | CDF & CTF                   | All housing units  |
| <b>RSAT</b> (Residential Substance<br>abuse Treatment)<br>90-day substance abuse<br>treatment         | Men/Women         | CTF                         | Within 100 days of<br>release, medium<br>security level or<br>below, ordered by<br>Court or USPC |
| <b>Special Education (DCPS)</b><br>Diploma Program  | Men/Women         | CDF & CTF                   | Special Ed IEP<br>(ages 18 to 22 )   |
| <b>Veteran's Administration</b><br>Assist veteran's connect to VA<br>services medical, housing, jobs  | Men               | CDF                         | USA Veteran's  |

| Program/Services  | Population | Location  | Eligibility  |
|---|------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Voices for a Second Chance (VSC)</b> Assist inmates connect with outside sources (see Reentry Section) | Men/Women  | CDF & CTF | All housing units                                  |
| <b>Work Detail Program</b><br>Variety of work details that provide minimal compensation                   | Men/Women  | CDF & CTF | Medium security level or below.<br>approved by DOC |

### **Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop**

2201 P Street, NW 20037

(202) 758-0829, [www.freemindsbookclub.org](http://www.freemindsbookclub.org)

Tara Libert, Director, [tara@freemindsbookclub.org](mailto:tara@freemindsbookclub.org)

Seana Drucker, Program Director [seana@freemindsbookclub.org](mailto:seana@freemindsbookclub.org)

Keela Hailes, Reentry Manager [keela@freemindsbookclub.org](mailto:keela@freemindsbookclub.org)

Males (16 & 17) charged as adults and detained at CTF. 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. Self referrals accepted.

### **Hope House - P.O. Box 60682 20039**

(202) 506-2253 [www.hopehousedc.org](http://www.hopehousedc.org)

Carol Fennelly, Director; Brenda Marbury, Outreach Coordinator

Services and programs to help incarcerated DC fathers connect and strengthen relations with their children. Accepts applications from imprisoned fathers only. Fathers must qualify by the respective institution and complete parenting class to participate.

**Father to Child Video-conferencing Program** facilitates video-conferencing sessions (1 call per 3 weeks) between incarcerated fathers at Rivers CI and their children.

**Father to Child Reading Program** provides children's books for inmates to record. The father reads a story into an audio or video tape. Then the book and the taped story are mailed to the child.

**Hope House Kids Program** facilitates group activities for children of inmates

**Father to Child Summer Camp Behind Bars Program** allows children to spend several hours a day for one week with their father inside the prison. Children with father engage in structured activities during the day, at night children stay with Hope House staff at a nearby facility where the children continue to participate in meaningful activities. Summer camp opportunities are available to incarcerated fathers at Rivers Correctional Institution, FCI Cumberland, and Hazelton. Incarcerated fathers must apply for the program.

**Voices for a Second Chance (VSC)** (formerly named Visitors Services Center)  
 1422 Massachusetts Ave, SE 20003 [www.vscdc.org](http://www.vscdc.org)  
 (202) 544-2131, Fax (202) 543-1572, Paula Thompson Felder, Executive Director  
 Information and referral services for DC jailed detainees and their families to help navigate the DC jail and CTF experience. Assists with contacting family, employer, attorney, etc. Will pick up property, notarize documents, pay for birth certificates (if funds are available), assist with getting eye glasses into the jail, register inmates to vote, assist with income tax returns, type letters and resumes, bedtime story audio taping program. Provides support groups for confined women with children in elementary school. “Drop-in” Center daily from 9:30am to 1pm.

**Residential Drug Abuse Program (500 hours) (RDAP)**

Specialized drug treatment program for eligible federal inmates. Program is offered only at certain BOP facilities ([www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov)). Inmates reside in designated units within the institution while completing 500 hours of substance abuse counseling, and education. Inmates work ½ time on their institutional assignments while participating in the RDAP program. Curriculum usually takes about 9 months to complete.

Eligibility: Inmate must have demonstrated history of substance abuse and without serious mental disorder which would interfere with ability to participate in program. Enrollment is determined by the case manager with consultation of psychologist and a review of other available background documents. Sentencing Memoranda and evaluations attached to the J & C orders could benefit the intake process. Judicial recommendation is not required. Qualified inmates can receive up to one year reduction off their sentence following successful completion of the program. Inmates convicted of a crime of violence not eligible for a reduction in sentence but may participate in RDAP.

**C. Medical Care at DC Jail/CDF and CTF:** Non-emergency care is staffed by Unity Health Care. Inmates schedule appointments to receive medical attention. Depending on the urgency of the requests, Unity Health Care nurse will visit the requesting inmate in their respective jail housing unit. If more concentrated medical treatment is needed, inmate will be transferred to the jail infirmary unit to be seen by a doctor. The jail’s infirmary unit is not an overnight unit. Inmates are returned to their respective unit after receiving treatment, or transported to a hospital if more intensive treatment is required.

**D. Social Visitation**

**DC Jail/CDF and Title 16 Youth:** Family and friends may visit DOC inmates electronically via Video Visitation Center (VVC) 1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE (the old DC General Hospital emergency admission area) or at a neighborhood satellite center (see below). VVC at DC General Hospital have fifty (50) video screens; VVC satellite locations has one (1) screen, per site.

| Video Visitation Satellite Locations   |  |
|--|--|
| Anacostia Library<br>1800 Good Hope Road, SE 20020<br>Visits: Sun, 2pm to 4pm                    | Deanwood Recreation Center<br>1350 49 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20019<br>Wed, Fri 2pm to 8pm        |
| Bald Eagle Recreation Center<br>100 Joliet Street, SW 20032<br>Visits: Wed, Fri, Sat 11am to 3pm | Martin Luther King, Jr Library<br>901 G Street, NW 20001<br>Thurs 2 to 8pm, Fri, Sat, Sun 2 to 5pm |

Inmates remain in their jail units and communicate via direct video. Visits are by appointment only. To schedule a video visit call, (202) 442-7270, or 1 888-906-6394 or online at: [www.visitation.doc.dc.gov/app](http://www.visitation.doc.dc.gov/app) Telephone appointments may be arranged Tuesday - Saturday 9am to 5pm.

Visits may include up to 2 adults and 3 children. Visits may be scheduled up to one week in advance but no less than 24 hours in advance. Visitors who reside 50 miles or more from DC can request advance permission from the Warden to extend the visit to one hour. Visiting dates are determined by the first letter of the inmate's last name.

Inmates are allowed two visits 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 visit allowance.

Visitors will not be subjected to a security screening upon entering the DC General Hospital facility, but all visitors must dress appropriately, according to DC Visitor dress regulations, list of required dress available at [www.doc.dc.gov/policies](http://www.doc.dc.gov/policies) Adult visitors must have picture identification.

**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.

**Face-to-face CDF visit:** DOC permits limited face-to-face visit (between glass partition, using telephones) for inmates who have demonstrated positive behavior. Face-to-face visits are scheduled of the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. Visitors must schedule the visit on the immediate preceding Sunday 9am to 5pm, call (202) 442-6155.

**Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF) (Women & Adults):** Family and friends may visit a detained person on certain days. Visitation regulations differ between the respective jails and are described below:

The days family and/or friends can visit an adult inmate at CTF depends on which unit the inmate is housed (see schedule below). Visits occur in the CTF visiting hall between noon and 7pm. Visitors 18 years and older must be on the inmates approved visitor list. Up to 5 visitors, including children, can visit at one time. Visits must be scheduled at least 24 hours, in advance. To schedule a visit, call (202) 698-3000.

Visiting days are scheduled according to the unit the inmate is housed:

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Women                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Inmates in C Building     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Medical                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Inmates in D Building     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Inmates in Status Custody |

**Rivers Correctional Institution:** Family/friends must be listed on the inmate's proposed visitor list. The names of immediate family members (mother, father, step-parents, grandparents, children and siblings) recorded in the presentence investigation are automatically placed on the inmate's visitor list. Visiting times are: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Federal holidays, 8:30am to 2:30pm. Visitors 16 years and older must have a valid picture ID. Visitors are not allowed to give packages or other materials to inmates during visits.

**Transportation to visit an inmate detained Rivers Correctional Institution in Winton, North Carolina:** Visitors must be approved by Rivers CI (see Visitation at Prison (Rivers) on preceding page. Roundtrip, day, van/bus transportation from DC to Rivers Correctional Institution by reservation. To reserve a seat call: Douglas Transportation (202) 309-3815. Bus travels to and from Rivers CI Thursday through Sunday and Federal holidays. Bus departs Union Station DC at 4am (sharp) arriving at Rivers 8:30am. All travelers (16 and younger) must have valid photo ID and be on the inmate's visitor list. Depart Rivers 3:30pm arriving DC around 8:30pm. No cost for immediate family members (parent, step-parent, sibling, grandparent), others pay \$50.

**Transportation to Hazelton FCI:** Office of Returning Citizen Affairs [www.orca.org](http://www.orca.org) organizes no cost, one day trips to Hazelton, FCI. Trips occur in February and July. Call ORCA for schedule of trips (202) 715-7670.

**BOP Facility:** Family/friends must be listed on the inmate's visitor list. The names of immediate family members (mother, father, step-parents, grandparents, children and siblings) recorded in the presentence report are automatically placed on the inmate's visitor list. Inmates who wish to have other names added to their visitor list must forward the proposed visitor an official BOP Visitor Information form (BP.A629.052) for completion. The proposed visitor must return the form to BOP. (Return address is provided on the form.) Upon receipt of the form BOP will conduct a background check to determine the proposed visitors suitability to enter the institution and to visit with that specific inmate. If the application to visit is denied, BOP will notify inmate. It is up to inmate to notify proposed visitor whether he is eligible to visit. Visitors must have valid photo ID. Visitors not allowed to give inmates packages or other materials during visits.

Each Federal prison has certain days to visit inmates. It is up to the warden at the respective institution to set visiting hours and dates. Most prisons set visiting hours from Friday 6pm to 9pm and Saturday, Sunday and holidays 8:30am to 3:30pm. Those who plan to visit an inmate should call the institution prior to making the visit to get clarification of the visiting requirements.

**Lodging at Cumberland, FCI:** Families may stay at no cost at the Magdalene Hospitality House - 16 Washington Street, Cumberland, MD 21502, (301) 777-3364, breakfast and dinner provided. Space is limited, call for reservations.

**Lodging at Alderson, WV:** Families may stay, no cost (donations suggested) at the Alderson Hospitality House. House provides breakfast, dinner, clean linens, and toiletries. Reservations accepted up to one year prior to the planned visit. Call (304) 445-2980.

**E. Legal Visitation at DC Jail and CTF:** Attorneys and their agents (investigators, law clerks, law students, forensic social workers, and interpreters) may access inmates for legal visits 24/7. Must have valid government issued ID. There is no inmate movement during Count Times. Visitors must wait for the jail count to clear before an inmate is moved to visiting area. Count Times for CDF and CTF are below:

| <b>Central Detention Facility (CDF)<br/>(commonly known as DC Jail)</b> | <b>Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF)</b> |
|---|--|
| 12:00am (midnight)  | 6:30am to 7:30am                             |
| 4:00am  | 10am to 11am                                 |
| 8:00am  | 3:00pm to 4:00pm                             |
| 3:00pm  | 7:30pm to 8:30pm                             |
| 8:00pm  | 11:00pm to 12:00am (midnight)                |

**Rivers Correctional Institution (RCI):** Legal visits to Rivers must be prearranged through the Warden or a RCI designee. To schedule a legal visit call (252) 358-5200. Must provide: Inmate name and registration number, date and time of expected visit (normal visiting times are Mon-Fri 7:30am to 4pm), what materials you plan to have during the interview. Legal visitors must already be on the inmate’s visitor list for approved visitors.

#### **F. Inmate Mail**

Inmate correspondence is classified as either “special” or “general” mail. Special Mail is mail to and/or from courts, attorneys, and certain government officials. It is intended to be confidential between the sender and the named receiver. Special mail must be marked “Special Mail-Open only in the presence of the inmate.” General Mail is mail to and/or from family, friends and other prison inmates and it can be opened by prison staff and inspected for contraband. Inmate presence is not required before prison staff opens an inmate’s “general” mail.

Inmates cannot receive “goody” packages, food, clothing; books, and magazines. Books, magazines and other periodicals must come directly from the publishing company. Letters can only contain letter pages, photographs (no Polaroid’s), cut-out articles and clippings (no complete newspapers or magazines. Incoming mail should be addressed directly to the inmate: with inmate’s prison ID number; the institution’s name and mailing address.

#### **Inmate Mail at DC Jail/CDF and CTF**

Mail to CDF or CTF inmate: include should inmate’s name, DCDC number, and forward to the DC facility where inmate is detained:

DC Jail CDF: 1901 D Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

CTF: 1901 E Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Inmates pay the cost of their outgoing mail. No limit on amount of mail sent or received.

#### **Inmate Mail at BOP & Rivers CI**

To send or receive general mail, inmates must first list the names, addresses and other personal information of the potential recipients with the BOP TRULINCS computer system. Recipients must be pre-approved by BOP. TRULINCS is an internal BOP

database that monitors the inmates Postal and Electronic outside contacts. Outgoing postal mail must be addressed using pre-printed labels generated through the TRULINCS database. Inmates must provide regular postage available at the prison commissary.

Electronic messages (email): Eligible inmates may also communicate via email with family, friends, attorneys, social workers, and other inmates preapproved in the TRULINCS database. There is no cost for email correspondence. (Internet access is not available)

### **G. Inmate Financial Accounts**

All inmates are set-up with a finance account during intake process. The account holds any money in their possession at intake, money earned from work details, as well as deposits made by family and friends.

**CDF/CTF** - Inmates can purchase certain desired toiletries, food, essential clothing and reading materials that is available through the jail's canteen. There are four ways to deposit money to a CDF's inmate's canteen account:

- Online: via [www.westernunion.com/corrections](http://www.westernunion.com/corrections) (\$3.95 Quick collect fee)
- By telephone: 1-800-634-3422 (Visa, Master Card, American Express) (\$5.95 transaction fee).
- Walk-in cash payment to inmate account via Western Union. Western Union locations [www.westernunion.com](http://www.westernunion.com) Fee is \$5.95 (cash or credit card).
- Kiosk (ATM machine) in the lobby of Video Visitation Center at DC General. Must have inmate's DCDC number. Deposits can be made using cash, credit or debit cards.

**CTF** - Inmates can purchase certain desired toiletries, food, essential clothing and reading materials that is available in the CTF commissary. There are three ways to send money to an inmate at CTF. (see below)

- To send funds via Western Union:  
Online at: [www.westernunion.com](http://www.westernunion.com) or walk-in to a Western Union location  
On the Western Union website, complete the "Quick Collect" form (Sending money to an inmate.  
Under the Code City tab: Trust Correctional Corporation of America  
Account: Inmate's name and their Commissary Number. Payment made by credit or debit card. Allow 24 hours after the transaction for funds to appear in the inmate's CTF commissary account. Western Union electronic transaction fee is \$5 per \$50 sent.
- To send funds via US Postal Service:  
Use US Postal Money Order (only)  
Include on the Money Order, Inmate's name, DCDC number and CTF Commissary number Mail to: CCA Inmate Trust, inmate's name, DCDC number and CTF Commissary number, Facility CTF, P.O. Box 933488, Atlanta, Georgia 31193

- Kiosk (ATM machine) in the lobby of Video Visitation Center at DC General.  
Must have inmate's DCDC number. Deposits can be made using cash, credit or debit cards.

**Rivers Correctional Institution** - Inmates can purchase certain desired items like toiletries, essential clothing and reading materials with money that is mailed to them by outside persons. There are two ways to send money to an inmate detained at Rivers:

- Include a money order or personal check with regular correspondence to the inmate. Include the inmate's name and prison ID number on the money order or check.
- Mail to: Rivers Correctional Institution, PO Box 99, Winton, NC 27986.  
Using a major credit or debit card call Western Union "Quick Collect" at 1 800 325-6000, or go online [www.westernunion.com](http://www.westernunion.com)

**Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)** - Inmates can purchase items like toiletries, essential clothing and reading materials with money mailed to them by outside persons and/or from money earned from a for-pay prison job. There are two ways to send money to an inmate detained at a BOP facility.

- Mail a US Postal Money Order to:  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
(Insert inmate's Full Name)  
(Insert inmate's 8-digit prison number)  
PO Box 474701  
Des Moines, Iowa 50947-0001
- Western Union Quick Collect: Visit a Western Union location, call Western Union "Quick Collect" at 1 800 325-6000; or go online [www.westernunion.com](http://www.westernunion.com)  
Western Union will accept cash or major credit cards. Cost \$8.95

## **H. Personal Property**

**CDF and CTF** - Kept at the DC Jail. Property can be picked up at DC Jail (Visitors Entrance) Monday - Friday, 10am to 8pm. Detained inmates must sign a form appointing a designated person to pick up property. The designated person must call (202) 673-8019 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment for pick-up. The designated person must provide a valid government picture ID to receive the property. Released inmates do not need to make advance appointments. Property is retained for 15 days after inmate's release. Property belonging to halfway house residents who leave involuntarily will be kept at the respective halfway house (up to 7 days) after resident leaves the facility. Generally, staff attempt to contact the resident's next-of-kin to transfer the property. Residents who depart the facility voluntarily are expected to take all belongings with them.

**BOP** is assigned authority for DC Code Offenders sentenced to prison terms longer than one year. BOP places DC prisoners in various prisons located around the country. (see [www.bop.gov/locations](http://www.bop.gov/locations) for a list of BOP managed facilities and locations.) BOP attempts to place each prisoner in the “least restrictive facility for which s/he qualifies” within 500 miles of the residence where the individual is expected to be released. BOP also contracts with private security companies to detain DC Code Offenders. The Rivers Correctional Institution (privately owned by GEO Group, Inc.), in Winton, North Carolina is a commonly used private prison for DC Code Offenders under contract with BOP (see Transportation, this Chapter).

**Mothers and Infants Nurturing Together (MINT)** (BOP Program) [www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov)  
Women who give birth while in the custody of BOP must relinquish custody of the newborn child to a designated person or social services agency within 48 hours after the birth. Newborn children are not permitted to return to the institution with their mother.

**MINT** is a BOP program for eligible low-risk women who are pregnant at the time of commitment. Inmates are assigned to a designated community residential program where they can remain with their newborn for up to three months before returning to the institution to complete their sentence. Eligibility: Inmate must be eligible for furlough, have a sentence of less than five years, inmate or guardian must assume financial responsibility for the child’s medical care while in the MINT program.

## **X. RELEASE: Preparing for Release from Prison or Jail**

**Inmates anticipating release from prison** should start preparing for their release when they enter prison. Participating in educational, vocational, and general counseling enhances the reentry transition. The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) requires that an inmate attend six Pre-Release classes within 12 to 18 months of their anticipated date of release. Failure of an inmate to attend and cooperate with “Pre-Release Preparation” will be deemed a “program refusal” and the refusal may consequently retard the anticipated release date.

Inmates seeking parole must apply to the United States Parole Commission at least 60 days prior to the initial parole hearing.

### **A. Pre-release**

Inmates released from prison before their parole, supervised release or sentence end date are still under the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). Each BOP facility now has a staff Reentry Services Coordinator (RSC). RSC assists inmates within one year of release connect with resources in their returning community.

Inmates are generally released to a Residential Reentry Center (RRC) (halfway house) or home confinement (Electronic Monitoring/GPS). Pre-release inmates agree to abide by strict monitoring and case management while residing at the RRC or at home. (see RRC Chapter VI. for list of RRCs in DC). Pre-release inmates are expected to secure employment, obtain suitable housing and get connected to other services. RRC case managers and CSOSA staff (TIPS Unit) assist the inmate with developing a plan for reentry to the community. A suitable Release Plan requires the inmate to identify and secure, source of support, i.e. employment (paying at least minimum wage), public benefits, and access to medical and mental health services.

Release Day: Pre-release inmates are expected to travel from prison unescorted (without the accompaniment of family or friends) to the pre-release destination. If funds are available in the inmate’s personal account, the inmate is expected to pay for the public transportation back to DC. Release Itinerary is provided that calculates the time it takes to travel from the prison to the RRC (halfway house). Generally, the institution transports the inmate from the prison to the nearest public transportation. Each inmate has 2 hours from when the bus/train/airplane arrives in DC to reach the designed RRC. Clients with significant disabilities are encouraged to request special assistance for a family, friend, or social service agency to receive them when they arrive in DC.

### **B. Post-release**

Inmates granted supervised release, parole, or are near the end of their full sentence. Most post-release inmates transition to the community through a RRC. Clients on probation, parole or supervised release are supervised under the authority of CSOSA. Homeless inmates released near the end of their full sentence are allowed to complete their sentence at a RRC, under a “Public Law Placement” status. Public Law release provides the inmate with case management support to secure employment, obtain housing, and connect to other services before living independently in the community.

Release from Jail: Within 90 days of the inmate's release DOC, Unity Health Care, and Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) discharge planners assess the inmate's needs and develop a "Plan of Release" intended to aid in a successful transition to the community. The Plan recommends community services and referrals to various community-based social service providers. If the inmate is taking medication or receiving special medical and/or mental health services while in jail, the discharge planner will ensure that the inmate has 7 days of psychotropic medication and 30 days of HIV medication. The Plan connects inmate with a community health care provider.

## **XI. REENTRY**

This chapter provides helpful resources that can be utilized during the first hours or days after a person is released from jail or prison. The Court Services and Offender Rehabilitation Agency (CSOSA) expect that over 2,000 DC citizens will be returning from prisons and jails this year. Statistics show that those released from prison for the first time stand a 50% chance of being sent back to prison for a technical violation. Many of these violations occur due to lack of adequate preparation for what to expect when s/he returns to the community.

**[Mayor's] Office of Returning Citizen Affairs** (Executive Office of the Mayor)  
2100 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE 20020 (202) 715-7670, Fax (202) 715-7672  
Charles Thornton, Director [www.orca.dc.gov](http://www.orca.dc.gov)

Direct services and advocacy to enhance service delivery of returning citizens in areas of employment and career development, health care, education, housing, and social services. Vouchers for birth certificates subject to funding availability.

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Resource Locator** - is a searchable, online database of service DC providers housing, behavioral health, medical care, emergency food and clothing, legal assistance. To access CJCC Resource Locator: [www.resourcelocator.net](http://www.resourcelocator.net)

### **Public Defender Service: Community Reentry Program**

680 Rhode Island, Avenue, NE 20002 (expect to relocate in late 2016)  
(202) 824-2815, Fax (202) 824-2672 [www.pdsdc.org](http://www.pdsdc.org)  
Chiquisha Robinson, Project Manager [crobinson@pdsdc.org](mailto:crobinson@pdsdc.org)

Assists clients with applications, where eligible, for record sealing, expungement, and pardon applications. Facilitates critical support services to re-entrants by maintaining partnerships with community based organizations.

### **A. Identification**

**Non-Driver's ID:** Persons on DC probation, parole, or surprised release may obtain a no-cost non-drivers ID from the DC Department of Motor Vehicles. Must not already possess a valid Government ID. To obtain a non-drivers ID obtain a letter from the supervision CSO and take it to any DC DMV location. The CSOSA letter verifies to persons identity. Other identifying documents not required.

**Birth Certificate:** An original or certified copy of a birth certificate is needed before one can obtain a social security card, driver's license or non-driver's ID.

If born in the District of Columbia obtain a copy of a birth certificate at:

Vital Records Division  
899 North Capitol Street, NE, First Floor  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 442-9009, (877) 572-6332

The Vital Records office will accept as identification:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Prison/Institution ID card               | Cost: \$23 per copy for original certificate |
| Copy of prison release documents         | 18 per computer short-form certificate       |
| Letter from CSO or halfway house manager |  |

If born in another state contact: DC Office of the Secretary, Notary Commissions and Authentication, 441 4<sup>th</sup> St, NW Room 1C-900, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 727-3117.

There are several organizations that assist with the cost of a birth certificate and photo ID. Always call agency first to ensure availability of funds.

| <b>Birth Certificate and Photo ID Assistance</b> |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Ward 2</b>                                    | The Foundry United Methodist Church<br>1500 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20036<br>(202) 332-4010                        | Fridays, 9am to noon<br>Must be in line by 8:30am.  |
| <b>Ward 3</b>                                    | Transition Assistance Program<br>Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church<br>One Chevy Chase Circle, NW<br>Washington, DC 20015<br>(202) 363-4817 | T, W, F, mornings<br>Call for appointment   |
| <b>Entire District</b>                           | Voices for a Second Chance (VSC)<br>1422 Massachusetts Avenue, SE 20003<br>(202) 544-2131  | Mon - Fri 9:30am to 1pm<br>Recently released, or currently in jail. Call for availability of funds. |
| <b>Ward 8</b>                                    | Assumption Parish<br>3401 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE<br>Washington, DC 20020<br>(202) 561-4179                                    | M, W, F, 9am to 5pm   |
| <b>Entire District</b>                           | Salvation Army<br>1434 Harvard Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20009<br>(202) 332-5000  | Call for appointment.   |

**Selective Service Registration** - Male US 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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. If in a hospital, mental institution or prison 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 Post Offices, DC DMV, and online at [www.sss.gov](http://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.

**Social Security Card** - Before a person can be hired for employment s/he must present a social security card to the employer. If an inmate already has a social security number,

but cannot find the card, s/he can apply (via mail) for another card prior to release, or have a family member or friend apply on his behalf. No fee required.

To apply by mail for a copy of your social security card the following items MUST be provided:

- Original or a certified copy birth certificate AND either
- Prison ID card
- Driver's License
- Passport
- Military (DD214)

Applications can be mailed or hand-delivered to either of the below Washington DC area Social Security offices:

- 2041 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20020
- 2100 M Street, NW 20037
- 1905-B 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20018

**Police Clearances** - Obtainable at MPD Arrest and Criminal History Section, 300 Indiana Ave, NW Room 1075 20001. (202) 727-4245, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Walk-in requests are available within minutes, depending on the length of applicants' criminal history. Mail request should allow 3 weeks for processing. To obtain a police clearance applicant must provide one of the following proofs of identification:

- Valid driver's license, or non-driver's ID card
- DD 214 with government picture ID
- Valid passport
- Birth Certificate, SSN, and government picture ID
- Green Card with picture ID
- Cost: \$7 cash or money order, payable to DC Treasurer. No credit cards or checks. Third party requests must have notarized permission from named person to receive a copy of the police clearance.

**Credit Report/Score** - Credit report is a summary of the applicant's debts and payment history. The credit report is indexed by the individual's social security number. Most employers, landlords, utility companies, and retailers want to know the applicants credit history and ability to fulfill an obligation. Individuals should review their credit report regularly. Individuals are entitled to one free copy of their report, annually. Under the Fair Credit Report Act, a consumer is also entitled to a free credit report (but not a free credit score) within 60 days of an adverse action (e.g. denied a loan including rent or mortgage, insurance, or employment) taken as a result of their credit score. Credit Score is a three-digit number calculated by using a point system based on positive and negative information from the credit report. Credit scores range from 300 to 850 points. The best score is 850.

There are three principal credit reporting agencies that maintain a record of an individual's debts and payment history. To review the information on your credit report and/or check your credit score, inquire online at:

- Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
- Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013 [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)
- Trans Union, PO Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92634 [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

**The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)** - is a federal law enacted to safeguard the privacy and accuracy of information in one's credit or consumer report. A credit or consumer report includes more than just consumer credit information. It may also contain criminal background information. Under FCRA a prospective employer who wants to obtain a consumer report in making a hiring decision must:

- Provide a written notice to the applicant and obtain the applicant's consent before obtaining the applicant's consumer report.
- Provide the applicant with a pre-adverse action notice, a copy of the consumer report and provide the applicant with a Summary of Rights.
- Provide an Adverse Action Notice to the applicant if the prospective employer is going to deny the applicant based on information in the applicant's consumer report.

The PDS Community Reentry Program (202) 824-2801 assists citizens with resolving disputes related to FCRA law and other legal issues stemming from one's criminal history and its impact on employment.

**Voting with a Criminal Record** - To vote in DC, you must be:

- U.S. Citizen
- 18 years old, on or before Election Day
- Registered to vote in DC 30 days prior to the election  
(If you have not voted in the past four years you must re-register)
- Not be in jail (DC Jail/CTF) serving a sentence for a felony conviction
- Registered voters, incarcerated for a misdemeanor conviction, may vote while incarcerated (by Absentee Ballot)
- Registered voters convicted of a felony may vote if living in the community, which includes living in halfway house, transitional house, Reentry Sanctions Center (RSC) or a drug rehabilitation facility.

**Voting from DC Jail or CTF** - Inmates serving time for misdemeanor convictions or detained without conviction are provided voter registration and absentee voting materials. During the intake process at the DC Jail inmates are asked: (1) If they are registered to vote, (2) If they would like to register to vote, (3) If they would like to participate in the voting process while detained at DC Jail or CTF. DC Department of Corrections (DOC) supplies each inmate with the form and materials necessary to vote in a DC special, primary, or general election held during their incarceration. Voting materials are sealed by the inmate and timely mailed to the DC Board of Elections by DOC.

Questions Call (202) 727-2525 or visit [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org)

## **B. Mentoring**

**Community Family Life Services** - 305 E Street, NW 20001

(202) 347-0511, Fax (202) 347-0520 [www.cflsdc.org](http://www.cflsdc.org)

Betty Washington, Program Manager

Clothing to women returning to community after incarceration.

**DC Jail & Prison Advocacy Project/Disability Rights DC** [www.uls-dc.org](http://www.uls-dc.org)

(University Legal Services) - 220 I Street, NE, #130 20002

(202) 527-7033, Fax (202) 547-2662, Tammie Seltzer, Program Director

Provides peer-based advocacy and training for formerly incarcerated persons with mental illness. Legal and social advocacy for individuals with a psychiatric disability, detained at DC Jail or CTF and within 90 days of release. Legal assistance (ADA protection), transitional planning and application(s) assistance, case management, 6-month post-release aftercare and monitoring.

**East of the River Clergy-Police Community Partnership (ERCPCP)**

4105 First Street, SE 20032

(202) 563-3690, (202) 373-5767, Fax (202) 563-3693 [www.ercpcp.org](http://www.ercpcp.org)

Daay'e Pasha, Program Manager

Connects persons recently released from prison/jail with trained mentors from various faith-based neighborhood institutions. Relationship counseling, financial management, self-esteem building, referrals. Participants must be involved with ERCPCP case management services.

**George Washington University Law School Community Legal Clinics**

2000 G Street, NW 20052

(202) 994-7463, Fax (202) 994-4946 [www.law.gwu.edu](http://www.law.gwu.edu) Appointments required.

**Neighborhood Law and Policy Clinic** - Jessica Steinberg [jsteinberg@law.gwu.edu](mailto:jsteinberg@law.gwu.edu)

(202) 994-1010

Public housing, public benefits and early termination. Focuses on civil legal reentry issues of persons with criminal records.

**Small Business and Community Economic Development Clinic**

(202) 994-7463, Susan R. Jones, Supervisor [susanjones@law.gwu.edu](mailto:susanjones@law.gwu.edu)

Legal assistance to micro businesses and non-profits (1 to 5 employees). Assists with drafting business plans, engage in financial negotiation, and prepare tax returns. Does not handle litigation.

**Hope Foundation** - PO Box 31304, Washington, DC 20030 (202) 561-0709

[www.hopereentrynetworkdc.org](http://www.hopereentrynetworkdc.org)

(202) 561-0709, (202) 437-3360 (cell) Corwin Knight, Director

[hfoundation2013@gmail.com](mailto:hfoundation2013@gmail.com)

In-jail (CDF, CTF) mentoring, counseling (anger management, relationship rebuilding, job interview techniques). Hope Foundation counselors visit inmates on arranged workshop dates or by appointment. Post Release parenting, job interview techniques, on the job internship program where participants receive hands-on job experience at selected sites.

**Incarcerated Veterans Reentry Program**

**Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)**

1500 Franklin Street, NE 20018

(202) 745-8000, ext 5267, Fax (202) 745-8169

Rodney D. Carter, Reentry Specialist [rodney.carter2@va.gov](mailto:rodney.carter2@va.gov)

Assists veterans returning home from prison or jail. Case managers connect with returning veterans up to 6 months prior to release from prison. Assess reentry needs, offer mentoring and connects with appropriate health, social services, public and veteran benefits. Eligibility: Honorable discharge or general discharge. Referrals through BOP, agency or self-referrals accepted.

### **Jubilee Reentry Housing**

- Women's Reentry House: 1640 Columbia Road, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 20009  
(202) 629-2772, Cherie D. Lindsay, Program Director  
[clindsay@jubileehousing.org](mailto:clindsay@jubileehousing.org)
- Men's Reentry House: 1640 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
(202) 629-2772, Sean Hicks, Program Coordinator  
[shicks@jubileehousing.org](mailto:shicks@jubileehousing.org)  
Damon Thompson, Case Manager [dthompson@jubileehousing.org](mailto:dthompson@jubileehousing.org)  
One year supportive transitional living program, unattached, (18 +) who can demonstrate 30 days sobriety. Applicants transitioning (bed-to-bed) from prison or jail priority. Case management, jobs skills training, once employed, rent 30% income, plus 30% escrow, curfew, perform weekly house chores.  
House capacity 10 beds (men), 10 beds (women).

**LIFT/DC Perry School** - 128 M Street, NW #335 20001

(202) 289-2525, Fax 289-6077 [www.liftcommunities.org](http://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 provide hands on assistance and follow-up after placement. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Walk-ins.

### **[The] National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens**

3227 Dubois Place, SE 20019

(202) 584-1000, Fax (202) 584-1002 [www.thenationalreentrynetwork.org](http://www.thenationalreentrynetwork.org)

Courtney Stewart, Chairman [cstewart@thereentrynetwork.org](mailto:cstewart@thereentrynetwork.org)

Volunteers establish one-on-one relationships with returning citizens, and help mentor with family reunification, housing assistance, mental health and substance abuse referrals and job search counseling. Call to schedule interview (Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm).

### **Reentry Program (CTF)** - 1901 C Street, SE 20003

(202) 698-5991, Fax (202) 673-2259, (202) 698-4908

Robert Greene, Reentry Unit Coordinator [robert.greene@dc.gov](mailto:robert.greene@dc.gov)

Prepares DC Jail residents for their release to the community. Case managers prepare a "Release Plan" for each sentenced inmate. Within 90-days of release, eligible inmates are transferred to a segregated Reentry Unit at CTF. Representatives from volunteer and government agencies meet with the participants and offer **mentoring**, counseling (substance abuse and mental health), life skills training, **anger management** counseling, job counseling and housing assistance. Upon release participants receive a picture ID card (good for 60 days) and referrals to community services.

**R.A.P.P.** (Reintegrating Alternatives Personal Program) - 2465 Alabama Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 678-6038, Fax (202) 678-8100 [www.rapponline.org](http://www.rapponline.org)

Rev. Dr. J. Talbert, Executive Director

Prepare and assist those returning from prison with support and referrals for employment assistance, academic enrichment, **mentoring**, counseling services. Provide court ordered and volunteer **anger management**, domestic violence, and parenting classes. Provide assistance to DC fathers under the DHS Fatherhood Initiative Program. Case worker gets involved with the inmate prior to and after release. Educates and prepares inmates and family about what to expect when client returns to the community. Case management services work in conjunction with conditions of probation or parole, to include reporting non-compliance in the RAPP program to CSO. Referrals accepted from all sources.

**Welcome Home Program** (Prison Outreach Ministry) – 924 G Street, NW 20001

(202) 924 G Street, NW [www.catholicchartiesdc.org](http://www.catholicchartiesdc.org)

Karen McNeal, Executive Director [Karen.mcneal@catholicchartiesdc.org](mailto:Karen.mcneal@catholicchartiesdc.org)

Unity Health Care/Reentry Center: 1500 Galen Street, SE 20020

(202) 610-7160, Rev. Karen D. Harrison, Site Coordinator

Pre-Release Center (PRC): 11651 Nebel St, Rockville, MD 20852

(240) 773-4211, Fax (301) 468-4420

Bernita Johnson, Montgomery County, Site Coordinator

Connects persons recently released from prison/jail with trained mentors. Assist with connecting to appropriate social services, relationship counseling, limited start-up financial assistance, work clothes, transportation, housing referrals, job readiness. Mentors meet with mentees at least once per week, more frequently if necessary. Referrals considered from all sources.

**[The] W.I.R.E (Women Involved in Reentry Efforts)**

(No mailing address, contact via email or call)

(202) 256-3049, Lashonia Thompson, Founder, [letheridgebey@gmail.com](mailto:letheridgebey@gmail.com)

(202) 766-7889, Tanisha Murden, Co-founder, [t.murden@aim.com](mailto:t.murden@aim.com)

Social support (mentoring, family reunification activities, life skills training, women empowerment workshops, coordinate trips to FCI Hazelton and MCI Jessup), raise community awareness of concerns and barriers of women reentry from prison.

### C. Employment

Inmates should start planning for employment at least six months prior to their expected release date. Many Bureau of Prison (BOP) facilities offer pre-release employment readiness training and job search programs to help inmates apply for employment prior to their release. CSOSA facilitates special pre-release readiness programs at FCI Hazelton (women) and Rivers Correctional Institute (men).

District of Columbia Office of Human Rights (OHR) is charged with enforcing the **Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014** (commonly referred to as “**Ban the Box**”), which aims to prevent unlawful screening of a job applicant’s criminal background. OHR accepts and investigates complaints that allege violations of the law, and when violations are found, penalties can be imposed. All complaints must have occurred on or after the law's effective date of December 17, 2014. The law applies to all

employers with 11 or more employees for job positions within the District of Columbia. This includes District government, companies and non-profit organizations. The federal government is NOT covered under this law. During the application or interview process, the law prohibits employers from asking job applicants about: Arrests; Criminal accusations made against the applicant that are not pending or did not result in a conviction; or Criminal convictions. However, an employer may ask about criminal conviction(s) ***only after extending a conditional offer of employment*** (the employer can never ask about arrests or criminal accusations that aren't pending). An employer who properly asks about a criminal conviction can only withdraw the offer or take adverse action against the applicant for a *legitimate business reason* that is reasonable under the six factors listed in the Act. If a job offer is revoked or adverse action taken, job applicants can also request their interview and hire-related records, including any criminal background records obtained, from the employer using the *Request for Records form* or any other method. If you believe an employer violated or is violating the Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act by making an improper inquiry into your criminal background or by improperly revoking a conditional offer of employment because of your criminal background, you can file a complaint with OHR within 365 days of the alleged violation. This complaint can either be filed online ([www.ohr.dc.gov](http://www.ohr.dc.gov)), or in person at OHR 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 570N, (202) 727-4559).

The Federal and District of Columbia governments offer hiring incentives and bonding programs that underwrite employers when they hire: ex-offenders, recovering substance abusers, adults with no work history, and those with poor credit. Employment must be for at least 30 hours per week. Self-employed persons are not eligible:

**The Work Opportunity Tax Credit**

(202) 698-5599 entitles the employer to receive a \$2,400 tax credit for each new employee hired under the program. The employer is credited 35% on the first \$6,000 paid in wages for each eligible employee. The employee must remain on staff continuously for at least 80 days or 400 hours, 120 days if summer youth program.

**Federal Bonding Program** - (202) 698-3753, Ed Moody, Coordinator  
Indemnifies the employer against theft, forgery, larceny and embezzlement for up to \$5,000 for six months. Eligibility: Any type of criminal record, working over 30 hours per week. Self-employed persons not qualified. Must be DC resident, have picture ID, SS card. Maryland residents contact Constance Parker (410) 767-2018 [parker@dllr.state.md.us](mailto:parker@dllr.state.md.us)

**Federal Prison Industries (UNICORE)** [www.unicor.gov](http://www.unicor.gov) Indemnifies employer against theft up to \$5,000 for the first six months of employment. Eligibility: Worked in UNICOR Industries at least six-months while incarcerated and seek coverage within one year of release. Entitled to coverage for one job after completing residence in a Residential Re-entry Center. Amount of payment available for employers up to \$5,000. UNICOR provides initial bond up to six months. Employer can extend initial bond. Contact, Ray King, Federal Bonding Program Enrollment Specialist, (202) 293-5566 or (800) 333-2258.

**DC Department of Employment Services (Main Office)**

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20019

[www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov)

(202) 724-7000

Deborah Carroll, Director

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](http://www.dcnetworks.org) DOES have 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 Center*.

| <b>DOES American Job Centers</b><br>Sonita K. Lai, Program Manager American Job Centers<br>(202) 698-5810, Fax (202) 546-8870  |   |
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| <b>American Job Center<br/>DOES Headquarters</b><br>4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019<br>(202) 724-7337, Fax (202) 543-6794<br>Rolondra Marshall, Center Manager<br>Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm               | <b>American Job Center (Southeast)</b><br>3720 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032<br>(202) 741-7747, Fax (202) 481-3923<br>Dario Stewart, Center Manager<br>Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm       |
| <b>American Job Center (Northeast)</b><br>CCDC Bertie Backus Campus<br>5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE 20017<br>(202) 576-3092, (202) 576-3100<br>Noelle Bonham, Center Manager<br>Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm | <b>American Job Center (Northwest)</b><br>Frank D. Reeves Center<br>2000 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 724-7000<br>Pat Phillippe, Center Manager<br>Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm, Fri 9:30am to 4pm |
| <b>Veterans Assistance Center</b><br>(Information Center)(Veterans Only)<br>1722 I Street, NW 20036<br>(202) 530-9379, Fax (202) 530-9377<br>Deborah Nelson, Center Manager<br>Mon-Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm                    |   |

The following special programs are offered by DOES:

**Apprenticeship Program** - Office of Apprenticeship Information and Training

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 [www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov)

(202) 698-5099, Fax (202) 698-5721, Jamel Thrower, Director

On-the-job training with classroom instruction teaching the practical and theoretical aspects of highly skilled occupations. Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by employers, labor groups and employer associations. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and meet the sponsor's qualifications, most require high school diploma or GED. Apprentice earn 40% of what journeymen would earn in the respective trade.

Depending on the trade apprenticeships last 2 to 5 years. Applications accepted at any full service American Job Center and DOES 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE or at the administrative office of the respective union. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

| <b>Trade</b>                       | <b>Apprenticeship Period</b>                           | <b>Union Local</b>   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Bricklayers & Allied Craft Workers | 3 years<br>Journeymen earn \$32.23 per hour            | Local #1, Matthew Redabaugh, Dir.<br>5879 Allentown Road,<br>Camp Springs, MD 20746<br>(240) 695-9463, (240) 281-8596          |
| Carpenters                         | 4 years<br>Journeymen carpenters earn \$26.81 per hour | Local #1590, Thomas Barrett, Dir.<br>8510 Pennsylvania Avenue<br>Upper Marlboro, MD 20772<br>(301) 736-1696, Fax 301-736-9789  |
| Cement Masons & Plasterers         | 3 years<br>Journeymen earn b/w \$25 to \$ 33 per hour  | Local #891, James Miller, Dir.<br>1517 Kenilworth Avenue, NE<br>Washington, DC 20019<br>(202) 398-5859                         |
| Electricians                       | 5 years<br>Journeymen earn \$35.30 per hour + benefits | Local #26, David McCord, Dir.<br>4371 Parliament Place, # A<br>Lanham, MD 20746<br>(301) 459-2900                              |
| Elevator Construction              | 5 years<br>Journeymen earn \$19.98 per hour + benefits | Local #10, Robert Yateman, Dir.<br>9600 Martin Luther King, Jr Hwy<br>Lanham, MD 20746<br>(301) 459-0497                       |
| Heat and Frost Insulators          | \$12.50 per hour (1 <sup>st</sup> year)                | Local #24, Brian Kaybe, Dir.<br>901 Montgomery Street<br>Laurel, MD, 20707<br>(301) 498-9162                                   |
| Ironworkers                        | 4 years<br>Journeymen earn \$28.50 per hour            | Local #5, David McNair, Dir, and Jimmy Yuhase, Co-Dir.<br>9110 Old Marlboro Pike<br>Upper Marlboro, MD 20772<br>(301) 599-0940 |
| Operating Engineers                | 3 years<br>\$15.00 hr (1 <sup>st</sup> year)           | Local #77, George Krouse, Dir.<br>2114 Fiddler Lane<br>Accokeek, MD 20607<br>(301) 283-3476                                    |
| Plumbers                           | 5 years<br>Journeymen earn \$38.17 per hour            | Local #5, Timothy Haley, Dir.<br>8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road<br>Landover, MD 20785<br>(301) 322-8810                             |
| Reinforcing Rodman                 | 3 years<br>Journeymen earn \$28.53 to \$38. per hour   | Local #201, Bob Migliaccio, Dir.<br>1507 Rhode Island Avenue, NE<br>20018, (202) 529-9151                                      |

| Trade                          | Apprenticeship Period  | Union Local  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Roofer                         | 3 years<br><br>Journeyman earn \$27.51 per hour                    | Local #30, Jim Brown, Dir.<br>2008 Merritt Avenue<br>Baltimore, MD 21222<br>(410) 288-4401           |
| Sheet Metal                    | 4 years<br><br>Journeyman earn \$32.27 per hour                    | Local #100, Norbert Klusmann, Dir.<br>4725 Silver Hill Road<br>Suitland, MD 20746<br>(301) 568-8655  |
| Steamfitters<br>(Heating & AC) | 5 years<br><br>1 <sup>st</sup> yr Journeyman earn \$35.12 per hour | Local #602, Sean Strauser, Dir.<br>8421 Ardwick-Ardmore Road<br>Landover, MD 20785<br>(301) 341-1555 |

**DOES at DC Superior Court** - 500 Indiana Ave, NW Room 120-B 20001  
(202) 879-0456, Oscar Griggs, Program Manager  
(18+) Registration site for more comprehensive services available at DOES American Job Center (see intro to this chapter for center locations). Job counseling, skills assessment and referrals for DC residents (not a job bank). Mon, Wed and Thurs 8:30am to 5pm.

**DOES Office of Youth Programs** - 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 698-3991, (202) 741-5871, Thenne Freeman, Director of Youth Programs  
Employment and training for youth (14-21). Programs provide youth with valuable skills training and a supplemental income. Need: birth certificate, social security card and proof of DC residence and income.

**Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment** [www.summerjobs.dc.gov](http://www.summerjobs.dc.gov)  
4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 698-3991, (202) 741-5871  
Thenne Freeman, Program Director; Vanessa Weatherton, Coordinator  
DC youth (14-21). Youth must register online and must have an exclusive email address (email address cannot be shared with someone else). Applicants undergo 2 personal screenings before being awarded a summer job. First, the completed application is screened by DOES for placement suitability. Second, the application is forwarded to the respective employer who again screens the youth for aptness with that organization. Summer jobs are not guaranteed.

**DOES Out of School Program** - 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 698-3991, (202) 741-5871, Thenne Freeman, Director  
Youth (16-21) who are out of school and need assistance obtaining and securing a marketable skill. Offers employability workshop, GED preparation, vocational skills training. Participants gain entry level employment in construction trades, hospitality, and emergency medical. Starting salary \$8.50 to \$11 per hour depending trade.  
**In School Program** - Youth (14-18) in grades 9 through 12. Academic enrichment, work-readiness, leadership development and life skills training to improve student's capacity to transition from high school to independence.

**DOES Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 (202) 698-5700, Fax (202) 698-5646

Margaret Wright, Director

(55+) part-time employment and/or on-the-job training for clerical and home health aides and work site manager. Employment hours limited to 20 hours per week.

Mon-Fri 8:45am to 4:45pm.

**DOES Transitional Employment Program (Project Empowerment) - 4058**

Minnesota Avenue, NE 20019 (202) 698-5797, Charles Jones, Program Manager  
DC residents (22-54) 3-week readiness job training and subsidized job placement for up to six months: Eligibility: DC resident, not receiving any other income benefits (i.e. TANF, SSI, SSDI, unemployment), valid government ID, and Social Security Card. Must pre-register to enroll. Applicants register at any DOES American Job Center. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

**Job Corps** (US Dept. Labor) - 1223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003

(202) 399-8590, 1- 800 733-JOBS, Jacqui Seay, Project Director

(16-24) Residential and non-residential vocational training and education programs.

Students spend half their 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 condition with no pending court matters. Participants receive complete physical examination and medical care, occupational counseling, drug prevention counseling, general counseling and recreational and cultural events. Job Corps information sessions each Wednesday, 10:30am & 2pm at 1223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003.

**Lifeguards and Swimming pool staff** - Washington area public and private pools are in need of life guards and swimming pool staff. Life guards and pool attendants are “required” to be on duty during all operating hours. Hires must be able to pass certain physical requirements and swimming skills.

- o DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has summer positions for lifeguards, assistant pool managers, and pool managers. (16 +) DC residency not required. Applicants must already possess basic swimming skills and pass a lifeguard certification course. Salary range \$10 to \$13 per hour. (202) 671-1289, (202) 288-7275  
Contact David Brooks, [david.brooks@dc.gov](mailto:david.brooks@dc.gov)  
Applications accepted at: DC Department of Parks and Recreation, 1250 U Street, NW 20010 [www.dpr.dc.gov](http://www.dpr.dc.gov)
- o PG County Department of Parks and Recreation seeks lifeguards, pool managers and swimming pool staff. (15+) (Applicants with average to advanced swimming skills should apply. Apply online [PGAquatics@pgparks.com](mailto:PGAquatics@pgparks.com) or visit Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Committee (M-NCPPC) 6600 Kenilworth Ave, Riverdale, MD 20737 (301) 699-2255. Salary range \$8.50 to \$10.50 per hour.

- Montgomery County MD seeks pool attendants and lifeguards (15+). Applications available online at: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov) or visit: Department of Recreation, Aquatics Team, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902  
**Pool Attendant** - Performs routine tasks associated with various activities at a pool facility including cleaning and maintenance. May assist guard staff in the pool area with crowd control. Social security card and work permit is required. Swimming skills are required. Must be willing to take Lifeguard Training. Salary range \$8.84 to \$9.82 per hour.  
**Lifeguard** - Must hold current lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid from the American Red Cross, YMCA, or other agency approved by the Montgomery County Health Department. Supervises patrons during public swim sessions. Enforces health and safety rules and regulations, ensures patron safety and administers appropriate assistance. Performs maintenance and cleaning duties. Salary range \$9.82 to \$11.14 per hour.

**Office of Employment Training** - 1900 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22311 (703) 746-5900, (703) 838-4316, Joseph Stevens, Director  
 Alexandria residents (16+). Vocational and skills training assistance, job referrals. Employment Resource Center.

**Independent Jobs** - Such as those with national chain stores, e.g. Starbucks, grocery stores (Harris Teeter, Whole Foods, Bloom, and Target) require applicants to apply online (16+). Most chain stores no longer accept walk-in job applications.

**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:

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| <a href="http://www.snagajob.com">www.snagajob.com</a>     | <a href="http://www.employmentguide.com">www.employmentguide.com</a> | <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com">www.washingtonpost.com</a> |
| <a href="http://www.dcnetworks.org">www.dcnetworks.org</a> | <a href="http://www.simplyhired.com">www.simplyhired.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.monster.com">www.monster.com</a>               |
| <a href="http://www.dcjobs.com">www.dcjobs.com</a>         | <a href="http://www.careerbuilder.com">www.careerbuilder.com</a>     | <a href="http://www.usa.jobs.com">www.usa.jobs.com</a>             |

**Independent Job Developers** - Several social services agencies employ job developers to assist residents with securing and maintaining employment. Developers are generally associated with an umbrella agency that also provides case management, job training, life skills and other personal strengthening assistance. Below are a few local job developers that are available to assist DC residents find employment. Many developers restriction their assistance to persons who reside in the neighborhood or ward that the social service agency serves.

| <b>Job Placement Specialist</b>  |  |
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| Joe Wilson, Job Developer<br>Far Southeast Collaborative<br>(202) 889-1425, (202) 231-7927 | Debbie Bell, Job Developer<br>Center for Employment and Employment Training (CEET)<br>(202) 832-4070 |

| <b>Job Placement Specialist</b>  |   |
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| Annie Higginbotham, Job Developer<br>Far Southeast Collaborative<br>(202) 889-1425 | Jermaine Washington, Job Developer<br>Columbia Heights Collaborative<br>(202) 518-6737  |
| Scott Perry, Job Developer<br>Edgewood Collaborative<br>(202) 832-9400 ext.127     | James Landrith, Job Developer<br>Maximums Workforce Services<br>1720 I Street, NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor 20006<br>(202) 379-3932 ext. 1030 |
| LaTosha Fomville-Curtis<br>Georgia Avenue Collaborative<br>(202) 722-2485          |   |

**Casey Trees** - 3030 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20017  
(202) 833-4010, Fax (202) 833-4092, Lauren Meyer, Program Coordinator  
General responsibilities include watering, weeding, mulching, tracking tree condition and educating the public about basic tree care. Crew members travel by truck or street bike. When not caring for the District's trees, crew members participate in a series of career development activities. (i.e. present information to elementary youth and seniors on the importance of urban greenery. Salary \$11.50 (35 hrs/week) Eligibility: (16+), enrolled in or just graduating high school located in DC area, and willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions with landscaping tools and equipment interested in learning about and caring for trees. To apply: [www.caseytrees.org](http://www.caseytrees.org)

### **Independent Employment and Training**

**Academy of Hope** - 601 Edgewood Street, NE # 25, 20017  
(202) 269-6623, Fax (202) 269-6632 [www.aohdc.org](http://www.aohdc.org)  
The Overlook Apartments, 3700 9th St, SE 20032 (202) 373-0246  
Leicester Johnson, Director, Annette Banks, Program Director [abanks@aohdc.org](mailto:abanks@aohdc.org)  
DC residents (18+) ABE, GED, EDP (see External Diploma Program) and computer processing. Classes Monday - Thursday 9:30am to 12:15pm, 1:30pm to 3:30pm or 6:30pm to 8:30 pm. Enrollment in Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. \$30 per semester fee.

**Adult Education and Training Program (AETP) (UPO)**  
(3 sites) 1649 Good Hope Road, SE 20020, 2901 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032; 203 N Street, SW 20024, (202) 610-5900  
Tavawyaha Batts, Contact [tbatts@upo.org](mailto:tbatts@upo.org)  
3 consecutive day training 9am to 3pm food handling, construction flagger, phlebotomy. Job readiness and placement assistance.

### **Alexandria Seaport Foundation**

Physical Address: 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.alexandrarseaport.org](http://www.alexandrarseaport.org)  
Steve Hernandez, Director Apprentice Program  
(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 drivers' 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 22314. The program hours are 9 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday. Interested individuals should fill out an application on the website [www.alexandriaseaport.org](http://www.alexandriaseaport.org) or contact Steve Hernandez, Program Director, (703) 549-7078 or [hernandez@alexandriaseaport.org](mailto:hernandez@alexandriaseaport.org)

**“A-MEN” (Anacostia Mentoring Employment Network**

3111 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20032  
(202) 562-2636, Fax (202) 562-5121, Diane Harris, Ed Coordinator  
GED classes held 9am to 12:30pm Mon - Fri. Job Readiness classes Mon - Fri 1pm to 4:30pm. Participants screened for “willingness to change their lives.”

**Association of Retarded Citizens DC (ARC) - 3355 V Street, NE (202) 529-2488**

(202) 529-1846, Fax (202) 636-2996 [www.arcdc.net](http://www.arcdc.net)  
Jennifer McClure, Program Manager Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm  
Job training, post-placement support and mentoring for DC residents with intellectual disabilities (16+) industrial maintenance, kitchen cafeteria, clerical.

**Byte Back - 815 Monroe Street, NE 20017 [www.byteback.org](http://www.byteback.org)**

(202) 529-3395, Fax (202) 529-3395, Elizabeth Lindsey, Director  
Computer training for unemployed and underemployed DC area residents in order to increase their skill sets and marketability. Job and internship placements with one year course completion follow-up support. Level I courses: Keyboarding, Windows, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook. 6 weekly sessions, 90 minutes per session. Level II courses: HTML, JAVA, \$100 for 6 weekly sessions, 90 min sessions.

**Capital Guardian Youth ChalleNGe Academy - 2001 East Capitol Street, SE**

20003 (National Guard Amory) [www.ngycp.org/dc](http://www.ngycp.org/dc)  
(202) 685-8899, (202) 685-9986, Barbara Brown, DC Coordinator  
Yaiza Burrell, Recruiter, [yaiza.burrell@dc.gov](mailto:yaiza.burrell@dc.gov)  
(16-19) who have dropped out of high school. 22-week residential program at 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 upon completion of the program. No obligation to enlist in the military, 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.

**Carlos Rosario International Career Center & Public Charter School**

1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009 [www.carlosrosario.org](http://www.carlosrosario.org)  
(202) 797-4700, Fax (202) 234-6563, Sonia Gutierrez, Director  
DC residents, (16+). Offers ESL courses orientation through level 8, GED preparation, and computer skills training, culinary arts (10-month), citizenship preparation, day, afternoon and evening classes. Day care for student's children (2-10) Spanish

**Catholic Charities** - 924 G Street, NW 20001 (202) 772-4307

Gretchen Whitney, (202) 772-4326 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)  
Adult education classes: Spanish 8-weeks (\$175) can be paid with check, money order or credit card, Building Maintenance (classes taught in Spanish), job readiness weekend classes. Must be DC resident.

**CEET** (Center Empowerment and Employment Training) - 600 W St, NE 20002

(202) 832-4070, Anita Obarakpor, Margie Joyner, Contacts [www.ceet.org](http://www.ceet.org)  
(16+) Entrepreneurial development training, customer services and sales, computer repair, networking, bookkeeping, pre-GED and GED prep, workplace literacy, interviewing techniques, dressing for success, maintaining a job. and job search assistance. Classes offered: Fall (Sept-Dec) and Spring (Feb-May), 6pm to 9:00pm. Cost \$85. per semester (need based scholarships available).

**CET (Center for Employment Training)** (SOME) [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

2300 Martin Luther King Ave SE 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 20020  
(202) 202-292-4460, Fax (202) 583-4657, Emily Price, Director  
Employment training and academic enrichment. Skills training in Medical Administrative Assistant, Building Maintenance and Repair, Business and Customer Relations. Open-entry, open-exit self-paced curriculum design for completion in 6-9 months. Case management. Program information sessions Mondays 9am. Walk-in admissions Wed, Fri. 8:30am. Must have: ID, SS card, recent TB test result, and income statement.

**Coalition for the Homeless** (Employment Services Center)

1725 Lincoln Road, NE 20002 Emery Shelter (Work-to-Bed Program)  
(202) 635-1041, Fax (202) 635-0302, Pam Browder, Employment Coordinator  
**Job-readiness training** for homeless shelter men: Case management, substance abuse counseling, resume preparation, interviewing skills, life skills, employment referrals for homeless individuals or those on the verge of becoming homeless.  
**Work-to-Bed** applicants (18+) must be employed (at least 20 hours per week) and provide 3 paystubs, letter from employer, recent TB results, police clearance.

**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.** [www.clb.org](http://www.clb.org)

1825 K Street, NW # 1103 20006 (Main Office)  
(202) 454-6400, Fax (202) 454-6401, Victoria Hamilton, Manager

8720 Georgia Avenue, #1011 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (240) 737-5100  
4404 Queensbury Road #105, Riverdale, MD 20737 (240) 737-5156  
Severely vision-impaired: Rehabilitation training, typing and computer, vocational evaluations, job-site analysis, daily living skills, sheltered workshop, general social services. Low vision evaluations, leisure-time, deaf/blind program, and children's services. No age requirement to receive services. Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm.

**Congress Heights Training Center** - 3215 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032  
(202) 563-5201, Fax (202) 563-3589

Monica Ray, Executive Director, Alexandria Castellanos, Contact  
(18+) GED preparation and vocational skills training to residents at Hope Village and Fairview ½ way houses. Literacy and building maintenance curriculum at PR Harris Education Center, 4600 Livingston Road, SE 20032. Classes Mon-Thurs 9am to 2pm.

**Covenant House** - 2001 Mississippi Ave, SE 20020

(202) 610-9646, Fax (202) 610-9640, Noel Tieszen  
(18-24). Call first to set up appt with intake department. Academic and vocational assessment, skills instruction. Open enrollment, day and evening classes. Each applicant will receive a psychosocial, vocational and educational assessment for appropriate vocational curriculum. Curriculum must be completed before job referrals.

**DC Central Kitchen-Culinary Job Training Program**

425 2<sup>nd</sup> St, NW (rear entrance) 20001

(202) 234-0707, Fax (202) 986-1051 [www.dccentralkitchen.org](http://www.dccentralkitchen.org)

Ron Swanson, Recruitment Services Coordinator x118

14-week basic food service training for homeless persons, in a transitional housing program (preferably), job placement assistance. Eligibility: (18+), available to attend class 8:30am to 4pm, 120 days drug free, able to lift 50 lbs, able to stand minimum 4 hrs. Training cycles are 4 times per year, Jan, April, July and Oct.

**Downtown SAMS** - 1250 H Street, NW #1000 [www.downtowndc.org](http://www.downtowndc.org)

(202) 638-3232, Fax (202) 661-7599, **Jobs Hotline (202) 634-1540**

Neil Albert, Director

Training in hospitality and maintenance workers recognizable in the downtown DC area by their bright red attire. Hospitality Division provides assistance with directions and information about various popular Washington, DC sites. Maintenance Division cleans streets and sidewalks and removes graffiti. Homeless outreach team assists homeless connect with services. Entry level salary with benefits. Applications accepted throughout the year, training in January.

**Earth Conservation Corps (ECC)** - 2000 Half Street, SE 20003

(202) 479-4505, (202) 479-6710, Fax (202) 554-2060 [www.ecc1.org](http://www.ecc1.org)

17-25) Brenda Richardson, Director; Nicholas Schirladi, Program Manager  
Educational resource center located on the Anacostia River. Selective admissions. Year-long programs designed to help advance personal self-determination, citizenship, and leadership. Participants work on environmental projects affecting

the Anacostia River. Must be able to participate Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4pm. Class cycles in January and June.

**Employment and Career Development** (Petey Greene Community Service Center) - 2907 Martin Luther King, Avenue, SE 20032  
 (202) 562-3800, Fax (202) 562-2937, Jenen Jones, Director  
 Annie Higginbotham, Tyrone Davis, Job Developers  
 Job search and career development assistance. Mon - Thurs 9:30am to 11am.

**External Diploma Programs**

(21+) Competency-based applied performance high school assessment program. Adults who have acquired their academic skills through life and work experiences and can demonstrate what they have learned. Applicants must: (1) Read at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade level, (2) DC resident, (3) Pay one-time \$50. Enrollment fee.

| <b>External Diploma Programs in DC</b>   |  |  |
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| Academy of Hope<br>601 Edgewood Street, NE<br># 25 20017<br>(202) 269-6623<br><a href="http://www.aohdc.org">www.aohdc.org</a> | Ballou STAY<br>3401 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 645-3390 | Living Wages<br>4235 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 574-3961  |
| Roosevelt STAY<br>@ McFarland 4401 Iowa Ave,<br>NW 20011<br>(202) 576-8399   | Edgewood Terrace<br>645 Edgewood St, NE<br>20017<br>(202) 832-0500     | Martin Luther King, Jr Libr.<br>901 G Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 727-2431 |

**Golden Triangle BID** - 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW #260 20036  
 (202) 463-3400, Fax (202) 463-7062 [www.goldentriangledc.com](http://www.goldentriangledc.com)  
 Leona Agouridis, Executive Director  
 Hospitality assistance: Clean Street maintenance and Homeless Outreach.  
 Hospitality AmbassoDoor Program gives direction and personal services to office workers and tourist. Clean Team picks up trash, sweeps sidewalks and removes gum and graffiti, Homeless Outreach helps homeless persons connect with services. Workers cover a 42-block area around Connecticut Ave, NW. Candidates must be drug free and living in stable housing situation. Applications referred through DOES job placement services.  
 To view available openings see [www.dcnetworks.org](http://www.dcnetworks.org)

**Head Injury Rehabilitation and Referral Service, Inc.**  
 11 Taft Court, Rockville, MD 20850  
 (301) 309-2228, Fax (301) 309-2278 [www.headinjuryrehab.org](http://www.headinjuryrehab.org)  
 Ricardo Hunter, President; Maggie Hunter, Director of Admissions  
 Individualized treatment plan developed for adults or older adolescents with acquired brain injury behaviorally manageable and medically stable who are capable of cognitive rehabilitation. Psychological and neuropsychological evaluations. Vocational services including job placement and supportive employment. Private insurance, Maryland Rehabilitation Services Administration (DORS) and DC Rehabilitative Services Administration (RSA).

**Jobs Have Priority (JHP)** - 1526 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003 (Admin. Ofc)  
(202) 544-9128, Fax (202) 544-6600 [www.jobshavepriority.org](http://www.jobshavepriority.org)  
Job program intake and services provided at CCNV shelter @ 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW  
(202) 393-7117, Kimberly Jones, Program Director, (18+) Homeless or TANF  
recipients, job skills training, job readiness, job search assistance and post-  
employment counseling. \$300 startup rental assistance to transition from shelter to  
rental unit

**Jubilee Jobs** - 2712 Ontario Road, NW 20009 [www.jubileejobs.org](http://www.jubileejobs.org)  
(202) 667-8970, Fax (202) 667-8833, Terry Flood, Director  
(18 or HS graduate) Employment service entry level job recruitment and placement  
with follow-up, persons without positive work history perform volunteer work prior  
to job placements. Make appt for orientation Mon 9am to 10:30am.

**Lifeguards and Swimming pool staff (Private)** - Applicants seeking employment  
with **independent and private pools** should apply through: US Aquatics (Virginia  
and Maryland) [www.usaquatics.net](http://www.usaquatics.net) US Aquatics is a life guard recruitment agency  
that recruits life guard and swimming pool staff for private pools. US Aquatics will  
pay for required Red Cross First Aid certification. Minimum Physical Requirement  
for US Aquatics Employment: 18 by the last day of the course attended, attend all  
training classes - approximately 28 hours.

**Living Classroom** (The Workforce Development Center) - 515 M Street, SE # 222  
20003 (Across from Navy Yard Metro/Green Line) [www.livingclassroomsdc.org](http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org)  
(202) 488-0627, Fax (202) 488-1307 [www.livingclassroomsdc.org](http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org)  
Warees Majeed, Director ext 241  
(17-24) Education achievement and career job training program. Participants  
complete 3-week job skills training workshops followed by salaried placement with  
a local employer. Participants must continue to seek a higher education level while  
working. Academic coaches and mentors help participants stay on track with their  
desired short and long term goals. *Financial assistance to help with initial purchase  
of work clothing, application fees, books, apartment security deposit, and/or  
utilities.* Daily transportation stipend available during training and job search  
period. Open enrollment, agency and walk-in referrals accepted.

**Living Wages** - 4235 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, 20032  
(202) 574-3961, Fax (202) 574-3968 [www.livingwages.org](http://www.livingwages.org)  
1401 V Street, SE 20020, Fax (202) 610-0974 (for both locations)  
Bob Crittenden, Betsy Hartson, Co-directors, Aisha Monroe, Lead Teacher  
Educational and training program for residents of DC living in who live in SE.  
Employment readiness, GED & External Diploma Program (EDP) (25+) Open  
enrollment Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm.

**Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute** (Catholic Charities) [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

2 Locations:

801 Buchanan Street, NE

Washington, DC 20017

(202) 281-2703

Fax (202) 529-8211

Chandra Connolly, Co- Director

4601 Presidents Drive, # 215

Lanham, MD 20705

(301) 731-4703

Fax (301) 731-6634

Ron Wiles, Manager

3 - 6 month or longer 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, relapse prevention education, career exploration, vocational assessments, job development and placement and follow-up job site monitoring. Work preparation skills training, job development, placement and ongoing job coaching only for 90 days once employed; and follow-up for up to 1 year, adult education, occupational skills training, Referrals accepted from RSA, DDA, DORS (MD).

**Melwood** - 5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 599-8000 Fax (301) 599-0180 [www.melwood.org](http://www.melwood.org)

Job training and community integration programs for people with developmental disabilities (see PG Co, MD Services Chapter).

**New Course Restaurant & Catering** - 500 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW 20001 (formerly 3rd & Eats) (202) 347-7035, Fax (202) 347-0520 [www.newcoursecatering.com](http://www.newcoursecatering.com)

Anissa Beidleman, Program Manager

18-week culinary arts and food preparation training, hands-on training at 2 locations: New Course Restaurant and Catering, 500 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW and the US Tax Court, dining room, 400 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW. Trainees learn food preparation, food storage, serving techniques, work place ethnics and responsibilities. Trainees receive free meals, Chef's Jacket, weekly stipend (\$60), DC Food Handler's License upon graduation. Training hours Mon-Fri, 6am to 3pm, (TANF trainees 9am to 3pm). Classes start every other month. Applicants must complete a one-day trial period to assess work ethic and aptitude. Call for available dates for screening. Eligibility: HS diploma or GED, drug free for six months or actively in a recovery program, able to fulfill the time obligations of the program.

**Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)** [www.oicdc.org](http://www.oicdc.org)

3707 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 373-0050, (202) 373-0330, Fax (202) 373-0336 F. Alexis Roberson, CEO,

Latesse Barksdale, Executive Assistant

Training Center, 3016 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, SE 20020

(202) 563-2104, Fax (202) 563-2108, DyAnne Horner Little, Program Director

(16-26) Occupational skills training (i.e. construction, A+ computer training, medical office assistance), academic enrichment and job placement. Classes every Saturday at Ballou HS (Atwuan Lovett, Manager)

**Prince Georges County (MD) Summer Youth Employment** - County

Administration Bldg, Rm L202, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 (see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Samaritan Ministry (Next Steps Program** - 1516 Hamilton Street, NW 20011 (NW Office)

(202) 722-2280 [www.samaritanministry.org](http://www.samaritanministry.org)

Annette Carver, Lead Case Worker

1345 U Street, SE 20020 (202) 889-7702, Adrian Vaughn, Lead Case Worker

2207 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204 (Northern VA Office)

Gail Davis, Lead Case Worker (703) 271-0938; Tracy Pindell, Program Director

Case work support and referrals for individuals and families seeking assistance with job readiness skills, housing placement assistance, material assistance (clothing, hygiene and food, internet and phone service).

**Sasha Bruce YouthBuild** - 421 Alabama Ave, SE 3<sup>rd</sup> fl 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade level (4 slots for post GED applicants). Curriculum rotates with 2 weeks of classroom participation and 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 20002

(202) 484-1264, Fax (202) 484-2135 [www.strivedc.org](http://www.strivedc.org)

Leon Samuels, Executive Director; Derrick Cox, Office Manager

(17-24) 3-week job readiness program with two-year post-placement support.

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. Programs youth, ex-offenders, non-custodial parents and TANF. Sessions start the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Classes held Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm, Graduates placed in entry level positions paying \$8.25 to \$11.00 per hour. Fare cards provided. Strict dress code.

**Suited For Change** - 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW # 420, 20005

(202) 293-0351, Fax (202) 293-0353 [www.suitedforchange.org](http://www.suitedforchange.org)

Sharon A Flynn, Executive Director, Cynthia Moses, Program Coordinator

(Women) Professional clothing and ongoing career education for those who have completed job training and/or job training programs. Agency referrals only. Call to schedule appointment for clothing pickup.

**Toni Thomas Associates, Inc.** - 1920 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 610-1080, Fax (202) 610-1083

Toni Thomas, President, cell (202) 341-9134, Barbara Doy, Intake Coordinator

15-week cooper cabling installation, medical assistance certification programs. 12 weeks of classroom instruction followed by 3 weeks of on-site apprenticeship.

Cost: \$1,500 (scholarships available for DC residents through DOES).

Day program for females who returned from prison within the past year. Case management, mentoring, basic computer training, life skills, job interview techniques, job placement assistance. Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm.

**The Training Source, Inc.** (Walker Mill Community Development Corporation)  
 59 Yost Place, Capitol Heights, MD 20743 [www.thetrainingsource.org](http://www.thetrainingsource.org)  
 (301) 499-8872, Stacey Cunningham, Intake Specialist  
 15-week Mon - Thurs 9am to 2:30pm Office Automation training includes: Life skills, professional skills, technical skills, individual, group counseling, job placement, post placement mentoring. Must have high school diploma or GED. No cost for DC or MD residents.

**Weatherization Training Center (WTC) (UPO)** - 915 Girard Street, NE 20017  
 (202) 526-2643, Fax (202) 319-3279 [www.upo.org](http://www.upo.org)  
 Raymond Fairfax, Instructor [rfairfax@upo.org](mailto:rfairfax@upo.org)  
 (202) 526-2640, Rob Mackey, Program Coordinator  
 Training for weatherizing residential and commercial energy conservation, properties technician, crew chief, energy auditors. Courses in diagnostics, energy audits, weatherization tactics, combustion analysis. Curriculums in plumbing, carpentry, building maintenance, and broad band (electronic copper cabling, fiber optic cabling, telecommunications, voice over phone lines, and home entertainment. Classes Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm. DC residents (18+), police clearance, drug test Classroom and in-field training.

**LAYC YouthBuild** - 3500 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010  
 (202) 319-0144, (202) 319-0270, Fax (202) 232-2895 [www.layc-dc.org](http://www.layc-dc.org)  
 Andrew Touchette, Head of School [andrew@youthbuildpcs.org](mailto:andrew@youthbuildpcs.org) (16-24) 12-week, Workforce Development Program for out of school youth. 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.

**Work Force Development Program (WDP)** (UDC Community College)  
 801 North Capitol Street, NE 20002  
 (202) 274-5800, (202) 274-5123, Edith R. Westfall, Acting Dean  
 Academic and hands-on job training for persons pursuing a career in: health care, construction trades, hospitality, office technology, and administrative technology. Extra academic support with GED preparation. Eligibility: DC resident, (18+), take the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) test at Backus Campus, 5171 South Dakota Ave, NE 20017, (202) 274-7909. Test dates: Tuesdays 4:30pm and Thursdays 12:30pm. Test takes about 2.5 to 3 hours to complete.

| <b>UDC Work Force Development Certificate Programs</b>   |   |
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| Allied Health Certificate<br>United Medical Center<br>1310 Southern Avenue, SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor<br>(202) 574-6854, Fax (202) 574-5271 | Dialysis Technician, Medical Billing and Coding,<br>Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy/EKG<br>Technician |

| <b>UDC Work Force Development Certificate Programs</b>   |  |
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| Construction Trades<br>Backus Campus<br>5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE<br>20017<br>(202) 274-7209                            | HVAC, Brick Masonry, Property Management |
| Construction Trades<br>PR Harris Educational Center<br>4600 Livingston Road, SE 20032<br>(202) 274-6999                    | HVAC, Brick Masonry, Property Management |
| Construction Trades<br>Shadd Campus<br>(Formerly Fletcher-Johnson)<br>5601 East Capitol Street, SE 20019<br>(202) 274-5617 | HVAC, Brick Masonry, Property Management |

**YearUp** -1901 S. Bell Street, Lower level, Arlington, VA 22202 [www.yearup.org](http://www.yearup.org)  
(703) 312-9327, Rhonda H. Thompson, Executive Director  
Candace Winfield, Admissions Coordinator  
(18 -24) One-year, technical and professional skills development, college credits and cooperate internships. First six months attend full time classes Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm in: Desktop and network support, hardware repair, software installation, communicating clearly and effectively, personal finance. Second half students are placed in internships. Stipends range from \$150 to \$280, depending on placement.

| <b>Employers Known to Employ Persons with Criminal Records</b>  |  |
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| Miller & Long Construction<br>4824 Rugby Avenue<br>Bethesda, MD 20814<br>(301) 347-4234, (301) 657-8000<br>Luis Campos, Contact   | Major Construction Projects<br>Hires: Laborers, foundation carpenters, cement form installers, engineers. Must be documented.  |
| Brown's Hauling<br>1414 Howard Road, SE<br>Washington, DC 20032<br>(202) 610-2751   | Light hauling, construction site material removal, commercial and residential garbage removing.  |
| Cosi Sandwich Bar<br>(202) 638-7101<br>Clark Construction<br>Daily job vacancy call number<br>(301) 986-8100<br><br>METRO<br>600 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br>(202) 962-1071 | Food handling and preparation. Will train. Several locals throughout the area. Recorded daily announcements of Clark Co construction sites seeking help. Traffic monitors, laborers, foundation carpenters, cement form installers, engineers. Must be documented.<br><br>Bus and railcar maintenance, drivers, mechanics, and general garage help. Metro will train for CDL. Applicants must not have a felony conviction within the past 7 years. No violent offenses. |

| <b>Employers Known to Employ Persons with Criminal Records</b>                  |  |
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| Shirley Contracting<br>8435 Backlick Road<br>Lorton, VA 22079<br>(703) 550-8100 | Transportation and heavy construction projects (roads, bridges, retaining walls, utility relocation.) Laborers, cement form installers, heavy equipment operators. |

#### **D. Medical Care**

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) signed into law by President Obama in 2011 required most Americans to have health insurance coverage, public or private, by January 1, 2014. Coverage can include job-based private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, TriCARE, veterans' health coverage, certain student health insurance plans. Policies must include: doctor visits, hospital stays, emergency room care, maternity and newborn care, mental health treatment, substance abuse counseling and treatment, rehabilitative services and devices, dental and vision care, prescription drugs, lab tests. Persons not enrolled in an insurance plan are subject to a monetary penalty. Those who cannot afford insurance are exempt from penalty. Incarcerated persons are not required to have health insurance, but must apply within one month upon release. Persons on parole, probation, supervised release and in jail pending disposition must have health insurance coverage.

Persons currently insured under Medicaid or Medicare will remain covered under that plan until the coverage's recertification date or until a change in circumstances. Medicaid/Medicare recertification occurs yearly from the date of enrollment. As of January 1, 2014, eligibility for new and returning applicants will be determined using new ACA guidelines, which expands Medicaid eligibility allowing incarcerated individuals or the principal enrollee to apply for Medicaid prior to being released. Probation, parole agencies, jails, and prisons are required to identify individuals who may be eligible for Medicaid and design a process for enrolling individuals and connecting them with community based care, if indicated.

Incarcerated persons: Medicaid/Medicare coverage for incarcerated persons is suspended. To re-enroll, the person must report to one of the five Economic Security Administration locations and register with a benefits (see Material Assistance Chapter for list of ESA locations).

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- Go to one of the five ESA locations (see Material Assistance Chapter for list of ESA service locations).
- Visit at DC HealthLink Enrollment center (Walk-ins, no appointments)
  1. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 901 G Street, NW 20001  
Mon-Wed 10:30am to 8pm, Thurs, Fri 13:30am to 1pm  
Sat 10:30am to 4:30pm
  2. Deanwood Library, 1350 49<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20019  
Mon-Wed 10:30am to 4:30pm, Thurs, Fri noon to 8pm  
Sat 10:30am to 4:30pm

## XII. DISABILITIES

### **Disability:**

#### **A. Intellectual, B. Physical:**

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) defines “disability:” Any physical or intellectual impairment that “substantially limits one or more major life activities.” The impairment must be expected to continue at least one year. The disability may include but not limited to: Hearing, vision, motor functioning impairments; neurological disorders (multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy), psychological disorders (intellectual, learning, schizophrenia, depression). Individuals with a history of a specific impairment or who are regarded as having impairment(s) are extended protection and reasonable accommodations under federal and state laws:

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 exerts to protect persons with disabilities from discrimination when trying to access public and private services.

*ADA applies to criminal justice proceedings, jails and prisons.*

**ADA (1990) Title II:** No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of service, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.

**A. Intellectual Disability (ID)** (formerly known as mental retardation (MR)) is characterized as significant impairment of a person’s intellectual functioning and adaptive behaviors. Persons with ID have deficient mental limitations in their ability to learn, reason, make decisions, and negotiate day-to-day challenges. A person’s intellectual ability is commonly measured as a result of an Intelligence Quotient (IQ) test. The median score of an IQ test is 100, a score below 70 is considered intellectually disabled (ID). IQ test are administered by psychologist trained to administer intelligence test. Persons diagnosed as ID are protected under the American with Disabilities Act. To qualify for government supportive ID services, the characteristics of physical and/or mental impairment must be documented before the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**B. Physical Disability** are limitations of a person’s physical functioning, mobility, dexterity, or stamina. The physical impairment must substantially limit major life activities, and prevent or severely restrict the person from performing tasks of central importance to daily life. Impairments that generally meet the definition of disability include, but are not limited to: Deafness, blindness, 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.

**Note:** Corrective and/or mitigating measures such as medication, medical equipment and devices, (hearing aids, prosthetic limbs, and wheelchairs) that reduce or eliminate the impairment, to where it does not substantially limit a major life activity, “may” be considered in determining whether an individual is disabled.

Some individuals with a qualified disability choose to identify as persons with “Differing Abilities” not disabled. A growing number of individuals in the Deaf and other

communities do not identify as disabled, their way of life just differs from hearing persons.

**Department of Disability Services (DDS) (Formerly MRDDA) (DC Residents)**  
**Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) - 1125 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005**  
(202) 730-1700 [www.dds.dc.gov](http://www.dds.dc.gov)

T. Jared Morris, Deputy Director, DDS [thomas.morris@dc.gov](mailto:thomas.morris@dc.gov)

Michelle Hawkins, Intake Specialist, [michelle.hawkins@dc.gov](mailto:michelle.hawkins@dc.gov)

(202) 730-1813, (202) 730-1807, Fax (202) 730-1809

D.C. Government agency responsible for oversight and coordination of services to qualified persons with Intellectual Disability (ID), (formerly referred as Mental Retardation (MR)). Must have documented ID diagnosis prior to 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Walk-ins accepted. Services include: Assessments, case management, life skills training, speech and occupational therapy, residential placements. Services for youth under 18 years are provided by DCPS and/or CFSA. If an individual is dually diagnosed with an intellectual disability, Autism, Down Syndrome, 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. Weekdays 8:15am to 4:45pm.

**Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) (DC Residents)**  
**(Division of the DC Department of Disability Services (DDS))**

1125 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005

New referrals call (202) 442-8738, (202) 442-8400, Fax (202) 442-8663

(202) 442-8466, Shaquida Green, Intake Specialist [shaquida.green@dc.gov](mailto:shaquida.green@dc.gov)

Helps persons with intellectual 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.

**Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) (PG Co residents)**

4451-Z Parliament Place, Lanham, Maryland 20706

(301) 306-3600, (301) 306-3601, Fax (301) 306-3640, Julia Roher, Supervisor

6188 Oxon Hill Road, # 500, 20745 (PG Co residents)

(301) 749-4660, (301) 967-7725, Fax (301) 749-0348, Natalie Mitchell, Supervisor

West Field South, # 408 (Montgomery Co residents)

11002 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 949-3750, Fax (301) 949-5876, Pat Simon, Supervisor

20010 Century Blvd, # 400, Germantown, MD 20874 (Montgomery Co residents)

(301) 601-1500, Fax (301) 540-7026, Marcia Rohrer, Supervisor

Vocational counseling, and psychological evaluations, medical examinations, job training, physical restoration, financial aid, basic tools, uniforms, and occupational equipment, job placement and follow-up. Walk-ins accepted.

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

| 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, <a href="mailto:vri@purple.us">vri@purple.us</a><br>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<br>Equipment cost \$300 to \$500. No cost for service.   |

**Assistive Technology Program for DC** [www.atpdc.org](http://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 to assistive equipment to include communication devices, switches, adapted telephones, assistive listening devices and computer access. Equipment must be picked-up, no deliveries.

**Association of Retarded Citizens DC (ARC)**

1825 K Street, NW 20006 [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)  
(202) 636-2950, Fax (202) 636-2996, Denize Stanton-Williams, Director of Services  
Job training, post-placement support, and mentoring for DC residents with intellectual disabilities (16+) (industrial maintenance, kitchen cafeteria, clerical). Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm.

**DC Office on Disability Rights (ODR) - 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW # 729 N**

(202) 724-5055, (202) 727-8005 (202) 481-3877 [www.odr.dc.gov](http://www.odr.dc.gov)  
Alexis P. Taylor, Director [alexis.taylor@dc.gov](mailto:alexis.taylor@dc.gov)  
Christina Michelle, Administrative Manager [christina.michelle@dc.gov](mailto:christina.michelle@dc.gov)  
Ensures that programs, services, benefits, and activities funded by DC are accessible to persons with disabilities.

**Transportation for persons with disabilities**

Accessibility Contacts:

- Reduced fare program----- (202) 962-1558
- Elderly and Disabled Transportation----- (202) 962-2504
- Lift-equipped Metro buses----- (202) 962-1825

Metro Access: (Must meet preapproved ADA guidelines)

- MetroAccess----- (202) 962-2504  
(800) 523-7009

**Transport DC:** Alternative taxicab transportation to MetroAccess customers. Cab available one hour after call, curb-to-curb, taxi or wheelchair accessible vehicles, transportation, and \$5 each way (no cost for companions).

**National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) - 102 Irving Street NW 20010**

(202) 877-1000, (202) 877-1944, Aden Chokoth, Intake Supervisor  
Support groups for individuals with physical disabilities (no referrals needed to participate in support groups). Driver’s education for persons with disabilities.  
Inpatient and outpatient treatment for persons with physical disabilities and injuries: Spinal cord, head injuries, cerebral palsy, stroke, amputation, Muscular Dystrophy, etc. Must be referred by a physician. Private insurances and Medicaid/Medicare accepted.

**Art Enables - 2204 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018 [www.atr-enables.org](http://www.atr-enables.org)**

(202) 554-9455, Mary Liniger, Executive Director  
Arts-and-Enterprise program that helps participants 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](http://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

adults (18+) develop their unique talents, skills, and strengths. Accepts Medicaid, private insurances and self-pay.

**DAWN (Deaf, Abused, Women's, Network)** - 5321 First Street, NE 20011

**Emergency E-mail Hotline:** [hotline@deafdawn.org](mailto:hotline@deafdawn.org) –Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

Video Phone (202) 559-5356, Fax (202) 742-1730 [www.deafdawn.org](http://www.deafdawn.org)

Shazia Siddiqi, Executive Director

Crisis intervention and support for deaf and hard of hearing victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and stalking. Counseling, support groups, advocacy, case management.

**D.C. Center for Independent Living, Inc.** - 1400 Florida Ave, NE. # 3A 20002

(202) 388-0033, Fax (202) 398-3018 [www.dccil.org](http://www.dccil.org)

Richard Simms, Executive Director

George Aguehounde, Director of Independent Living (202) 889-5802

2443 Good Hope Road, SE 20020 (Anacostia Satellite Office)

(202) 280-6899, 2901 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009 (NW Satellite Office)

Comprehensive services to allow severely disabled adults, live independently.

Housing advocacy, travel training, peer support group, equipment loan program, advocacy, personal care attendance, and Hispanic outreach programs. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Spanish

**Deaf Reach** - 3521 12<sup>th</sup> St, NE 20017

(202) 832-6681, Fax (202) 832-8454 [www.deaf-reach.org](http://www.deaf-reach.org)

Video Phone (202) 559-5331, Sarah Brown, Director [sarah.brown@deafreach.org](mailto:sarah.brown@deafreach.org)

Laurie Hooper, Clinical Director [laurie.hooper@deafreach.org](mailto:laurie.hooper@deafreach.org)

Deaf-Reach provides deaf adults, with diagnosed mental illness with special services with educational, advocacy, counseling and housing assistance. DBH subprovider.

**Deaf Horizons** – Day program, psychosocial clubhouse, for deaf adults who have mental illness or who are economically or educationally disadvantaged. Mon-Fri 8am to 3:30pm.

**DC Shares** - 1301 Belmont Street, NW 20009 [www.dc-shares.org](http://www.dc-shares.org)

(202) 332-2595, (202) 332-2597, Tony Smith, Equipment Coordinator

Provides DC residents with disabilities with medical equipment and assistive technology devices. (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, bedside commodes, grab bars, shower benches, etc). No cost to low income DC residents.

**HEARD (Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of the Deaf)**

P.O. Box 1160, Washington, DC 20013 [www.behearddc.org](http://www.behearddc.org)

(202) 455-8076, Videophone (202) 436-9278, Talila Lewis, Director

Assists deaf and deaf-blind prisoners with equal access to civil and human rights entitlements (interpreters, telephone communication, medical, legal). Educates hearing community about deaf culture communication. Maintains database of US deaf prisoners.

**Lifeline Partnership, Inc.** - 309 E Street, NW 20001 [www.LifelinePartnership.org](http://www.LifelinePartnership.org)  
(202) 628-4819, Fax (202) 628-0571, Rev. Slusunne Blume, Executive Director  
Support to persons with mild to moderate developmental disabilities. Day program, special activities, community outreach, advocacy. No cost for day program, minimal cost for special activities and outings.

**Saint John's Community Services** - 2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW 20007 [www.sjcs.org](http://www.sjcs.org)  
(202) 274-3459, (202) 274-3461, John Jackson, Program Director  
Vocational assessments, job training, employment coaching, art therapy. Referrals from family and related social service agencies. Private insurances.

**Studio Downstairs** (CREATE Arts Center)  
816 Thayer Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 588-2787 ext 2 [www.createartscenter.org](http://www.createartscenter.org)  
Heena Genti, Executive Director [hgenti@studiodownstairs.org](mailto:hgenti@studiodownstairs.org)  
Beth Tutt, Assistant Director and Art Therapist, [btutt@studiodownstairs.org](mailto:btutt@studiodownstairs.org)  
Helps to overcome psychological difficulties which impede successful employment relationships, school, or community life. Therapy administered through art and positive engagements with other community members, group counseling sessions. Call for orientation. Cost \$100, plus supplies. Scholarships available.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Washington** - 3135 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20017  
(202) 269-1500, (240) 412-7039, [www.ucpdc.org](http://www.ucpdc.org)  
Dawn Carter, Executive Director [dcarter@ucpdc.org](mailto:dcarter@ucpdc.org)  
Operates a prevocational day treatment program for adults with developmental disabilities. Assists with daily living skills (eating, changing clothes, household chores), and community outings. Pre-screened agency referrals only. Mon–Fri 8am to 3:30pm.

### XIII. MEDICAL CARE

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) signed into law by President Obama in 2011 requires most Americans (principally low-income) to have public or private health insurance coverage. Coverage must include: Doctor visits, hospital stays, emergency room care, maternity and newborn care, behavioral health treatment, substance use disorder counseling and treatment, rehabilitative services and devices, dental and vision care, prescription drugs, and lab tests. Incarcerated persons are not required to have health insurance, but must apply within one month upon release.

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- Go to one of the five ESA locations (see Material Assistance Chapter for list of ESA service locations).
- Visit DC HealthLink Enrollment Center (below), (no appointments necessary)

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| Anacostia Health Care<br>1500 Galen Street, SE 20020<br>Mon - Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm                                  | La Clinica Del Pueblo<br>2831 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm   |
| Conway Health and Resource Center<br>4 Atlantic Street, SW 20032<br>Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm                      | Marie Reed Health Center<br>2250 Champlain Street, NW 20009<br>Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm   |
| Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center<br>1704 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>Mon - Thurs 8am to 7pm, Fri 9am to 5pm | Martin Luther King, Jr. Library<br>901 G Street, NW 20001<br>Mon-Wed 10:30am to 8pm, Thurs, Fri 3:30am to 1pm Sat 10:30am to 4:30pm |
| Family Health and Birth Center<br>801 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE 20019<br>Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm                     | Mary’s Center<br>3912 Georgia Ave, NW 20011<br>Mon - Fri 8am to 4:30pm  |

| Area hospitals in the DC Medicaid Network of Providers  |  |
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| Children's National Medical Center<br>111 Michigan Avenue, NW 20010<br>School Health Program and pediatric specialty and inpatient care | United Medical Center<br>1310 Southern Avenue, SE 20032<br>Emergency Room, Primary Care                      |
| Howard University Hospital<br>2041 Georgia Avenue, NW 20002<br>Emergency Room, Primary care   | George Washington Hospital<br>901 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, NW 20037<br>Emergency room, trauma, and inpatient |
| MedStar Washington Hospital Center<br>110 Irving Street, NW 20002<br>Emergency Room, Primary care                                       | Providence Hospital<br>1150 Varnum Street, NE 20017<br>Emergency Room, Primary care                          |

### A. Unity Health Care Centers

| Neighborhood Health Clinics   |   |  |
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| <p>Neighborhood health clinics offer a variety of by appointment services. To schedule an appointment call (202) 469-4699. Walk-in service is available (7 days week) at a Unity Convenient Care Center (see below). Centers offer OB-GYN, prenatal, parenting, nutrition, dental health, and well baby care.</p> |   |  |
| Anacostia<br>1500 Galène St, SE<br>(202) 610-7160<br>Fax (202) 610-7164<br>Shirley Switcher, Manager  | East of the River<br>123 45 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE<br>(202) 388-7890<br>Fax (202) 388-5202<br>Jesse Langston, Manager                                 | Parkside Health Center<br>765 Kenilworth Terr, NE<br>(202) 388-8160<br>Fax (202) 388-8746<br>Pauline Jeffries-Richardson,<br>Manager |
| Brentwood<br>(Convenient Care Location)<br>1251 Saratoga Ave, NE<br>(202) 832-8818<br>Fax (202) 832-8575<br>Rod Baylor, Manager   | Minnesota Avenue<br>(Convenient Care Location)<br>3924 Minnesota Ave, NE<br>(202) 398-8683<br>Fax (202) 627-7815<br>Troy Martin, Manager                | Stanton Road<br>3240 Stanton Rd, SE<br>(202) 889-3754<br>Fax (202) 889-9301<br>Cynthia Carter-Lyles,<br>Manager                      |
| Columbia Road Center<br>1660 Columbia Road, NW<br>(202) 328-3717,<br>Fax (202) 588-8101<br>Susan Riggs, Manager   | Upper Cardozo Clinic<br>(Convenient Care location)<br>3020 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br>(202) 745-4300<br>Fax (202) 462-6128<br>M. Chevalier, Manager | Southwest Community<br>850 Delaware Ave, SW<br>(202) 548-4520<br>Fax (202) 548-4538<br>Michelle Wilson-Jones,<br>Manager             |
| Walker-Jones Clinic<br>40 Patterson Street, NW<br>(202) 354-1120<br>Fax (202) 354-1150<br>Silvia Arechiga, Manager  |   |  |

| <b>Specialized Health Centers</b>  |  |
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| Ballou Student Health Center<br>(students only)<br>3401 A Street, SE Rm 114<br>(202) 646-3843<br>Fax (202) 645-3675<br>Francina Anthony, Manager                                 | N Street Village<br>(Homeless/Battered Women)<br>1333 N Street, NW<br>(202) 234-0951<br>Sarah Price, Coordinator   |
| Central Detention Facility (DC Jail)<br>1901 D Street, SE<br>(202) 698-0400, (202) 547-7822<br>Dr. Diane Lapp, Manager<br>Bianca Thompson, Director of Nursing<br>(202) 698-0406 | Mobile Medical Unit(s)<br>(202) 276-3381<br>(202) 255-3469, Fax (202) 610-7348<br>Derrick White, Coordinator<br>Primary Care                               |
| Cardozo Student Health Center<br>(students only)<br>1200 Clifton Street, NW<br>(202) 727-5148<br>Francina Boykin, Manager  | National Guard Youth Challenge<br>Academy (students only)<br>3201 Oak Hill Road, Laurel, MD 20724<br>(202) 730-1601<br>Francina Boykin, Manager            |
| Eastern Student Health Center<br>Eastern High School (students only)<br>1700 East Capitol Street, NE<br>(202) 543-6017, Fax (202) 543-6017<br>Francina Anthony, Manager          | Woodson Student Health Center<br>(students only)<br>540 55 <sup>th</sup> Street, NE W101<br>(202) 724-2287, Fax (202) 388-4043<br>Francina Anthony, Manger |

| <b>Homeless Service Centers</b><br>(Unity staffed units within a program)<br>(Must be enrolled in the respective program to receive services) |  |   |
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| Blair House (Males Only)<br>635 I Street, NE<br>(202) 546-4146<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager  | Federal City (CCNV)<br>425 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, NW<br>(202) 508-0500<br>Rodney Montgomery,<br>Manager | N Street Village<br>1333 N Street, NW<br>(202) 234-0951<br>Sarah Price, Coordinator               |
| Central Union Mission<br>65 Mass Ave, NW<br>(202) 745-7118<br>Dr. Catherine Crosland,<br>Manager  | Friendship Place<br>4713 Wisconsin Ave, NW<br>(202) 564-1419<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager           | New York Ave Shelter<br>1355 New York Ave, NE<br>(202) 281-3884<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager |
| Christ House<br>1717 Columbia Rd, NW<br>(202) 328-1100<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager  | Harbor Light<br>2100 New York Ave, NE<br>(202) 269-6333<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager                | 801 East Bldg<br>2700 MLK Jr, Ave, SE<br>(202) 563-1415<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager         |
| Pathways to Housing<br>101 Q Street, NE Suite 6<br>(202) 529-2972<br>Oluwabunmi Olusola,<br>Manager   |  |   |

## **B. Other Community Health Centers & Clinics**

**Anacostia Community Health Clinic** - 1500 Galen Street, SE 20020  
(202) 610-7160, Fax (202) 698-1166, Shirley Witcher, Manager  
Community health clinic: OB-GYN, Pediatrics, Dental services.  
Sliding scale, major insurances, Medicaid accepted. Mon - Fri 8:15 to 5:30pm.

**Bread for the City** - 1525 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001  
(202) 332-0440, (202) 386-7082 [www.breadforthecity.org](http://www.breadforthecity.org)  
1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020 (Operated by Unity Health Care)  
(202) 610-3880, (202) 561-8587  
Randi Abramson, MD, Medical Clinic Director  
Free primary health/medical/dental care. Treats ailments including hypertension, diabetes, STDs, infections, asthma, ulcers, and arthritis. Mon - Thurs 9am to noon, 1pm to 5pm, Tues evenings 5pm to 6:30pm. Must call Mon or Wed. at 9:30am (sharp) for an appointment. Spanish

**Cheverly Health Center (Prince George's Co Health Dept.)**  
3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD 20785  
Maternal health care and family planning.  
(see PG Co, MD Services Chapter)

**Christ House** - 1717 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
(202) 328-1100, Fax (202) 232-4972  
Mary Jordan, John Craig, Intake Coordinators  
Nursing care for homeless men and women in need of recovery. No maximum stay. Must be too sick to live on the streets or in a shelter, but not sick enough to require hospitalization. Social service referrals only (preferably from hospital staff). Call for bed availability.

**Columbia Road Health Services** - 1660 Columbia Rd, NW 20009  
(202) 328-3717, Fax (202) 588-8101, Susan Riggs, Manager  
Medical family practice and social services, counseling. Mon - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm, Tues until 8pm, appointments preferred. Sliding scale or govt. insurance. Spanish

**Community of Hope** - 2250 Champlain Street, NW 20009 (Marie-Reed School)  
(202) 232-9091, (202) 232-9022, Fax (202) 232-8494 [www.communityofhopedc.org](http://www.communityofhopedc.org)  
Aaron Gerstenmaier, Medical Director  
Health care services, case management, educational services to HIV-infected homeless persons and their families. Mon-Fri 9am to 11am, 1pm to 3pm, Thurs 6pm to 7pm.  
Insurance enrollment counselors available. Spanish

**Conway Health and Research Center (Community of Hope)**  
4 Atlantic Street, SW 20032 [www.communityofhopedc.org](http://www.communityofhopedc.org)  
(202) 540-9857, Medical Appts (202) 540-9862, Dental Apt.  
Megan Hollis, Medical Director

Primary medical and dental care, prenatal, pediatric, HIV testing, tooth extractions, bridges and crowns. By Appt: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8:30am to 6pm, Thurs 8:30am to 8pm.

**Elaine Ellis Center of Health** - 1605 Kenilworth Avenue, NE 20019  
(202) 388-3229, Fax (202) 803-2350, Timothy Walker, Director [www.eechealth.com](http://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; 4<sup>th</sup> Sat 10am to 2pm. Major Ins, Medicaid, HSCSN, Amerihealth, sliding scale.

**Federal City - CCNV (Clinic)** - 425 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW 20001 (Basement)  
(202) 508-0500, Fax (202) 508-0525, Rodney Montgomery, Manager  
Primary medical care for adult men and women: Case management, psychiatric services, diabetic education, HIV testing & treatment, substance abuse counseling. Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00am to 4:00pm, Wed & Sat: 8am to noon, Re-opens Mon, Wed 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

**Food and Friends** - 219 Riggs Road, NE 20011 [www.foodandfriends.org](http://www.foodandfriends.org)  
(202) 269-2277, Carrie Stoltzfus, Director Programs  
Home-delivered, groceries, home-cooked meals to people living with challenging illnesses such as AIDS and cancer. Recipients must have a qualifying illness, compromised nutritional status, and a limited ability to prepare their own meals. No income or insurance coverage restrictions.

**Health Care for Homeless Veterans** - (VA Hospital) 50 Irving Street, NW 20422  
(202) 745-8000, Kevin Morton, Service Coordinator  
Outreach services to homeless veterans in DC, Montgomery Co, PG Co, MD, Charles Co, MD, and Northern VA Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm. Assistance and referrals for housing, substance abuse, other general health services. Walk-in services for new patients at VA Hosp Mon-Thurs 1pm to 2:30pm.

**Healthy Babies Project** - 4501 Grant Street, NE 20019  
(202) 396-2809, Fax (202) 396-8926 [www.healthybabiesproject.org](http://www.healthybabiesproject.org)  
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 Wed 6:30pm to 8:30pm; child care provided (during parenting classes). Weekly fatherhood support and counseling sessions every Wed 5pm (child care available), with peer mentor support, case management, and employment and educational referrals. Tues, Thurs 5pm to 8pm (8 sessions, must be preregistered).

**Homemaker Health Aid Services, Inc. of the National Capital Area**  
1234 Massachusetts Ave, NW # C1002 20005  
(202) 638-2382, Fax (202) 638-3169, Marla Lahat, Contact  
Home care for elderly, blind, and disabled including housekeeping, personal care, food preparation as diagnostically needed, sliding scale.

**Howard University College of Dentistry (Clinic) - 600 W Street, NW 20002**

(202) 806-0065, Appointments (202) 806-0034

Dr. Andrea Jackson, Clinic Director

Full range of dental services handled by HU dental students and supervised by board certified faculty. Initial registration & examination \$55. Emergency walk-ins must report and complete paperwork one hour before clinic opens. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am to 1pm; Mon - Fri 2pm to 5pm; Wed 9am to noon. Closed weekends.

**La Clinica del Pueblo - 2831 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009**

(202) 462-4788, Fax (202) 332-0085 [www.lcdp.org](http://www.lcdp.org)

Alicia Wilson, Director; Ricardo Fernandez, Medical Director

Medical facility primarily serving 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

**Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care**

2333 Ontario Rd, NW 20009 (202) 483-8196 [www.maryscenter.org](http://www.maryscenter.org)

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, Dr. Christian Cornejo, Medical Director

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

**N Street Village (Wellness Center) - 1333 N Street, NW 20005**

(202) 939-2091, Fax (202) 319-1508 [www.nstreetvillage.org](http://www.nstreetvillage.org)

Sharon Watkins, Program Manager

(Women) On-site nurse, twice weekly primary care medical clinic, health consultation and coordination services, health education and health promotion activities yoga, nutrition, exercise, mental health, arts. Psychiatric services: Thurs 1pm to 4:30pm; Primary care: Tues, Thurs 8:30am to noon.

**Northwest Center - 2702 Ontario Rd., NW 20009 [www.northwestcenter.net](http://www.northwestcenter.net)**

**Pregnancy Center** (202) 483-7008, Fax (202) 332-3459, Natalie Jones, Director

Pregnancy testing (after positive test clients are educated on all life-affirming choices available). Counseling, prenatal education, parenting classes, material assistance for long-term clients, diapers for infants, formula for returning clients. Emergency formula & diapers. Crib Voucher "Pack and Play" program (expectant mothers receive voucher for new crib). Mon - Fri 9:30am to 5:30pm

**Maternity Home** (202) 483-2857, Susan Galluci, Director

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 in-live staff, case manager.

**Patient First Urgent Care** (several DC area locations)

8601 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 960-4682, (301) 960-4683, Physicians see patients on rotating schedule

726 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

(240) 238-0411, Fax (240) 238-0412

See website for schedule of physicians [www.patientsfirst.com](http://www.patientsfirst.com)

Walk-in, urgent care clinics, for patients not receiving regular medical care. Illness diagnosis, assessments, on-site x-rays, lab tests, immunization shots, travel medicine.

Mon-Fri 8am to 10pm. Sat, Sun 8am to 6pm. Fee for service, major insurances accepted to include Medicaid.

**New Freedmen's Clinic/Howard University College of Medicine**

2041 Georgia Ave, NW Suite 3200 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) 20059 [www.nfclinic.org](http://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.

**Planned Parenthood** at Bread for the City<sup>5</sup>

1525 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, [www.ppmw.org](http://www.ppmw.org).

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

5001 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746

(202) 347-8512

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**

1775 Church St, NW 20036 [www.youreyes.org](http://www.youreyes.org)

(202) 234-1010, Michelle Hartlove, Executive Director

Provides eyeglasses, support services and assistive equipment to low-income, and homeless. Does not provide eye examination, must have prescription for eyeglasses

within one year. Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm. Must bring prescription, fee may be waived.

**Southeast Veterans Center** - 820 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032

(202) 561-8387, Fax (202) 561-8776, (202) 745-8685 (Appt. number)

Basic medical care for Veteran Red Team Members Only. Physical exams, immunizations, case management, medication monitoring, assistance obtaining veteran ID cards. Services by appointment. Call (Mon – Fri 8am to 4:30pm).

**SOME Medical Clinic** - 60 O Street, NW 20001

(202) 797-8806 ext 4, Fax (202) 265-3849 [www.some.org](http://www.some.org)

Comprehensive health care: HIV care, podiatry services, gastroenterology clinic, diabetes treatment, eye clinic, dental clinic. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins accepted Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm. Eligibility: homeless.

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<sup>5</sup> The 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bread for the City location is temporary through 2016. Next DC PP location not yet announced.

**Teen and Young Adult Health Connection (TAYA)** [www.tayahealth.org](http://www.tayahealth.org)  
1400 Spring Street, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 565-0914, Fax (301) 55-0916, Kenneth Blank, Medical Director  
(12-35) reproductive and sexual health. Gynecological care, STD testing and treatment, vaccines, family planning, pregnancy testing, school and sports physicals.  
Mon - Fri 9:30am to 5:30pm. Sliding scale fees.

**The HOYA Clinic** - 1900 Massachusetts Avenue, SE (4<sup>th</sup> Floor) 20003  
(202) 486-4816, Medical student driven, training clinic for Georgetown University Medical School. Sick care, pregnancy tests, lab tests (PPD, HIV, blood sugar), vaccinations, and well visits. Serves low-income DC residents adult & youth. Tues, Wed 6pm to 7:30pm.

**Upper Cardozo Health Clinic** - 3020 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009 (Unity Health Care)  
(202) 745-4300, Fax (202) 462-6128, Michelle Chevalier, Manager  
OB/GYN, X-ray, pediatrics, dental clinic, internist, lab, appointments recommended, Spanish and English.

**Walker-Jones Neighborhood Health Care** - 40 Patterson Street, NW 20001  
(202) 354-1120, Fax (202) 354-1150, Silvia Arechiga, Manager  
General medical, dental, GYN, maternity, Family Practice Clinic (Tues, Thurs) birth control, child health, pharmacy. Mon - Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm. Services by appointment only. DC Medicaid. W.I.C. site - mothers receive vouchers for milk, cheese and eggs Mon, Tues only.

### C. HIV/AIDS

Newly diagnosed HIV/AIDS cases in the District of Columbia decreased 46% from 2007 to 2011, down 17% from 2007 to 2011<sup>6</sup>. DC Blacks account for the majority of persons living with HIV in the District. At the end of 2011, 3.7% of Black DC residents are living with HIV, compared to 1.5% Hispanic, 1.1% White residents. HIV infection rate among women is disproportionately higher than that of men. Heterosexual contact is the leading mode of transmission for women. District Wards 5, 6, 7 and 8 consistently have the highest numbers of residents diagnosed with HIV and AIDS<sup>7</sup>.

Persons entering and existing the DC Department of Corrections (DOC) system are offered testing for HIV, and other diseases. If an inmate chooses to be tested strict confidential testing guidelines apply. DOC reports that 3.7% of the inmates tested at DC Jail and CTF are infected with HIV. 1% of those tested when they enter the DOC system learn for the first time that they are infected with HIV.<sup>8</sup> Voluntary HIV/AIDS counseling, treatment, medication, and post-release case management is available to inmates at DC Jail/CTF. Upon release the person will receive a 30-day supply of the prescribed HIV medication they were taking while in jail.

The presence of HIV and/or AIDS in the body is detected by testing antibodies in the immune system. The District has several free HIV testing sites located throughout the city (see table below of locations of free testing sites). Blood, urine, or oral fluid samples are needed. On the spot “Rapid” results are available in 20 minutes at most testing sites. Tests are provided either confidentially or anonymously. Confidential test results are given to the testee verbally. Anonymous tests require the testee to provide a code (2 letters and 7 numbers) by which to identify them self. If the testee tests positive for HIV he must provide personal information before receiving the results. Positive testees are directed to consult with a physician. Positive test results are reported to the local health department and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

The rate of HIV infection in the body is measured by the number of CD4 or T-cells. HIV infection attacks and weakens the body’s white blood cells. Healthy, non-infected adults have a CD4 count of at least 800. The more active the HIV infection the lower the T-cell count. CD4 measurements for HIV infected persons range between 650 and 150. Doctors recommend that persons who have CD4 test of 200 or below receive treatment.

Treatment for HIV infected persons is most commonly administered in the form of oral medication. These medications, called antiretroviral therapy (ART), are available through local medical clinics and hospitals. The DC AIDS Drug Assistance Program (DC ADAP) provides HIV and other related medications for people unable to afford them. To apply for DC ADAP the individual or his representative must complete the four page DC DOH “Application for Health Services” form, which must be signed by a physician or the applicant’s case manager certifying that the applicant is HIV positive. The application can be obtained online at [www.doh.dc.gov](http://www.doh.dc.gov) or at any neighborhood health clinic or hospital. Medication is available immediately upon approval.

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<sup>6</sup>2012 District of Columbia HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Epidemiology Annual Report

<sup>7</sup> id.

<sup>8</sup> Dr. Nadir Marzban Medical Director, DCDC Health Services Administrator 2010

## D. HIV Testing Sites

| Free HIV Testing Sites in DC |   |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| QUADRANT                     | LOCATION  | HOURS   | METRO ACCESS   |
| NW                           | AIDS Healthcare Foundation<br>Blair Underwood Health Center<br>2141 K Street, NW 20037<br>(202) 293-8680 <a href="http://www.HIVCare.org">www.HIVCare.org</a>                         | Walk-in<br>Mon, Wed, Fri<br>9am to noon<br>1pm to 4:30<br>Thurs 1pm to 6:30pm | Metrorail<br>Foggy Bottom<br>Metrobus<br>S1, 38B, 90                     |
| NW                           | Andromeda Hispanic Mental Health<br><a href="http://www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org">www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org</a><br>1400 Decatur Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 291-4707 | Walk-in<br>Mon - Sat<br>9am to 5pm  | Metrobus 70, S2,<br>S4, 52, 54   |
| NW                           | Metro Health DC<br>1012 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW # 700 20006<br>(202) 638-0750<br><a href="http://www.metrohealthdc.org">www.metrohealthdc.org</a>                                 | Call first<br>4pm to 7pm Mon<br>4pm to 6pm Wed<br>4pm to 5pm Fri,<br>Thurs    | Metrorail<br>McPherson Sq<br>Farragut West<br>Metrobus 70,<br>X2, S2, S4 |
| NW                           | Planned Parenthood (Bread for the City)<br>1525 7th Street, NW 20005<br>(202) 347-8512  | Walk-in<br>Mon - Fri<br>9am to 4pm  | Metrorail<br>Shaw/Howard<br>(Green/Yellow line)<br>Bus 70                |
| NW                           | La Clinica del Pueblo<br>2831 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 462-4788 <a href="http://www.lcdp.org">www.lcdp.org</a>  | Walk-in<br>Mon - Sat<br>Call for times  | Metrorail<br>Columbia Hgts<br>Bus 70, S2, S4                             |
| NW                           | Us Helping Us<br>3636 Georgia Avenue, NW 20010<br>(202) 445-1000<br><a href="http://www.ushelpingus.com">www.ushelpingus.com</a>  | Walk-in<br>Mon - Fri<br>11am to 5pm   | Metrorail<br>Petworth<br>Metrobus<br>70, 72, 73                          |
| NW                           | Whitman-Walker Clinic (Elizabeth Taylor Center)<br><a href="http://www.wwc.org">www.wwc.org</a><br>1701 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW<br>(202) 797-6129                                 | By Appt<br>Mon, Wed<br>9:30am to 6:30pm                                       | Metrorail<br>U St/Cardozo<br>Metrobus<br>S2, S4, 52, 54                  |
| NE                           | Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive (HIPS)<br>906 H Street, NE 20018<br>(202) 232-8150   | Mon-Fri 10:30am to 5:30pm   | Metrobus X2,<br>X3, 90   |
| NE                           | Sasha Bruce<br>701 Maryland Avenue, NE 20002<br>(202) 675-9370  | Walk-in<br>Mon-Fri<br>1pm to 8pm<br>Tues-Thurs<br>By appointment              | Metrobus<br>90, 92   |
| NE                           | The Women's Collective<br>1331 Rhode Island Avenue, NE<br>20018 (relocating Pennsylvania Ave SE June 2016)<br>(202) 483-7003  | Mon-Fri<br>9am to 5pm<br>(Women only)   | Metrorail<br>Rhode Island Ave Station                                    |

| Free HIV Testing Sites in DC |   |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| QUADRANT                     | LOCATION  | HOURS   | METRO ACCESS   |
| NE                           | Unity Health Care<br>(Brentwood Clinic)<br>1251 Saratoga Ave, NE 20018<br>(202) 832-8818  | Walk-in<br>Mon – Fri<br>8:15am to 4:45pm                            | Metrorail<br>RI Ave<br>Metrobus                                      |
| SE                           | Department of Health/STD Clinic<br>1900 Massachusetts Ave, SE 20003<br>(202) 698-4050 <a href="http://www.doh.dc.gov">www.doh.dc.gov</a>                  | Mon-Fri<br>8am to 3pm   | Metrorail<br>Stadium Armory<br>Metrobus B2,<br>96, 97, D6, E32       |
| SE                           | Family Medical Counseling Center<br><a href="http://www.fmcinc.org">www.fmcinc.org</a><br>2041 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE<br>(202) 889-7900           | Walk-in<br>Mon – Fri<br>8am to 4:30pm                               | Metrorail<br>Anacostia<br>Metrobus<br>B2, 90, P6, P1                 |
| SE                           | The HOYA Clinic<br>1900 Massachusetts Ave, SE 20003<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Floor <a href="http://www.HOYAclinic.org">www.HOYAclinic.org</a><br>(202) 486-4816 | Tues, Wed<br>6pm to 7:30pm  | Metrorail<br>Stadium Amory<br>Metrobus E32,<br>B2, 96,97, D6,<br>E32 |
| SE                           | Sexual Minority Youth<br><a href="http://www.smyal.org">www.smyal.org</a><br>Assistance League (SMYAL)<br>410 7th Street, SE 20003<br>(202) 546-5940      | Tues, Wed, Fri<br>4pm to 8pm  | Metrorail<br>Eastern Market  |
| SE                           | Whitman-Walker Clinic<br><a href="http://www.wwc.org">www.wwc.org</a><br>(Max Robinson Center)<br>2301 Martin Luther King, Jr, Ave SE<br>(202) 797-7000   | Walk-in<br>Tues, Wed, Thurs<br>8:30 to 4pm                          | Metrorail<br>Anacostia<br>Metrobus<br>B2, 90, P6, P1                 |
| SE                           | Metro Teen AIDS<br>651 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20003<br>(202) 543-9355<br><a href="http://www.metroteensaid.org">www.metroteensaid.org</a>                   | Walk-in, Mon,<br>Tues, Wed, Thurs<br>10am to 6pm<br>Fri. 4pm to 8pm | Metrorail<br>Eastern Market<br>Metrobus<br>32, 34, 90, 92            |
| SW                           | Unity Health Care (Southwest Clinic)<br>850 Delaware Ave, SW 20024<br>(202) 548-4520  | By Appt<br>Mon - Thurs<br>8:15am to 4pm                             | Metrorail<br>Navy Yard   |
| SW                           | START at Westminster Church<br><a href="http://www.startatwestminster.org">www.startatwestminster.org</a><br>401 I Street, SW 20024<br>(202) 863-8450     | By Appt. call<br>(202) 422-6396                                     | Metrorail<br>SW Waterfront<br>Metrobus V7,<br>V8, V9                 |

## E. Resources

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| AIDS information line   | (202) 332-2437  |
| National AIDS Hotline   | 1(800) 342-AIDS |
| TTY Line                | 1(800) 243-7889 |
| (SIDA) Spanish speaking | 1(800) 344-7432 |
|                         | (202) 462-4788  |

**HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration (HAHSTA)** [www.dch.dc.gov](http://www.dch.dc.gov)  
899 North Capitol Street, NE 4th Floor 20002  
(202) 671- 4900, Fax (202) 671-4860, Monitors organizations that receive federal funding to support HIV/AIDS programs. Develops and implements activities through promoting harm and risk reduction initiatives.

**Andromeda Transcultural Health Center** - 1400 Decatur St, NW 20011  
(202) 291-4707, Fax (202) 723-4560 [www.andromedahealth.webs.com](http://www.andromedahealth.webs.com)  
Ricard Parker, M.D, Infectious Diseases Coordinator  
HIV/AIDS support groups, referrals for financial assistance with utility, food bills and housing assistance. Mental health programs: Alcohol and drug counseling, DWI program (see Substance Abuse Chapter), individual, group, and family therapy, psychological testing, sliding scale from \$35. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat by Appt. Psychosocial partial day program for chronic mentally ill. **Spanish**

**Building Futures** - 1440 Meridian Place, NW 20010 [www.buildingfutures.org](http://www.buildingfutures.org)  
(202) 639-0361, Fax (202) 639-0276, Maritza Perez-Falero, Executive Director  
Special needs housing programs (Ryan White) for families and individuals living with HIV/AIDS and other disabilities. Agency owned family apartment units, subsidized rental assistance in privately owned apartments, short-term financial assistance to help with mortgage/rents, utilities, basis telephone service. Residents pay 30% rent of the family income. Apply directly to Building Futures, applications also available on the website. Often a waiting list for placement.

**Calvary Women's Services** - 1217 Good Hope Road, SE 20020  
[www.calvaryservices.org](http://www.calvaryservices.org)  
(202) 783-6651, Fax (202) 783-4219, Robin Aycock, Director  
Transitional housing for chronically homeless women. Women living with HIV/AIDS considered. Must be referred by Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness, 801 PA. Ave, SE (202) 543-5298

**Christ House** - 1717 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
(202) 328-1100, Fax (202) 328-7461  
Mary Jordan, John Craig, Intake Coordinators  
24-hour residential medical care facility for homeless men, who are too sick to be on the streets or in a shelter and not sick enough to require hospital treatment. Must be referred by physician or hospital social worker.

**Community of Hope** - 2250 Champlain Street, NW 20009 (Marie-Reed School)  
(202) 232-9091, (202) 232-9022, Fax (202) 232-8494 [www.communityofhopedc.org](http://www.communityofhopedc.org)  
Megan Hollis, Medical Director; Lara Fife, Nurse Practitioner  
Primary health care, case management, educational services to HIV infected homeless persons and their families. Mon, Thurs, Fri 8:30am-5p m, Tues, Weds 8:30am to 8pm.

**Damien Ministries**, - 2200 Rhode Island, Ave, NE 20018  
(202) 526-3020, Fax (202) 526-9770 [www.damienministries.org](http://www.damienministries.org)  
Otis Sutson, Director; LaVette Panton, Case Manager  
Food bank, case management, and transitional housing for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Eligibility: DC resident, HIV positive, agree to receive other Damien Ministries services. Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm.

**Food and Friends** - 219 Riggs Road, NE 20011 [www.foodandfriends.org](http://www.foodandfriends.org)  
(202) 269-2277, (202) Fax (202) 635-4260, ShaQuin Grier, Client Services Manager  
Home-delivered meals Mon - Sat 10am to 3pm for homebound people living with AIDS and other life challenging illnesses. Food bank, nutrition services and water filters.

**Gift of Peace, Missionaries of Charity** - 2800 Otis Street, NE 20018  
(202) 269-3313, Sister Lisseria, Coordinator 24-hour residence for homeless and indigent persons diagnosed with chronic or terminal condition and AIDS who require home care with no family available. Spanish

**Housing Counseling Services, Inc.** (Gatekeeper Program) [www.housingetc.org](http://www.housingetc.org)  
2410 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 667-2681, (202) 667-7006, Fax (202) 667-0862, Oscar Mitchell, Program Director  
Independent living, supportive and emergency housing assistance for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in DC. Short-term financial assistance (up to \$2,000) toward housing related expenses (rent/mortgage, utilities). Maintains database of support services available to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm.

**Joseph's House** - 2482 Ontario Road, NW 20009 (Mailing Address)  
(202) 328-9161, Fax (202) 588-7097 [www.josephshouse.org](http://www.josephshouse.org)  
1730 Lanier Place, NW 20009 (Physical location)  
(202) 265-7174, Fax (202) 234-8195, Patty Wudel, Director, [patty@josephshouse.org](mailto:patty@josephshouse.org)  
Supportive and nurturing home for formerly homeless men and women living with AIDS and other terminal illnesses. 24-hour nursing care, case management and transitional services.

**La Clinica del Pueblo** - 2831 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 462-4788, Fax (202) 667-3706 [www.lcdp.org](http://www.lcdp.org)  
(202) 464-0150, Catalina Sol, Program Director  
Bilingual, bicultural, comprehensive care for Latino immigrants living with HIV/AIDS. Case management, mental health and substance abuse services, rental assistance, and primary medical care. Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm, Sat 8:30am to noon.  
Spanish

**Miriam's House** - N Street Village (Safe House Location) [www.nstreetvillage.org](http://www.nstreetvillage.org)  
(202) 939-2057, Fax (202) 319-1508, Kristyn Carrillo, Program Manager  
Transitional supportive housing for homeless women with HIV/AIDS. Must be a participant in N Street Village case management services. Referrals through Bethany Women's Center.

**Newcomer Community Service Center** - 1628 16<sup>th</sup> St, NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 20009  
(202) 462-4330, Fax (202) 462-2774 [INDOCCC@DC.NC.net](mailto:INDOCCC@DC.NC.net)  
Vilay Chaleunrath, Coordinator  
Job placement, counseling, social services, translation, ESL classes, crisis intervention, AIDS education and outreach, immigration services, fingerprinting, photos, ETS testing. Cambodian, Chinese, French, Laotian, Vietnamese, Spanish

**Nursing Enterprises** - 5101 Wisconsin Ave, NW 20008 [www.nursingenterprises.com](http://www.nursingenterprises.com)  
(202) 832-0100, Bonita Waddy, Intake Coordinator  
Home health care for the terminally ill and in the last weeks or months of their illness. Hourly or 24-care available. Must be prescribed by doctor to receive services. Accepts DC Medicaid & Medicare.

**Wanda Alston House** - 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW 20001  
(202) 465-8794, June Crenshaw, Interim Executive Director  
Structured (18-month) transitional living program for LGBT (16 -24). Must be involved in a structured activity school, employment, vocational training and agree to abide by program rules and pay a percentage of income toward rent.

**[The] Women's Collective** - 1331 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018 (moving 2016)  
(202) 483-7003, Fax (202) 483-7330 [www.womenscollective](http://www.womenscollective)  
Daphne Rogers, Care Coordinator, June Pollydore, Outreach Coordinator  
Women living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS and other STDs. Prevention, care management, support services, individual and group counseling, medical referrals, community outreach. Mon - Fri 10am to 5:30pm.

**Us Helping Us** - 3636 Georgia Avenue, NW 20010  
(202) 446-1100, Fax (202) 204-0806 [www.uhupil.org](http://www.uhupil.org)  
Ernest Walker, Program Coordinator [ewalker@uhupil.org](mailto:ewalker@uhupil.org)  
HIV prevention and support services: Case management, Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services, (counseling, testing, and clinical therapy), mental health services. Specialized HIV education and risk reduction programs, and discussion groups for Black gay/bisexual men. Outreach HIV and STD testing.  
Mon, Tues 9am to 7:30pm, Wed, Thurs 9am to 6pm, Fri 9am to 4pm.

**Whitman-Walker Clinic (WWC)** - 1701 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 797-7000, TTY-202-797-4449 [www.whitman-walker.org](http://www.whitman-walker.org)

**Elizabeth Taylor Medical Clinic** - 1701 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 745-7000, Dewaine Gasser, Director  
Multi-dimensional medical and mental health services for persons living with

**HIV/AIDS:** Individualized treatment plans, groups, counseling, case management, buddy system, home care assistance, food bank, nutritional counseling, infusion, hypo-therapy, recreational activities. Access to all Whitman-Walker programs.

Medical services by appointment only. HIV clinic for evaluation and treatment.

Mon - Thurs 8am to 8pm, Fri 8am to 6pm.

**Legal Services** - 1701 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 2301 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032  
(202) 939-7627, Dan Bruner, Clinic Director

Direct assistance with document planning (simple wills, living wills, funeral arrangements), discrimination (employment, education, health care, housing), SSI, SSDI, food stamps, name and gender change, Medicaid and employment or public access discrimination. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm

**Max Robinson Center** - 2301 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20032

(202) 678-8877, Dwaine Gasser, Clinic Director

Education and outreach for persons living with AIDS or HIV, prevention, testing, and counseling. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm.

## **XIV. MATERIAL ASSISTANCE/MULTI-SERVICE**

**311 Citywide Call Center** Police non-emergencies, social service referrals, and information. Available 24/7. Dial 311 from any telephone.

**Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Resource Locator**

[www.cjccresourcelocator.net](http://www.cjccresourcelocator.net) Searchable database of social, medical, and legal service programs available to low-income Washington area residents.

**Capital Area Asset Builders (CAAB)**

1444 I (Eye) Street, NW, # 201 20005

(202) 419-1440, Fax (202) 419-1447 [www.caab.org](http://www.caab.org)

Linda Stroman, Financial Education Coordinator

Money management, credit education and financial counseling (individual and group), adult education referrals, housing counseling, assistance with 1<sup>st</sup> time home buyer programs. Matched savings account (3:1 match up to \$1,000). Call for appt.

**Freecycle.org** - [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

Membership groups around the world give and receive tangible goods in lieu of discarding and destroying the items. Goods include furniture, clothing, toys, books, appliances. Membership is free.

**Project Reboot**

4 Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20850 [www.reboot.cpcug.org](http://www.reboot.cpcug.org)

(301) 330-0034, Dennis Courtney, President-Reboot Project

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

**A. Department of Human Services: Economic Security Administration (ESA)**

Previously Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), 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

to determine eligibility and location of the Service Center that will service their claim.

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.

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| <b>H Street Center</b><br>645 H Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 698-4350, Fax (202) 698-4355<br>Carla Drake, Manager                                     | <b>Customer Call Center</b><br>33 N Street, NE 20002<br>(202) 727-5355, Fax (202) 535-1664<br>Stephanie Davis, Manager<br>Changes in benefits, only |
| <b>Anacostia Service Center</b><br>2100 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 645-4614, Fax (202) 727-3527<br>Sondra Jackson, Manager       | <b>Fort Davis Service Center</b><br>3851 Alabama Ave, SE 20032<br>(202) 645-4500, Fax (202) 645-3348<br>Janica Autry, Manager                       |
| <b>Congress Heights Service Center</b><br>4001 South Capitol Street, SW 20032<br>(202) 645-4546<br>Fax (202) 645-4524<br>Philathea Hepler, Manager | <b>Taylor Street Service Center</b><br>1207 Taylor Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 576-8000<br>Fax (202) 576-8740<br>Carole Jones, Manager                |

**Medical Assistance (Medicaid, Medical Charities and Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women)** 645 H St, NE 3rd fl. 20002

(202) 639-4030, Rebecca Shields (information line)

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 and immediate prenatal coverage for 2 months. Referrals through DC neighborhood health clinics only. Mon-Fri 8:15am to 4:45pm.

**Day Care Voucher Program**

Economic Security Administration (ESA) Congress Heights Service Center 4001 South Capitol Street, SW 20032

(202) 727-0284, (202) 645-4546, Fax (202) 645-4524, Bernice Alston, 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. Once the voucher is awarded by ESA the parent must contact DC Child Care. Call for list of eligible child care providers (202) 862-1111.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** (formerly Food Stamps Program) Main Office: 609 H Street, NE 20002

(202) 698-3900, (202) 698-4353, (202) 698-4350, Carla Drake, Manager

Call first for referral to appropriate neighborhood ESA Center. SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) enables income eligible individuals and families to buy food staples (i.e. meat, poultry, fish, bread, cereals, vegetables, fruits, and dairy products). Ineligible for use towards prepared foods, restaurant, or carry-outs. Applicants must provide proof of 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.

**Free Phone-SafeLink Wireless**

1-800-SafeLink (1-800-723-3546) [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://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

**Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)**

200 I Street, SE 20003

(202) 442-6000 (Child Abuse Hotline/Protective Services) **Hotline (202) 671-7233**

(202) 671-7233, Fax (202) 727-2779 [www.cfsa.dc.gov](http://www.cfsa.dc.gov) Raymond Davidson, Director

24 hour Emergency Protective Service (202) 842-0888

Abuse and neglect services (preventive and protective): Foster care, adoption services, 24-hour neglect investigation.

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) [www.doh.dc.gov/services/wic](http://www.doh.dc.gov/services/wic)**

899 North Capitol Street, NE 3rd Floor

DC Residents (202) 442-9397, 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 nutrition and breastfeeding education, 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, and infant formula, etc.) Eligibility: DC or PG County resident (US citizenship not required), 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, DC Healthy Families, School Lunch Program, TANF or SNAP. To apply contact 1-800-345-1942.

**B. Emergency Assistance****Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)**

Funds for back rent OR security deposit and 1<sup>st</sup> month's rent to avoid homelessness.

ERAP can pay up to 5 months back rent (up to \$6,000), security deposit and 1<sup>st</sup> month's rent (up to \$900). Eligibility: DC resident, low income, homeless or pending eviction (must have Writ of Eviction), household must contain either, child under 19, person over 60, or person living with a disability. Please contact:

- **Catholic Charities DC, Southeast Family Center**

2812 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020

(202) 338-3100, Fax (202) 338-3188 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

Writ: Walk-in Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

- **Capitol Hill Group Ministry (Shirley's Place)**  
1338 G Street, SE 20003  
(202) 544-3150, Fax (202) 544-5410 [www.chgm.net](http://www.chgm.net)  
Call for Appointment, no walk-ins.
- **Greater Washington Urban League** 2901 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 265-8200, Fax (202) 387-6515 [www.gwul.org](http://www.gwul.org)  
Appointments 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. Writ walk-in on Thursday.
- **Housing Counseling Services, Inc.** - 2410 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 667-7006, Fax (202) 667-1267 [www.housingetc.org](http://www.housingetc.org)  
HCS Central Intake (202) 667-7339  
HCS # answered on first business day of each month, only.
- **Salvation Army** - 1434 Harvard Street, NW 20009  
(202) 332-5000, Fax (202) 332-5156 [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)  
Writ Days: Walk-in every Wednesday, (1st five (5) applicants)
- **Salvation Army** - 2300 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SE 20020  
(202) 698-9701, Fax (202) 889-8492 [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)  
Writ Days: Walk-in every Wednesday (screens 1<sup>st</sup> five (5) applicants).
- **United Planning Organization** – 2907 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave SE 20032  
(202) 562-3800, Fax (202) 562-3802 [www.upo.org](http://www.upo.org)  
Must call for appointment. Writs can walk-in Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm
- **Virginia Williams Resource Center** - 920 Rhode Island Ave, NE 20018  
(202) 526-0017, (202) 479-2845 [www.community-partnership.org](http://www.community-partnership.org)  
Appointments on Wednesday.

**Bethesda Cares** - 7728 Woodmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814 (Main Ofc)  
(301) 907-9244 [www.bethesdacares.org](http://www.bethesdacares.org) Susan Kirk, Executive Director  
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), clothing bank (Tues, Thurs 9:30am to 11:30am). Lunch served at four locations: Mon-Fri (1<sup>st</sup> –15<sup>th</sup>) Church of Bethesda, 5033 Wilson Blvd, 12:30 to 1:30pm, Mon-Fri (16<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup>) Christ Lutheran Church, 8011 Old Georgetown Rd 12:30pm to 1:30pm Saturdays, Bethesda Presbyterian, 6711 Clarendon Street, 11am -12 noon, Sundays, Our Lady of Lourdes, 7500 Pearl Street, 5pm to 5:50pm. Lunch open to all, no ID require.

**Capitol Hill Group Ministry** (Neighborhood Social Services)  
Emergency Client Assistance - 421 Seward Square, SE 20003  
(202) 544-0631, Fax (202) 544-3863 [www.capitolhillgroupministry.org](http://www.capitolhillgroupministry.org)  
Tammy Hunter, Program Manager  
Assists Ward 6 families involved with the Ministry in crisis with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, and medical. expenses. Known involvement with the Capitol Hill Group Ministry, required.

**Consumer Credit Counseling and Education Service of Greater Washington**

1275 K Street, NW #885 20005 (202) 682-1500, 1 (888) 845-5669

Betty Mathews, Counselor Assists with finance problems, budget counseling, and plans for feasible monthly payments acceptable to creditors. Call to schedule appointments. (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm).

**Constituent Services Fund** [www.dccouncil.us.gov](http://www.dccouncil.us.gov)

Each DC City Council Member maintains a Constituent Services Fund. Each council member is allowed to raise \$80,000 per year toward the fund. The fund can be used to support any activity or program which provides charitable, scientific, educational, medical, recreational services for DC residents, also to help residents pay utility bills, purchase groceries, pay back rent or mortgages, support scholarship funds for students. To apply contact the respective councilmember(s) office serving the Ward. Each resident has five council members they can petition for funds, one serving the single ward and four council members at-large serving the entire city. Office of DC City Council (202) 724-8000.

**DC Department of Environment(and Energy) (DDOE)**

1200 First Street, NE 20002 [www.ddoe.dc.gov](http://www.ddoe.dc.gov)

(202) 535-2600, Fax (202) 535-2881, Tommy Wells, DDOE Director

Programs to assist eligible, low-income residents with the cost of home energy (electricity, natural gas, home heating oil).

**Emergency Home Energy Assistance:** Eligible residents may receive “one time benefit” up to \$1,500 toward the cost of their home energy bill. If energy supply has been disconnected or pending disconnection apply Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm to the DC Energy Office. Required documents: Copies of recent utility bills, disconnection notice, proof of income, photo ID, proof of residency (lease, deed, mortgage). ID for all persons living in the household.

**Residential Assistance Discount (RAD):** Reduces eligible resident’s arrearages for electricity bills (up to \$240), gas bills (up to \$189), water and sewer (\$270), per year. Awardees must agree to participant in a RAD budget management program.

**Washington Area Sewer Authority (WASA)****Customer Assistance Program (CAP)**

Provides eligible DC WASA customers with an exemption on water and sewer services of up to 3,000 gallons of water per month. Eligibility: Individuals and/or families must meet DC residency and income guidelines.

**C. 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](http://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. Full case responsibility, support services and referrals to legal and social service agencies. Services include: 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.

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

**North Capitol Collaborative** - 1500 North Capitol Street, NW 2 fl, 20002

(202) 588-1800, Fax (202) 588-1802 [www.northcabcol.org](http://www.northcabcol.org)

Charon Ellis, Executive Director [cellis@north-cap.org](mailto:cellis@north-cap.org)

**Family Support Center** - 113 Q Street, NE 20001

(202) 299-0031, Fax (202) 299-9804, Twana Holland, Site Manager

Family needs assessment, case management (financial, housing and assistance), behavioral health counseling.

**Adult Protective Services (DC Department of Human Services, Family Services Adm.)** - 645 "H" Street, NE 20002

**Referral Hotline (202) 541-3950**

Clarence Craig, Intake Supervisor (same number)

Adult Protective Services (APS) investigates reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation and self-neglect of frail, elderly, and disabled DC adults (18 and above). APS investigates reported allegations of vulnerable adults in their own homes (or that of a relative or friend), nursing facility, and group home. APS does not provide case management services, referrals can be made to community based agencies and other governmental agencies.

**Washington Area Fuel Fund** (Funds administered by Salvation Army) - Emergency monetary assistance to pay heating bills or the purchase and installation of energy conservation measures. Available to low-income residents in DC and all neighboring counties served by Washington Gas. Apply at the Salvation Army office in the city or county in which person resides. Eligibility: Income guidelines apply. In DC apply at: 1434 Harvard Street, NW 20009, (202) 332-5000 or 3101 Martin Luther King, Jr

Avenue, SE 20032, (202) 561-2000. Applications accepted January 1 - May 31<sup>st</sup>. Bring cut off notice from the utility that provides the primary heating source.

#### **D. Multi-Service Agencies**

**Anacostia Community Service Center (UPO)** - 1649 Good Hope Rd, SE 20020  
(202) 610-5900, Fax (202) 889-1312, Shirley Price, Center Director  
[www.upo.org](http://www.upo.org) Families residing in Wards 7 & 8. Full range of social services, literacy, housing referrals, emergency services for parents and family. Walk-ins Mon - Fri. 9:30am to 4:30pm.

**Pope Francis Outreach Center at Assumption Catholic Church**  
220 Highview Place, SE 20032  
(202) 561-4178, Fax (202) 561-0336, Mildred Brown, Outreach Coordinator  
Assistance obtaining birth certificate, driver's/non-driver's identification, and tokens (when funds are available). Food distribution to Ward 8 residents on Mon, Wed, Fri 9am to noon (bring your own bag).

**Bread for the City** - 1525 7<sup>th</sup> St, NW 20005, (202) 332-0440  
1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20032, (202) 561-8587  
Sharlene Blount, Coordinator [www.breadforthecity.org](http://www.breadforthecity.org)  
Advocacy, 3-day emergency food bag for residents of NW, SE and SW who have dependents under 18, over 60, or work disabled. Assistance with food stamp and SSI denial applications. Need photo ID, must be disabled (medical statement form verifying disability) parents (children's clinical school or medical records). Walk-ins accepted, weekdays 9am to 4pm.

**Capitol Hill Group Ministry** (Emergency Assistance/Family Sponsorship)  
1210 I Street, NE, 20002, (202) 546-0419, (202) 714-0271  
Shelia Wilcox, Social Services Coordinator, Lahtisha Miller, Program Manager  
Crisis assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, food, transportation, and medical expenses. Holiday support (meals and gifts) for families. "Furniture For Friends" collecting and distributing gently used furniture for families in transition.

**Catholic Charities** (Area Family Centers) [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)  
**Downtown Family Center** (Legal, immigration, social services for refugees)  
924 G Street, NW 20001  
(202) 635-5940, Fax (202) 481-1431, Denise Capici, Director Adult & Family Services

**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 (single-parent, family, individual), substance abuse recovery, emergency, and transitional shelter programs. Agency referrals, no walk-ins accepted. Must be homeless or low-income.

**Montgomery Co. Family Center** (Serving residents of Montgomery Co, MD)  
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, adoption, foster care, immigration application assistance.

**Community Family Life Services** - 305 E Street, NW 20001

(202) 347-0511, Fax (202) 347-0520 [www.cflsdc.org](http://www.cflsdc.org)

Ashley McSwaine, Executive Director; Iesha Ward, Drop-In Center Manager  
Food bags Tues 10am to noon. Women's clothing Wed and Thurs 10am to noon; men's clothing Fri 10am to noon, SS and SSI advocacy, Transitional housing (must be formerly homeless) (see Housing chapter). Afterschool program 3pm to 6pm (ages 6-12) and summer camp noon to 5pm (ages 6-12). Nearest Metro station: Judiciary Square, Metrobus D6.

**Covenant House Washington** - 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020 (Community Service Center) [www.covenantheadc.org](http://www.covenantheadc.org)

(202) 610-9600, Fax (202) 610-9640, Britt Mobley, Director of Programs  
[bmobley@chdc.org](mailto:bmobley@chdc.org), (202) 610-9630, Vernell Payton, Outreach Coordinator  
4914 Ayers Place, SE 20020 24-Hour Emergency **Hotline 1 800-999-9999**

Multi-service program for youth (16-21). Will consider older and younger providing assessment, service planning and 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.

**Crime Victims Compensation Program**

(DC Superior Court) - 515 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Room 109 20001

(202) 879-4216, Fax (202) 879-4230 [www.dccourts.gov](http://www.dccourts.gov)

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 on-line.

**(The) Family Place** - 3309 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20010 [www.thefamilyplacedc.org](http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org)

(202) 265-0149, Fax (202) 483-0650, Katherine Rosas, Program Director

Health and welfare education, developmental social services, counseling for families with children 0-3: Childbirth and parenting education, expecting parents and families with children 0-3 in Shaw area. Lunch offered daily, emergency food and diapers. Support groups fathers/mothers, parenting and DV groups. Call for times. Mon - Fri 9am to 5:30pm. **Spanish**

**Help By Phone** - (301) 699-9009

Residents of PG Co: Food, clothing, prescription help (up to \$75, will not cover pain medication), transportation to doctor's appointments, financial counseling and related emergency services. Referrals not required.

**The Ralph Waldo “Petey” Green Community Center (UPO)**

2907 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, SE 20032

(202) 562-3800, Fax (202) 562-2937, Jeannie Jones, Center Director

Employment and senior citizen assistance, food and clothing distribution (written referrals requested), and counseling. Fatherhood Initiative Program: Life skills, parenting, job training for fathers and/or expectant fathers. (202) 231-7905. Classes every 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10am to 2pm. Must interview for Fatherhood Program prior to starting groups.

**Samaritan Ministry (Next Steps Program)**

516 Hamilton Street, NW 20011 (Northwest Office)

(202) 722-2280, Annette Carver, Lead Case Worker

1345 U Street, SE 20020 (Southeast Office)

(202) 889-7702, Adrian Vaught, Lead Case Worker & Burial Assistance Coordinator

2207 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204 (Northern VA Office)

(703) 271-0938, Gail Davis, Lead Case Worker

Tracy Pindell, Program Director [tpindell@samaritanministry.org](mailto:tpindell@samaritanministry.org)

Case work support for individuals, families seeking job readiness skills, housing placement, and material assistance (clothing, hygiene and food). Internet and phone service. Mon-Fri 9am to 11am intake hours. Program participants Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm.

**United Community Ministries - 7511 Fordson Rd, Alexandria, VA 22306**

(703) 768-7106, [www.umcagency.org](http://www.umcagency.org)

Christine Lucas, Director of Development & Communications

Fairfax County residents of Route 1 Corridor: Food, clothing, financial & advocacy assistance with housing and utilities, furniture, medical services and transportation to appointments, job assistance, legal assistance, child day care. Referrals not required, proof of residency required. Mon -Fri 9am to noon, 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Spanish

**Walker Mill Community Development Corporation Center**

6801 Walker Mill Road, Capital Heights, MD 20786

(301) 808-4992, Pastor Vandy Kennedy, Executive Director

Emergency food and bread distributions on Thursdays 9am to 12 noon, clothing, AA/NA meetings and counselor, GED program (MD residents), job assistance. Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm.

**Washington Urban League, Inc. - 2901 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009**

(202) 265-8200, Fax (202) 265-9878 [www.gwul.org](http://www.gwul.org)

George H, Lambert, Jr, President & CEO

Community-based programs serving DC and Northern Virginia focusing on indigent, elderly, and handicapped 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.

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

Other area programs that help with furniture:

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| Central Union Mission/Food Plus Center<br>3182-B Bladensburg Road, NE 20018<br>(202) 529-0165 | Provides donated furniture in individuals in need. Call for availability. |
| Mission of Love<br>6180 Old Central Avenue, Capitol Hgt,<br>MD 20743 (301) 333-4440           | Provides donated furniture to families just starting out.                 |

### E. Burial Assistance Programs

**District of Columbia burial assistance** - 645 H Street, NE 20002

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 and final paychecks). Apply at 645 H Street, NE (ESA) with documents establishing relationship to deceased (i.e. marriage certificate, death certificate), income and asset verification), proof of deceased's DC residency. DC residents who died with HIV/AIDS related illness can receive additional burial assistance through Samaritan Ministry (202) 889-7702 ext 306.

**Montgomery Co, MD burial assistance** - Family member of the deceased can apply for up to \$1,000 toward funeral cost at the county's Emergency Assistance Service Offices. Located in Germantown (240) 777-3420, Rockville (240) 777-1100, or Silver Spring (240) 777-3075. State of Maryland will provide an additional \$5,000 toward funeral cost, if the deceased was an innocent victim of the crime related to the death. Contact: MD Criminal Justice Compensation Board (410) 585-3010.

**Prince Georges Co, MD burial assistance** - 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.

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| <b>Hyattsville Office</b><br>6505 Belcrest Road<br>Hyattsville, MD 20782<br>(301) 209-5000 | <b>South County Center</b><br>4235 28 <sup>th</sup> Avenue<br>Temple Hills, MD 20748<br>(301) 316-7700 | <b>Landover Office</b><br>425 Brightseat Road<br>Landover, MD 20785<br>(301) 909-6000 |
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## **F. Notary Services**

### **Accessing notary services while detained at the DC Jail/ CTF**

The Central Detention Facility (CDF) (DC Jail) and the Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF) each have a notary on staff to handle inmate requests for notary services. Some common needs for notary services are:

Release of property: MPD and DOC require a notarized statement from the inmate before releasing an inmate's personal property to a third-party.

Power of Attorney: Inmate gives consent to a third-party to act on his behalf in matters related to the inmate's custodial children, finances, (i.e. personal property, tax returns, insurance and real estate transactions).

CDF case managers have a limited number of free blank Power of Attorney forms (free to inmates. Case managers will not assist with filling out the form. If the document is created by an outside source (attorney, family member or friend) arrangements are made with the case manager to get the document to the inmate. Case manager's CDF (202) 673-8500, Fax (202) 698-4877; CTF (202) 698-3000, Fax (202) 698-3301.

When the inmate has the document to be notarized in his possession he should notify the assigned case manager of the need to arrange notary services. The Notary Public will go to inmate's unit to conduct the notary services (no cost). Inmate's wrist band jail identification is ample proof of identification. For further assistance accessing notary needs at either jail, contact VSC (Voices for a Second Chance) (202) 544-2131.

The Public Defender Service (PDS) offers (no cost) notary services for persons who need notarized statements to release personal property held by MPD or DOC to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Persons presented at the DC Superior Court, should inform the PDS eligibility examiner of their need to have a Release of Property document notarized. Released persons should go the PDS, at 633 Indiana Avenue, NW 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and request Duty Day assistance for notary services.

Notary services are also available at most banks and law firms. The range and cost of services vary, depending on whether the notary is providing forms and witnesses. At minimum expect to pay \$10 for notary services by an independent notary.

## XV. PARENTING

**In the District of Columbia** low-income pregnant residents can have prenatal and postnatal costs covered by their respective insurance plan obtained pursuant the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If the pregnant DC resident does not already have medical insurance she can apply immediately via the online site at [www.DCHealthLink.org](http://www.DCHealthLink.org) or via 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).

ACA insurance covers doctor's visits, emergency care, hospital stays, prenatal care, labor and delivery, family planning, and health education services. In order to continue receiving TANF benefits, the minor is required to participate in educational or training activities and live in the home of a responsible adult or an adult supervised residence.

Unless otherwise noted, participants must pre-register to participate in one of the below described parenting programs.

### A. Parenting Programs by District of Columbia Quadrants

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| <p><b>Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center</b><br/>           713 MD Ave, NE 20002<br/>           (202) 546-1018, Fax (202) 546-8145, Raquel Terry, Coordinator<br/>           Joy Janet, Director<br/> <a href="http://www.capitolhillpregnancycenter.org">www.capitolhillpregnancycenter.org</a><br/>           Parenting classes at 2 locations:<br/>           (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 7pm – 8:30pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lillian's Resource Center<br/>             5354 Sheriff Road,<br/>             Capitol Heights, MD</li> <li>● Christ Our Shepherd Church<br/>             801 North Carolina Ave, SE 20002</li> </ul> | <p>Pregnancy testing, material assistance (diapers, formula, clothing), post-abortion counseling, child birth classes<br/>           Mon-Fri 9am to 9pm, Sat 10am to noon. New Life for Young Parents: Parenting groups for mothers and fathers w/child less than 6 months, group discussions, guest speakers and counselors. Groups meet once a week (call for dates).</p>  |
| <p><b>East River Family Collaborative</b><br/>           3917 Minnesota Ave, NE 20019<br/>           (202) 397-7300<br/>           Fax (202) 397-7882<br/> <a href="http://www.erfsc.org">www.erfsc.org</a><br/>           Vivian Ledbetter, Coordinator<br/> <a href="mailto:vlbetter@erfsc.org">vlbetter@erfsc.org</a></p>  | <p><b>Parent Education and Support</b><br/>           Parenting education classes and individual counseling. Offered in three curriculums: <u>Effective Black Parenting</u> (15 sessions 2 x week) <u>Common Sense Parenting</u> (6 sessions, 1 x week).<br/> <u>Chicago Parenting Program</u> (multi-cultural approach to parenting)<br/>           Each session offers: Anger management, financial literacy, domestic abuse, inappropriate sexual contact. Individual counseling is available to address more private issues.</p> |

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| <p><b>Healthy Babies Project</b><br/> 4501 Grant Street, NE 20019<br/> (202) 396-2809<br/> Fax (202) 396-8926<br/> <a href="http://www.healthybabiesproject.org">www.healthybabiesproject.org</a><br/> Jazmine Brazier, Youth Services<br/> Coordinator<br/> <a href="mailto:jbhealthybabiesproject@gmail.com">jbhealthybabiesproject@gmail.com</a><br/> Linval Brown, Father's Program<br/> Coordinator<br/> <a href="mailto:Lin.brown@yahoo.com">Lin.brown@yahoo.com</a></p>   | <p><b>Mother's Program:</b> Pregnant and post-partum (up to 1 year) in Ward 5, 6 or homeless. Teen Motherhood classes Wed and Thurs.<br/> <b>SIHLE Program:</b> Prevent 2<sup>nd</sup> pregnancy Girls 14-18. Tues 4pm to 7pm.<br/> <b>Rites of Passage:</b> Mothers and fathers (14-18) Thurs 5pm to 7pm.<br/> <b>Father's Program:</b> Fathers or expectant fathers Mon 5pm. Child care during meeting. Call for interview. Teen Parenting: Wed 5pm to 7pm.</p> |
| <p>National Center for Children and Families (NCCF) (CARA House)<br/> 5140 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave, NE 20019 <a href="http://www.nccf-cares.org">www.nccf-cares.org</a><br/> (202) 396-9330, Fax (202) 396-9340, Michelle Wilson, Director<br/> <b>KinNet a Relative Support Group (NCCF)</b><br/> (202) 396-9330, ext 43, Deborah Johnson, Parent Educator<br/> Support group for grandparents and relative caregivers who are raising young children. Groups 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 11:30am to 1:30pm. Lunch served.<br/> <b>Men in Motion Program (NCCF)</b><br/> (202) 396-9330 ext.23, Karl Andrews, Coordinator<br/> Facilitates the reunification of absent fathers with their children, develops and enhances a father's ability to meet his obligations to his children, provides mediation services to help parents communicate.<br/> <b>Nurturing Parenting Program</b><br/> (202) 396-9330 ext.43, Deborah Johnson, Parent Educator<br/> Parenting education for individual interested in enhancing parenting skills and/or meeting court requirements.<br/> <b>Youth Advisory Council (YAC)</b><br/> (202) 396-9330, Krystal McKinney, Coordinator<br/> Academic enrichment, mentoring, community service placements for youth (13-21) residing in various low-income housing communities in DC. Coordinators meet with youth on selected dates and times.<br/> <b>Resource Exchange Program (NCCF)</b><br/> (202) 396-9330, Deborah Johnson, Program Manager<br/> Assists families with emergency needs (clothing, cribs, baby formula).</p> |   |

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| <p><b>Asian-American (LEAD)</b><br/> 1029 Vermont Ave, NW 20005<br/> (202) 884-0322<br/> Fax (202) 884-0012<br/> <a href="http://www.aalead.org">www.aalead.org</a><br/> Surjeet Ahluwalia, Director</p> | <p>“Parents Learn Children Learn” Individualized case management, home visitation, culturally-tailored parent support group, afterschool programs, mentoring. Program open to all.</p> |
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| <p><b>Collaborative Solutions for Communities</b><br/> 1816 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br/> (202) 518-6737 (Office)<br/> (202) 536-6815 (Mobile)<br/> Fax (202) 462-0852<br/> Erica Garcia, Parent Coordinator<br/> <a href="mailto:egarcia@wearecsc.org">egarcia@wearecsc.org</a></p> | <p><b>Parent Education and Support</b><br/> Group parenting classes, individual counseling. Two curriculums: ACT Raising Safe Kids Program (0-8), Classes 10 weeks, 1x wk, 2 hrs each. STEP/Teen: 10 weeks, 1x wk, 2 hrs each. Workforce development, case management, truancy support, and youth violence supports.</p>                |
| <p><b>Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Resource Center</b><br/> 1719 13<sup>th</sup> St, NW<br/> (202) 462-3375<br/> Fax (202) 939-8696<br/> Almeta Keys, Executive Dir.<br/> Kahlin Kelly, Parent Advocate</p>  | <p>Full family services: Parenting (referrals) health care, job training &amp; employment, child care nutrition, alcohol &amp; drug counseling, specialized programs include intensive case management for pregnant women or families with children under 5. Must be already receiving services with Mazique Center. <b>Spanish</b></p> |
| <p><b>Family Matters of Greater Washington</b><br/> 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE<br/> 20020 (202) 289-1510,<br/> Fax (202) 371-0836<br/> <a href="http://www.familymattersdc.org">www.familymattersdc.org</a><br/> Stacy Starks, Program Manager</p>   | <p>Parenting classes: Individual, group and family counseling, self-esteem, pride in racial and ethnic heritage, self-discipline and love and understanding. Fees apply.</p>  |
| <p><b>The Family Place</b><br/> 3309 16<sup>th</sup> St, NW 20010<br/> (202) 265-0149<br/> Fax (202) 483-0650<br/> Estafani Pierola, Facilitator<br/> <a href="http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org">www.thefamilyplacedc.org</a></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<br/> <b>Spanish speakers only</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Mt. Carmel Baptist Church</b><br/> 901 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW 20001<br/> (202) 842-3411<br/> Fax (202) 682-9423<br/> M. Pontia, Facilitator<br/> <a href="mailto:Mountcarmel.dc@gmail.com">Mountcarmel.dc@gmail.com</a></p>   | <p>Spiritual-based parenting courses. for parents and childcare providers. Third Saturdays of Feb, May, Aug, &amp; Nov. 11am to 1pm. Course fee: \$35 fee.</p>  |
| <p><b>Northwest Center</b><br/> 2702 Ontario Rd, NW 20009<br/> (202) 483-7008<br/> Fax (202) 332-3459<br/> Natalie Jones, Contact<br/> <a href="http://www.northwestcenter.net">www.northwestcenter.net</a></p>  | <p>Parenting, counseling, material assistance, emergency diapers &amp; formula for long-term clients. Long-term transitional living program for pregnant women.</p>   |
| <p><b>Teen Alliance For Prepared Parenting (TAPP)</b><br/> MedStar Washington Hospital Center (Adolescent Clinic)<br/> 110 Irving St, NW<br/> (202) 877-0748</p>   | <p>Clinical and psychosocial support for parents under 21. Case management, health and parenting education, family planning, STD testing, prenatal care, mental health counseling. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.</p>  |

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| <b>Washington Parent Group Fund</b><br>722 12 <sup>th</sup> St, NW 20005<br>(202) 546-0060 | Free Saturday morning workshops to help empower parents. Parenting skills, violence prevention, educational reform, school health. |
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| <b>Anacostia Center for Psychotherapy &amp; Counseling</b><br>2041 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 561-1423<br>Jo-Ann M. Bragg, Contact  | Parenting skills education: Understanding child development, discipline, personal morals.<br>Parenting Reunification: Parents seeking to reconnect with their children, <b>Anger management</b> , parenting skills, child discipline, time management. Fees based on ability to pay. |
| <b>Center for Child Protection and Family Support</b><br>714 G St, SE 20003<br>(202)544-3144<br><a href="http://www.centerchildprotection.org">www.centerchildprotection.org</a>   | Weekly parenting support to those individuals serving as parents, guardians, or caretakers. Groups led by a parent, and a trained group facilitator.   |
| <b>Covenant House (Mother/Child Program)</b><br>2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020<br>(202) 610-9600, Fax (202) 610-9640 <a href="http://www.covenanthousedc.org">www.covenanthousedc.org</a><br><b>Fathers Matter Program:</b> Skills training, counseling and family bonding activities for custodial and non-custodial fathers (18-21).<br><b>Parenting classes:</b> Life skills building, individual and group counseling. Participants (18-21) are expected to attend school, work, or participate in job training program. Participants can be pregnant or have children. Females are assigned a service manager to assess their needs and to help with their transition to adulthood. Crisis housing and longer-term transitional housing for up to 18 months. Day care is available for participant's children. |  |
| <b>Grandparents on the Move</b><br>135 49 <sup>th</sup> St, SE 20019<br>(202) 575-2811<br>Fax (202) 582-6419<br>Mary Jackson, Contact  | Counseling and support for grandparents who are primary care providers.  |
| <b>United Medical Center</b><br>1310 Southern Ave, SE 20020<br>(202) 574-6000<br>Deborah Wilder, MD, Dir.  | Prenatal education for expectant mothers and their partners, sibling classes for children expecting a sibling, breastfeeding classes. Fees apply.  |
| <b>UPO (Fatherhood Initiative)</b><br>2907 MLK Jr Ave, SE 20032<br>(202) 562-3800<br>(202) 373-5289 fax<br>Charles Pyatt, Coordinator  | Provides parenting classes, life skills, budget management, employment assistance, and education referrals to fathers, and expecting fathers.  |

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| <b>UPO (Mother's Program)</b><br>1649 Good Hope Rd, SE<br>20020, (202) 610-5840<br>Natasha Gilmore, Coordinator                        | 6-week sessions: Critical thinking, decision making, child-rearing training, single family life, group counseling. Classes, Mon & Thurs 9am to noon. |
| <b>Potomac Job Corps/Fresh Start</b><br>#1 DC Village Lane, SW<br>20032<br>(202) 574-5000, (202) 671-5125, Sheryl Parson, Coordinator, | Weekly support groups Wed 6pm to 8pm. Family reunification, mentoring, life skills workshops.  |

## B. Other Parenting Resources

### **Grandparent Caregivers Program (CFSA)** [www.cfsa.dc.gov](http://www.cfsa.dc.gov)

200 I Street, SE 20003

(202) 442-6009, Valorie Gainer, Program Coordinator

Income subsidies for DC grandparents with legal custody of their grandchildren, great grandchildren, great nieces/nephews (other relationships are not eligible).

Grandparents receive monthly financial assistance to help raise their grandchildren.

Grandparents must complete training curriculum before being eligible for benefits and meet income guidelines for TANF. Applications available online or call program coordinator to begin application process.

### **National Center For Children and Families** (JC Nalle Community School)

219 50<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20019 [www.nccf-cares.org](http://www.nccf-cares.org)

(202) 671-6280, Fax (202) 396-9340, Ivan Aryee, Program Coordinator

Programs for families to rebuild their lives. Case management, parent education, employment counseling and childcare.

### **Parents' Anonymous** (P.A.) Mental Health Association in Alexandria

4600 Duke St, Ste 301, Alexandria, VA 22304

(703) 212-0010, James Wilder, Executive Director

Self-help support group for parents with emphasis on child abuse prevention.

### **Parent Encouragement Program** (PEP) - 10100 CT. Ave, Kensington, MD 20895

(301) 929-8824, Cheryl Weeker, Director

Low-fee specialized parenting training (babies, teens, marriage enrichment classes) for individuals and couples. Classes in Kenningston, MD and Northern, VA.

### **St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families** - 4901 Eastern Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782 (301) 559-5500 [www.Stanns.org](http://www.Stanns.org)

Shaneen Alvarez, Social Services Director

Short-term and emergency residential care to infants and young children in crisis.

Provides residential care and services to pregnant adolescents (13-19).

**Teen Mother-Baby Program:** Pregnant or a mother w/one child under 2 attend school, medical care, parenting classes, life skills training, day care, individual and group counseling.

## XVI. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

DC has two primary sources of legal representation for indigent persons charged with a crime. The Public Defender Service for DC generally handles the more complex, resource-intensive, and time consuming criminal, juvenile delinquency matters, and the majority of DC Parole cases. A panel of pre-selected attorneys (CJA attorneys) who are appointed pursuant to the District's Criminal Justice Act of (CJA) represent the remaining case as well as case conflicts.

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 that 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 the on-line service called [www.lawhelp.org](http://www.lawhelp.org) (*LawHelp.org* is not accessible by telephone or walk-in). LawHelp.org provides basic information about legal rights and makes referrals to local legal aid and public interest law offices that provide free or low cost legal representation. The DC Bar Pro Bono Programs sponsors walk-in legal advice and consultation clinics on selected dates at Bread for the City and Neighborhood Legal Services (see this Chapter).

DC law schools (American, Catholic, Georgetown, George Washington, Howard, and UDC) offer legal clinics that handle a limited number of cases in a variety of specialty areas. Case representation by law school clinics are generally handled by second and third-year law students who are supervised by licensed attorneys. Representation by a law school clinic is generally pro bono. The client may be expected to cover the cost of filings, transcripts and witness expenses. Law school clinics make every effort to schedule the progression of a case during the academic school year (September to May). Accordingly, the chances are better in getting a case accepted for representation by a law school clinic if the application is made in July or early August.

**Advocates for Justice and Education** - 25 E Street, NW 20001

(202) 678-8060, (888) 327-8060, Fax (202) 678-8062 [www.aje-dc.org](http://www.aje-dc.org)

Weade Wallace, Executive Director, [weade.wallace@aje-dc.org](mailto:weade.wallace@aje-dc.org)

Antonio Walker, Intake Coordinator, [antonio.walker@aje-dc.org](mailto:antonio.walker@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.

**American University Law Clinics** - 4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW 20016

(202) 274-4140, Fax (202) 274-0659 [www.wcl.american.edu](http://www.wcl.american.edu)

(202) 274-4141, Robert Dinerstein, Clinical Programs Director [rdiners@wcl.american.edu](mailto:rdiners@wcl.american.edu)

Provides supervised law student representation to low-income individual and organizations. All applications processed through the clinic's intake office.

**Civil Advocacy Clinic:**

(202) 274-4224, Elliott S. Milstein, Director [elliott@wcl.american.edu](mailto:elliott@wcl.american.edu)

Direct legal representation in cases involving: Bankruptcy, consumer protection, family law, health, housing, public benefits, and special education.

**Community and Economic Development Clinic:**

(202) 274-4149, Susan Bennett, Director [sbennett@wcl.american.edu](mailto:sbennett@wcl.american.edu)

Provides transactional legal services for client groups engaged in different kinds of neighborhood-based community development.

**Criminal Justice Clinic:**

(202) 274-4298, Jenny Roberts, **Interim** Director, [jenny@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jenny@wcl.american.edu)

Direct legal representation for persons charged with juvenile and misdemeanor criminal offenses in Montgomery County, MD.

**Disability Rights Clinic:**

(202) 274-4141, Robert Dinerstein, Director, [rdiners@wcl.american.edu](mailto:rdiners@wcl.american.edu)

Legal representation for persons living with disabilities (mental and physical).

**Domestic Violence Clinic:**

(202) 274-4303, Claire Donohue, Director [cdonohue@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cdonohue@wcl.american.edu)

Legal representation for victims of domestic violence seeking civil protection orders.

**Immigration Justice Clinic:**

(202) 274-4459, Jayesh Rathod, Director [jrathod@wcl.american.edu](mailto:jrathod@wcl.american.edu)

Legal representation for immigrants in deportation detention, workers' rights, VAWA, crime survivors.

**International Human Rights Law Clinic:**

(202) 274-4286, Deena Hurwitz, Supervisor, [dhurwitz@wcl.american.edu](mailto:dhurwitz@wcl.american.edu)

Legal representation to individuals, families, or organizations with issues involving international human rights and domestic political asylum. Spanish

**Federal Tax Clinic:**

(202) 274-4164, Nancy Abramowitz, Director [nabramo@wcl.american.edu](mailto:nabramo@wcl.american.edu)

Legal representation for low-income individuals with IRS controversies. Clinic does not fill out tax returns or provide accounting services or referrals.

**Women and the Law Clinic**

**(202) 274-4152**, Ann Shalleck, Director [ashalleck@wcl.american.edu](mailto:ashalleck@wcl.american.edu)

Handles matters involving domestic violence, child neglect, and support, and other legal matters that help client avoid further legal difficulties.

**Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center - 1012 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20006**

(202) 706-7150, Fax (202) 313-0375 [www.apalrc.org](http://www.apalrc.org)

Naznin Saifi, Executive Director [naznin.saifi@apalrc.org](mailto:naznin.saifi@apalrc.org)

Multi-lingual legal referral **Hotline (202) 393-3572**. 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) [www.ayuda.com](http://www.ayuda.com)**

Paula Fitzgerald, Executive Director

Helen Sanchez, Intake and Referral Coordinator

(202) 387-4848, Fax (202) 387-0324

2755 Hartland Road, #100, Falls Church, VA 22413

(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. \$100 per consultation (by appt). Spanish, Polish, Italian, French

**Bread for the City** [www.breadforthecity.org](http://www.breadforthecity.org)

1525 7<sup>th</sup> St, NW 20001

(202) 386-7010, Fax (202) 745-1081

1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020,

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

Su Sie Ju, Legal Clinic Director [sju@breadforthecity.org](mailto:sju@breadforthecity.org)

Landlord/tenant, family issues (child support, custody, domestic violence) public benefits (SSI/SSDI, TANF, SNAPs, Medicaid, for DC residents. Walk-in services (no appointments) Mon 1pm to 3pm. Call first to for initial telephone screening.

**Catholic Charities (DC)** (Archdiocesan Legal Network)

924 G Street, NW 20001

(202) 772-4305, Fax (202) 772-4402 [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

Jim Bishop, Program Director

Legal assistance and representation: Child custody, consumer debt/bankruptcy, domestic violence, employment disputes, guardianships, landlord-tenant disputes, public benefits, wills. Appointment line (202) 628-4263 Mon-Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm. Free to low fee.

Spanish, French, Korean, Tagalong

**Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)**

1460 Columbia Road, NW # C-1 20009 [www.carecencdc.org](http://www.carecencdc.org)

(202) 328-9799, Fax (202) 328-7894, Abel Nunez, Executive Director

Eleanor Velasquez, Legal Director

Legal assistance with work authorizations, document translations, asylum applications, family visas, and naturalization assistance. Spanish

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

(202) 467-4900, Fax (202) 467-4949 [www.childrenslawcenter.org](http://www.childrenslawcenter.org)

Judith Sandalow, Executive Director [jsndalow@childrenslawcenter.org](mailto:jsndalow@childrenslawcenter.org)

Chrissy Smith, Legal Director

Direct legal services to at-risk children, their families, foster and kinship caregivers.

Focus is cases involving custody, special education, government benefits, adoption and domestic violence. Daily Duty Day call-in assistance.

**Columbus Community Legal Services** - 3602 John McCormack Rd, NE 20064

(202) 319-6788, Fax (202) 319-6780 [www.clinics.law.edu](http://www.clinics.law.edu)

Catherine Klein, Director; Paul Kurth, Managing Director

**Families and the Law Clinic:** Lisa Martin, Catherine Klein Supervisors

Representation by students in cases involving domestic violence and general domestic relations issues: Temporary and permanent restraining orders, (divorce, custody, visitation, child support).

**Civil Practice Clinic:** Stacy Brustin, Faith Mullens, Supervisors

Civil law matters: Unemployment, child support, small claims, public benefits,

**Advocacy for the Elderly:** Michael McGonnigal, Supervisor  
Representation in civil matters. Spanish

**Low Income Tax Clinic:** Paul Kurth, Creadell Webb, Supervisors  
Representation in tax controversies.

**Community Legal Services of Prince George's County** - P.O. Box 374, Riverdale, MD  
20783 (Mailing Address)

Clinic space in Upper Marlboro Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, MD  
(301) 864-8353, Fax (301) 864-8352 [www.clspgc.org](http://www.clspgc.org)

Neal T. Conway, Executive Director

Represents low-income individuals with matters in PG Co.'s County Courts involving:  
Family law, domestic violence, small claims, landlord/tenant, special education, and elder  
law. Telephone intake Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am to noon. Walk-in clinics: Upper Marlboro  
Court House Mon, Wed, Fri 9am to noon. Must sign-in between 9 to 11am

Community Outreach Patrol Station (COPS), 8011 New Hampshire Avenue, Langley  
Park, MD, Mon, Wed, Fri 9am - 2pm. Oxon Hill Ofc (by appt only) 6178 Oxon Hill  
Road, Oxon Hill, MD (301) 864-8353 ext 13. Spanish

#### **Consumer Law Resource Center**

DC Superior Court, Bldg B, 510 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Rm 102

Legal consultation and court information related to consumer law: Debt collection,  
security deposit refunds, small claims, utility disputes. Wed 9:15am to noon. Walk-ins  
only, no appointment.

**Counsel for Child Abuse & Neglect (CCAN)** - H. Carl Moultrie, I Courthouse for DC,  
500 Indiana Ave, NW Room # 4415 20001

(202) 879-1406, (202) 879-1304, Wilma Brier, Director

(202) 879-1304, Beverly Gibbs, Social Worker

Facilitates and trains appointed lawyers representing indigent parents and children in civil  
abuse and neglect cases.

**D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center Advice & Referral Clinic** [www.dcbar.org](http://www.dcbar.org)

(202) 737-4700 ext 3297, or ext 3292, Anne M. Smetak, [asmetak@dcbar.org](mailto:asmetak@dcbar.org)

Clinics held at two Bread for the City locations:

1525 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001

1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020

Legal advice and assistance for DC low-income in civil areas of, family law (custody or  
support cases), consumer disputes, wage claims (employer owes you wages), landlord  
and tenant eviction or refusal to make repairs. Bankruptcy clinic seminars and possible  
representation. Incarcerated persons cannot be represented. Clinic hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays,  
10am to noon.

**D.C. Bar Legal Information** - (202) 626-3499 [www.dcbar.org](http://www.dcbar.org)

Website information on: "How to Find a Lawyer" consumer law (i.e. car purchase and  
repairs, identity theft, internet fraud, phone scams, environmental law, family law (i.e.  
living will registry, advance directives). Criminal law information not available through  
this source. No telephone information available. Spanish

**D.C. Employment Justice Center** - 1413 K Street, NW 20005 (mailing address)  
(202) 828-9675, Fax (202) 828-9190 [www.dcejc.org](http://www.dcejc.org)

Mark Herzog, Interim Executive Director

Legal assistance and consultations regarding employment law matters. Cases generally handled by law students under supervision of a licensed attorney. Workers' Rights Clinics at: Bread for the City locations: 1524 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Wed 6pm to 8pm  
1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020 Mon 3:30pm to 4:30pm; at Neighborhood Legal Services, 2811 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20020 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. noon to 3pm, Spanish

**D.C. Law Students in Court** - 4340 Connecticut Ave, NW 20008

(202) 638-4798, Fax (202) 638-0304 [www.dclawstudents.org](http://www.dclawstudents.org)

Intake at Superior Court Bldg B - 510 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Room 113

Tuesday - Friday. 9:30am to 1pm

Moses Cook, Executive Director [mcook@dclawstudents.org](mailto:mcook@dclawstudents.org)

Third-year law students under supervision of a licensed DC attorney represent clients in criminal misdemeanor, juvenile, landlord-tenant, and small claims/consumer cases. Students attend American University or George Washington University. Clients must meet low-income guidelines. Spanish

**DC Jail & Prison Advocacy Project/Disability Rights DC** (University Legal Services)

220 I Street, NE, 20002 [tseltzer@uls-dc.org](mailto:tseltzer@uls-dc.org)

(202) 527-7033, Fax (202) 547-2662 Tammy Seltzer, Program Director

Legal and social advocacy for individuals with psychiatric disability detained at DC Jail or CTF within 90 days of release. Legal assistance (ADA protection), transitional planning and application(s) assistance, case management, 6-month post-release aftercare and monitoring. Referrals from DBH, DOC, CSOSA, defense team, self-referrals, family, and friends.

**D.C. Prisoners' Project of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs** (formerly DC Prisoners' Legal Services Project)

11 Dupont Circle, NW #400 20036

(202) 319-1000, Fax (202) 319-1010 [www.dcprisonerhelp.org](http://www.dcprisonerhelp.org)

Deb Golden, Project Director, [Deborah\\_golden@washlaw.org](mailto:Deborah_golden@washlaw.org)

Stacey Litner, Staff Attorney, [Stacey\\_Litner@washlaw.org](mailto:Stacey_Litner@washlaw.org)

Represents incarcerated and recently released DC Code Offenders in DC and federal facilities on confinement issues. Priority to seeking to remedy deficiencies in medical and mental health services, ensure conditions are safe and humane. Inmates may call collect (202) 775-0323.

**The Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics George Washington University Law School** - 2000 G Street, NW 20052

(202) 994-7463, Fax (202) 994-4946 [www.law.gwu.edu](http://www.law.gwu.edu). Appointments required.

Phyllis Goldfard, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs [pgoldfard@law.gwu.edu](mailto:pgoldfard@law.gwu.edu)

**Family Justice Litigation Clinic** - (202) 994-7463, Laurie S. Kohn, Faculty Supervisor [lkohn@law.gwu.edu](mailto:lkohn@law.gwu.edu)

Direct advocacy in family law, divorce, custody, child support, limited small claims.

**Federal, Criminal, and Appellate** - (202) 994-7343

Ann Olesen, Supervisor [aolesen@law.gwu.edu](mailto:aolesen@law.gwu.edu)

Direct representation in proceedings following criminal convictions.

**Health Rights Law Clinic** - (202) 739-0668

Suzanne H. Jackson, Supervisor [sjackson@law.gwu.edu](mailto:sjackson@law.gwu.edu)

Direct advocacy for securing health benefits through Medicaid, HMO, or other managed care benefits. Assists with health insurance disputes and collection agencies.

**Immigration Clinic** - (202) 994-4949

Alberto Benitez, Supervisor [abenitez@law.gwu.edu](mailto:abenitez@law.gwu.edu)

Direct assistance helping aliens obtain eligible public benefits, preventing deportation.

**Public Justice Advocacy Clinic** - (202) 994-5797

Jeffrey S. Gutman, Faculty Supervisor [jgutman@law.gwu.edu](mailto:jgutman@law.gwu.edu)

Class and individual representation on employment termination, wage and hour, public education, injured workers.

**Neighborhood Law and Policy Clinic** - (202) 994-1010

Jessica Steinberg, Faculty Supervisor [jsteinberg@law.gwu.edu](mailto:jsteinberg@law.gwu.edu)

Public housing, public benefits, and early termination of benefits and appeals.

Focuses on civil legal reentry issues of persons with criminal records.

**Small Business and Community Economic Development Clinic** (202) 994-7463

Susan R. Jones, Supervisor [susanjones@law.gwu.edu](mailto:susanjones@law.gwu.edu)

Legal assistance to micro businesses and non-profits (1 to 5 employees). Assists with drafting business plans, engage in financial negotiation, and prepare tax returns. Does not handle litigation.

**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) 879-7859

United Medical Center - 1310 Southern Ave, SE (202) 561-3000

Natalia Otero, Executive Director; Erin Hill, Director of Advocacy

Legal representation: Civil protection orders, child custody and child support, modification of CPO, and other advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

**Family Court Self-Help Center** - DC Superior Ct, 500 Indiana Ave, NW JM 570 20001

(202) 879-1471, (202) 879-0096, John King, Acting Branch Chief

Legal consultations and printed information for unrepresented people on legal matters (divorce, custody, visitation, child support). Walk-in Mon-Fri 8am to 5:30pm.

**Georgetown University Criminal Justice Clinic** - 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW 20001

(202) 662-9574, Fax (202) 662-9681

John Copacino, Director, Criminal Justice Clinic, Room 123

(202) 662-9575, Abbe Smith, Director, Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic,

Teruko Richardson, Executive Assistant

Represents adults charged with misdemeanor offenses in DC Superior Court. Law students manage the cases supervised by a licensed attorney. Cases assigned by the Court.

**HEARD (Helping Educate to Advance Rights of the Deaf)** [www.behearddc.org](http://www.behearddc.org)

P.O. Box 1160, Washington, DC 20013

(202) 455-8076, Videophone (202) 436-9278, Talila Lewis, Executive Director  
Assist deaf and deaf-blind prisoners with equal access to civil and human rights entitlements (i.e. interpreters, telephone communication, medical, legal). Educate hearing community on deaf culture communication. Maintains a database of US deaf prisoners.

**Howard University School of Law Clinics** - 2900 Van Ness Street, NW 20008

(202) 806-8082, Fax (202) 806-8436 [www.law.howard.edu](http://www.law.howard.edu)

Valarie J. Schneider, Interim Clinic Director, [vschneider@law.howard.edu](mailto:vschneider@law.howard.edu)

Marilyn Toran, Legal Secretary [mtoran@law.howard.edu](mailto:mtoran@law.howard.edu)

**Criminal Justice Clinic** - Kelly Neptune and Nassor Hyatt, Supervisors

Third-year law students represent misdemeanor adult & juveniles charged in the DC Superior Court. Cases assigned by the Court.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic:** Homer LaRue, Supervising Attorney  
[hclarue@law.howard.edu](mailto:hclarue@law.howard.edu) Law students mediate disputes of small claims, domestic and property issues. Cases assigned by Court.

**Civil Rights Clinic** - Anderson Francois, Supervising Attorney

[afrancois@law.howard.edu](mailto:afrancois@law.howard.edu) Trial and appellate representation in federal and state courts. Social justice matters related to: Employment and housing, police brutality, unconstitutional prison conditions, voting rights, habeas corpus, unfair barriers to the courts. Referrals accepted by court appointments, private referrals, write-in requests, and scheduled intake interviews.

**Fair Housing Clinic** - Valerie Schneider, Supervising Attorney

[vschneider@law.howard.edu](mailto:vschneider@law.howard.edu) Referrals contact Edward Davis, Fair Housing Clinic Administrator [edavis@law.howard.edu](mailto:edavis@law.howard.edu)

Administrative hearing representation, advocacy, research support, and training in housing discrimination matters.

**Child Welfare Clinic** - Sabine Browne, Supervising Attorney

[sbrowne@law.howard.edu](mailto:sbrowne@law.howard.edu)

Represents adults involved in child abuse and neglect cases.

**LawHelp.Org/DC** - [www.LawHelp.Org](http://www.LawHelp.Org)

On-line intake and referral service for general information (not a legal advisor) to help low and moderate income DC residents address in civil legal issues: family law, public benefits, consumer protection, employment, housing, and immigration. Must meet federal income guidelines to receive services.

**Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia** [www.legalaiddc.org](http://www.legalaiddc.org)

1331 H Street, NW # 350 20005

(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

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 (i.e. custody, visitation, guardianship). Intake hours at H Street & MLK Ave, Mon 12:30pm to 6pm, Thurs

12:30pm to 4pm. Spanish

**Legal Counsel for the Elderly** - 601 E St, NW 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 20049

(202) 434-2170, Fax (202) 434-6464 [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

Jan Allen May, Executive Director [jmay@AARP.org](mailto:jmay@AARP.org)

(60+) Disability claims (55+), public benefits, wills, pension problems, evictions, landlord-tenant, consumer litigation, veterans, community education, protective services, housing, foreclosures, nursing homes, civil matters, community residence and assisted living facilities and guardianships.

**Project Help** - (202) 434-2120, Danielle Morton, Project Director

Long term care ombudsman monitoring quality care for DC residents in DC licensed nursing, board, and care homes. Call for appointment. Attorneys visit eligible homebound seniors and provide legal services.

**Legal Network** (Catholic Charities) - 924 G Street, NW 20001

(202) 772-4325, James D. Bishop, Director [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

New clients call (202) 628-4263 Mon, Tues, Fri 9:30am to noon, 2pm to 4:30pm, Wed, Thurs until 7:30pm. Civil legal assistance for indigent and low-income persons in DC.

Government entitlements, housing, labor, and employment, insolvency/bankruptcy, domestic relations, wills, probate, and guardianship.

**Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division** (DC Superior Court, Bldg C)

410 E Street, NW 20001

(202) 879-1549, Fax (202) 879-4619, Jeannie M. Adams, Director

Alternative dispute resolution-mediation, arbitration (binding and non-binding), neutral case evaluation. Civil actions family, child support and visitation, tax probate, citizen non-filed disputes. Walk ins Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5pm in Room 114

**National Health Law Program** - 1441 I Street, NW # 1105 20005

(202) 289-7661, Fax (202) 289-7724 [www.healthlaw.org](http://www.healthlaw.org)

Mara Youdleman, Managing Attorney [youdleman@healthlaw.org](mailto:youdleman@healthlaw.org)

Gabriella Rodriquez, Office Manager [rodriquez@healthlaw.org](mailto:rodriquez@healthlaw.org)

Advocacy and direct support to legal service programs, community-based organizations, private bar, and providers seeking assistance on health care issues that affect uninsured or underinsured low-income people (i.e. managed care, Medicaid, language access, reproductive health rights, civil rights to health care).

**Neighborhood Legal Services** - 680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20018

(main office moving Spring/Summer 2016)

(NE/NW residents) (202) 269-5100, Fax (202) 832-1984 [www.nlsp.org](http://www.nlsp.org)

2811 Pennsylvania Ave, SE 20032

(SE/SW residents) (202) 678-2000, Fax (202) 889-3374

Hannah Lieberman, Executive Director

Free to indigent DC residents (strict incomes guidelines). Consumer rights, family law, public benefits, public assistance, social security and unemployment, employment and housing discrimination. Foreclosure Clinic: Legal advice and counseling, no direct representation. How to avoid, delay and prevent foreclosure 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month 6pm to 8pm. Spanish-speaking persons call (202) 682-2700.

**Office of Police Complaints (OPC)** - 1400 I Street, NW Suite 700 20005  
(202) 727-3838, Fax (202) 727-9182 **Hotline (866) 588-0569**

Michael Tobin, Director, [www.policecomplaints.dc.gov](http://www.policecomplaints.dc.gov)

Independent agency that reviews complaints of misconduct (harassment, excessive use of force, demeaning language, retaliation, discrimination, and/or failure to wear or display identification) against sworn DC MPD, or DC HAPD. Complaints can be filed: In person, mail, online. Complaints are investigated by OPC investigators who submits recommendation to a 5 member review board for further action or mediation.

**Office of Tenant Advocate (OTA)** - 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW N-300 20009  
(202) 719-6560, Fax (202) 719-6586 [www.ota.dc.gov](http://www.ota.dc.gov)

Johanna Shreve, Chief Advocate [johanna.shreve@ota.dc.gov](mailto:johanna.shreve@ota.dc.gov)

Emergency housing and relocation expenses for DC tenants displaced due to: Fire, floods, government closures. Provides temporary hotel accommodations, storage expenses (up to 60 days), first month's rent, security deposit and utility deposit. Legal advice and direct representation at judicial hearing.

**Public Defender Service** - 633 Indiana Avenue, NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 20004 [www.pdsdc.org](http://www.pdsdc.org)  
(202) 628-1200, Avis E. Buchanan, Director, Rudy Acree, Deputy Director

**Civil Legal Services Division** - 601 Penn. Ave, NW # 110 20004

(202) 628-1200, Fax (202) 824-2521, Robert Hornstein, Civil 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, civil protection orders, contempt proceedings, child support, abuse and neglect proceedings, civil forfeiture matters, public benefits, employment, and special education).

Representation provided in both judicial and administrative forums. CLS's Special Education attorneys ensure that the right of children with disabilities to a free and appropriate education under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act is enforced and that they receive appropriate diagnostic assessments, meaningful IEP's, and appropriate educational programs and placements. CLS also provides immigration advice for PDS's other divisions.

**Community Defender Division (CDD)** - 680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE, # H-5 20002  
(202) 824-2801, Fax (202) 824-2819, Jamie Argento Rodriguez, Chief

**Juvenile Services Program (JSP)** - Nancy Glass, Manager

Provides consultations and represents 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 (NBVDC), Laurel, MD (DC's committed facility), Youth Services Center (YSC) Northeast DC (DC's detention facility), and other DYRS placements including shelter, group homes, and residential treatment facilities. Works with community organizations to develop reentry programs that address special needs of children.

**Prisoner and Reentry Legal Services Program** - Chiquisha Robinson, Manager  
Responds to legal and social service needs of newly released individuals and others with criminal records, assisting with transition to community. Serves as liaison to individuals convicted of DC Code offenses incarcerated at Central Detention Facility (CDF), Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), and Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP)

facilities, to provide information, monitor conditions of incarceration, assist with parole and other release-related matters.

**Mental Health Division (MHD)** - 633 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004

(202) 824-2860, Fax (202) 824-2877, Kimberly Clark, Chief

Appointed by the Court to represent indigent clients facing involuntary civil and criminal commitments.

**Office of Rehabilitation and Development (ORD)** - 601 Pennsylvania Ave, NW # 110 (site office) (see Sentencing Chapter II)

**Parole Division** - 633 Indiana Avenue, NW 20004

(202) 628-1200, Fax (202) 824-2791, Olinda Moyd, Chief

Representation of persons on parole or supervised released at administrative hearings before the U.S. Parole Commission including Probable Cause Hearings (in-person or videoconference) and Final Revocation Hearings. Attorneys also represent clients at USPC Reprimand Sanction Hearings which are conducted at various CSOSA offices. Attorneys file parole related civil actions in DC Superior Court and the US District Court for the District of Columbia in an effort to protect constitutional and statutory rights of clients. Attorneys offer advice, assistance, and advocacy for DC residents seeking help for parole related matters. Requests for assistance are accepted in-person, in writing, and/or by telephone.

**Tahirih Justice Center** - 6402 Arlington Blvd, # 300, Falls Church, VA 22042

(571) 282-6161, Fax (571) 282-6162 [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)

Laylti Miller-Muro, Director

Legal, advocacy, and public education to assist immigrant women and girls seeking protection against gender-based violence (rape, domestic violence, genital mutilation). Direct assistance with asylum process, housing, and financial support. Individual and group counseling and mentoring. Center staff available to speak several language and dialects. (Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm). Initial intake conducted by staff answering the telephone. Sliding fee.

**UDC (David A. Clarke) School of Law** - 4340 Connecticut Ave, NW 20008

(202) 274-7400, Fax (202) 727-5583 [www.law.udc.edu](http://www.law.udc.edu)

Jonathan Smith, Associate Dean Experiential Learning and Clinical Programs

[Jonathan.smith2@udc.edu](mailto:Jonathan.smith2@udc.edu)

Jaordana Arias, Clinic Paralegal, Intake Coordinator [jarias@udc.edu](mailto:jarias@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](mailto: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](mailto: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, LaShanda T. Adams, Director [ldtaylor@udc.edu](mailto:ldtaylor@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) 274-7314 Joe Tulman, Supervisor [jtulman@udc.edu](mailto:jtulman@udc.edu) Delinquency, children and parents in child neglect, special education placements.

**Immigration and Human Rights Clinic** - (202) 274-6428 Kristina Campbell, Director [kcampbell@udc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:Jacqueline.lainez@udc.edu) presentation in active tax controversies, Earned Income Tax Credit examinations, disallowance of dependents, frozen tax refunds.

**University Legal Services** - 220 I St, NE #130 20002 [www.uls-dc.org](http://www.uls-dc.org)

(202) 547-4747, Fax (202) 547-2083, Jane M. Brown, Director

Duty Day Intake person 9am to 5pm

Representation, protection, and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness. Works to assure that persons with disabilities are free from harm, are afforded due process, are able to develop physically, emotionally and intellectually.

**SE location** - 1800 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE 20020

(202) 889-2196, Fax (202) 678-1268, Annie Tyson, Office Supervisor

Housing assistance only - 1<sup>st</sup> time home buying, home rehabilitation programs, money management, credit counseling.

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs**

11 Dupont Circle, NW, # 400 20036

(202) 319-1000, Fax (202) 319-1010, Spanish: (202) 319-1015 [www.washlaw.org](http://www.washlaw.org)

Roderic Boggs, Executive Director; Rhonda Cunningham Holmes, Deputy Director

Direct pro bono legal services involving issues of: Employment discrimination, fair housing, public accommodations, public education, immigrant rights (immigrant access to services and other benefits), disability rights, DC prisoners' rights, LGBT, and veterans' rights. Eligibility: Case-by-case. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm.

**Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless** - 1200 U Street, NW 3<sup>rd</sup> fl 20009

(202) 328-5500, Fax (202) 328-5515 [www.legalclinic.org](http://www.legalclinic.org)

Patricia Mullahy Fugere, Director; Lajuan Brooks, Administrative Assistant

Representation in all civil legal matters: Public benefits, housing, employment, immigration, impact litigation, legislative and policy-related issues. Advice and advocacy. Must call for an appointment, no walk-ins.

**Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services** - 1701 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009

(202) 745-7000, 2301 Martin Luther King, Jr, Ave, SE 20032

(202) 939-7627, Fax (202) 939-7651 [www.wwc.org](http://www.wwc.org)

Dan Bruner, Director; Caroline Ciuni, Intake Coordinator [cciuni@wwc.org](mailto:cciuni@wwc.org)

Civil legal services for people living with HIV/AIDS: Public entitlements, child custody, discrimination in employment, housing, & public accommodations, estate planning, immigration. Intake interview via telephone to determine problem and income eligibility. Office consultations and services by appointment.

## **XVII. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER And SEXUAL MINORITY SERVICES**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) individuals encounter a unique set of circumstances when interacting with law enforcement and social service organizations. Law enforcement (police, marshals, corrections) respond strictly to the individual gender. LGBT persons are placed in facilities according to their biological gender. Special accommodations are generally made only if the LGBT individual demonstrates danger to self or others. DC Department of Corrections (DOC) will consider request of a LGBT inmate to be placed in a housing unit consistent with their gender identification.

The District of Columbia<sup>9</sup> 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 transgender individuals in a manner consistent with their identity or expression, rather than according to their presumed or assigned sex or gender.

**Gender Reassignment:** An individual who is biologically one gender and lives the life of another 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 “Gender Designation Form” on-line or at any DMV location. The form requires a statement from a physician, licensed therapist or 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 s/he 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).

Note: The above process will not change the name on the ID card. To change the name on a DMV, Social Security Card and/or Passport, the individual must first complete the Change of Name procedure at the DC Superior Court.

**Change of Name:** File for change of name 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 (Effective November 19, 2013) allows individuals who have undergone a gender transition procedure (surgical, hormonal, or other appropriate treatment) may request a new birth certificate to reflect their changed gender. With supporting documentation of the transition from licensed healthcare provider application for a new birth certificate is made at: Vital Records Division, 899 North Capitol Street, NW, First Floor, 20002 (202) 442-9009. Cost for a reassigned birth certificate is \$23 plus \$28 to amend the birth certificate (total cost \$51). The old birth certificate is thereafter sealed from public review.

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<sup>9</sup> Title 4, DCMR, Chapter 8 “Compliance Rules and Regulations Regarding Gender Identity of Expression.”

**Same-sex marriage:** Same sex couples can legally marry in DC. Couples apply at DC Superior Court Marriage Bureau, H. Carl Moultrie I, Courthouse, 500 Indiana Ave, NW, #4485, (Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm). Must have proof of ID (driver's license or government issued non-driver's ID, birth certificate, passport). Cost: \$35 marriage application fee, and \$10. for copy of the marriage certificate. If the couple is already registered as Domestic Partners in DC, the \$35. license fee is waived.

**Gender Classification and Housing of DOC Inmates:** Transgender, transsexual, intersex, 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 a unit consistent with gender identity, appearance, and overt expression that differs from their birth sex or genitalia.

#### **A. Programs & Services**

##### **Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Affairs (GLBT) –**

2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009

(202) 727-9493, Fax (202) 727-5931 [www.glbt.dc.gov](http://www.glbt.dc.gov)

Shelia A. Reid, Director; Terrance Laney, Deputy Director

Liaison between Mayor's Office and the LGBT community. Provides advocacy, technical assistance, research, public education, and awareness. No individual representation or advocacy.

##### **MPD Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit (LLU) - 1369-A Connecticut Ave, NW 20010**

(202) 727-5427, (202) 347-8164, Fax (202) 724-4120 [Gllu@dc.gov](mailto:Gllu@dc.gov)

Sergeant Jessica Hawkins, Supervisor

Focuses on safety of LGBT community. Community education, hate crime investigation, conduct neighborhood patrol functions. Officers notify GLLU when they receive a report of incident 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

(703) 534-HELP (4357) [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org), [hwww.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org/](http://hwww.al-anon-alateen-dcmd.org/)

##### **Alcoholics Anonymous - 4530 Connecticut Avenue, NW, # 111 20008 [www.aa-dc.org](http://www.aa-dc.org)**

(202) 966-9115

All are welcome to AA meetings, "Where and When" book lists separate meetings for gays and lesbians (see Substance Abuse Chapter).

**Casa Ruby** - 2822 Georgia Avenue, NW 20010 [www.casaruby.org](http://www.casaruby.org)  
(202) 355-5155, Ruby Corado, Executive Director  
(16 -24) (Co-ed) Transitional housing and support services for LGBT. (Length of Stay, as needed).

**Courtney's House** - PO Box 48626, 20002 [www.courtneyshouse.org](http://www.courtneyshouse.org)  
(202) 276-4487, (202) 525-1426 **24-hour Hotline 888 261-3665**  
Tina Frundt, Executive Director; Rachel Boyd, Coordinator  
Outreach, protection, and support for 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 12-17) to support and protect rescued victims. All staff are sex trafficking survivors.

**Different Avenues** - 821 Upshur Street, NW 20011 [www.differentavenues.org](http://www.differentavenues.org)  
(202) 829-2103, Fax (202) 829-2104, Kelli Dorsey, Executive Director  
LGBT (13-35) Drop-in-Center: Healthcare services, legal services, and substance abuse counseling, housing support for LGBT homeless or living in insecure housing.

**Dignity Washington Dignity Center** - 721 8<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003  
P.O. Box 15279, Washington, DC 20003 [www.dignitywashington.org](http://www.dignitywashington.org)  
(202) 546-2235, Fax (202) 546-9538, Doug McCuskey, Chapter President  
Services to Catholic LGBT's and other concerned individuals, religious meetings, counseling, and social activities. Mass every Sunday 6pm at St. Margaret's Church, 1820 Connecticut Avenue, NW 20036.

**H.I.P.S.** - 906 H Street, NE 20002 **Hotline 1-800-676-HIPS**  
(202) 232-8150, Fax (202) 232-8304 [www.hips.org](http://www.hips.org)  
Cyndi Clay, Director; Earline Budd, Outreach Advocate  
Case management directed at ending the cycle of abuse of sex workers, promotes independence. Street outreach, Fri/Sat 9pm to 5am, peer education for men.

**Human Right Campaign** - 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW 20036  
(202) 628-4160, Fax (202) 347-5325 [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)  
Chad Griffin, President  
Civil rights organization working to achieve equality for LGBT Americans.  
Information, advocacy, and community outreach.

**Metro Teen AIDS** - 651 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003 (Whitman-Walker Health)  
(202) 543-9355, Fax (202) 543-8249 [www.metroteenaids.org](http://www.metroteenaids.org)  
Traci Callender, Director of Outreach Programs, Tafari Ali, Community Outreach Coordinator. Youth (13-24) at risk or affected by HIV/AIDS. Outreach, education, advocacy, HIV testing and counseling and Drop-in Center Mon-Fri 3:30pm to 7:30pm.

**Metropolitan Community Church** - 474 Ridge Street, NW 20001  
(202) 638-7373, Rev. J. Dwayne Johnson, Pastor [www.mccdc.com](http://www.mccdc.com)  
Counseling for individuals, couples, family and parents of gay and lesbian persons, religious and advocacy activities, information, and referral services. Refer to church's website for a schedule of activities.

**Project STRIPES (LAYC)** - 1419 Columbia Road, NW 20010

(202) 319-0422 [www.layc-dc.org](http://www.layc-dc.org)

Nick Derda, Program Manager

(11-24) social outreach club for self-identifying LGBT youth. Discussion topics include coming-out, embracing non-traditional gender roles, coping with and challenging homophobia, and engaging in healthy relationships. Club meets weekly at LAYC Fri from 4pm to 5:30pm.

**Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gay (PFLAG)**

170114<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005 [www.pflagdc.org](http://www.pflagdc.org)

(202) 638-3852, Fax (202) 289-0006, Jesus Chavez, Director of Operations

Promotes the health and wellbeing of gay, lesbians and bisexual persons, their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Check website for group meetings.

**Pride Institute** - 14400 Martin Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55394 1(800) 54-PRIDE (7-

7433), (952) 934-7554, Rick Pliszka, Director [www.pride-institute.com](http://www.pride-institute.com)

Short-term, inpatient treatment facility for LGBT alcoholics and addicts. Aftercare plans, intensive day treatment program, HIV-positive and persons living with AIDS. Most insurance companies cover, self-pay scale.

**Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL)** - 410 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SE 20003

(202) 546-5940, Fax (202) 330-5839 [www.smyal.org](http://www.smyal.org)

Sultan Shakir, Executive Director [sultan.shakir@smyal.org](mailto:sultan.shakir@smyal.org)

Drop-in Center: Counseling, rap groups, HIV counseling and testing, art programs, and special events for sexual minority youth (13-21) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or may be questioning their sexuality.

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

(202) 659-8641 [www.triangleclub.org](http://www.triangleclub.org)

Provides gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) people with a safe and dependable meeting space in accordance with the 12 steps traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Regularly scheduled meetings for: Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups. Crystal Meth Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous meetings. Members may attend an unlimited number of meetings during their membership period. Schedule of meetings is available by calling the Triangle Club or view the website. A \$10 monthly or \$100 annual membership fee is required.

**Us Helping Us** - 3636 Georgia Avenue, NW 20010

(202) 446-1100, Fax (202) 204-0806 [www.uhupil.org](http://www.uhupil.org)

Ernest Walker, Director of Programs; Dianne Murphy, Administrative Support

HIV prevention and support services (counseling, testing, and referrals), case management, Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services, mental health services. Specializes in HIV education and risk reduction programs including retreats and discussion groups for Black gay/bisexual men. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm Testing hours 10am to 6pm. Mental health services by appt only Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

**Wanda Alston House** - 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
(202) 733-3642, (202) 465-8794, Fax (202) 733-3643  
(202) 465-8794, June Crenshaw, Interim Executive Director  
[www.wandaalstonfoundation.org](http://www.wandaalstonfoundation.org) Structured (18-month) transitional living program for LGBT (13-24). Must be involved in a 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** - 1701 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20005 (Intake Office)  
(202) 797-3500, Fax (202) 332-1049 [www.wwc.org](http://www.wwc.org)

**Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services** - 1525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 939-7623, Connor M. Dale, Addictions Therapists  
Gay and lesbian recovery and aftercare groups. Support groups: Persons with AIDS or HIV positive. Assessment and referral. 42-week outpatient program, sliding scale, non-working persons may work off fee.

**Behavioral Health Services for Gay and Lesbian** - 1525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
(202) 939-7671, Randy Pumphrey, Program Director  
Individual, group psychotherapy, medication management. Every other Wed 7pm. No walk-ins.

## B. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

**Q: I was born male. I now identify as female. If I go to jail, will I be treated as a male or a female?**

*Answer: In DC, if you request to be housed in a gender housing unit other than your birth sex or genitalia, your request will be reviewed by a special appointed Transgender Committee. The Committee will evaluate your request, weigh your concerns against the jail's interest to provide a safe and secure environment, then make a determination which gender unit you should be housed.*

*In BOP, state or private prisons (Rivers CI), you will be housed at a facility according to the biological gender in which you arrive.*

**Q: I am a transgendered female. CSOSA supervises all women in a designated unit that specifically addresses concerns of women. Will my probation or parole supervision be supervised through the women's unit?**

*Answer: No, CSOSA will assign you to a supervision unit consistent with your birth sex and genitalia.*

**Q: I am a transgendered female, will the jail permit me to shave daily?**

*Answer: DOC does not provide razors or other mechanical shaving supplies for inmates to shave themselves. A shaving powder is available through the jail's commissary for inmates who desire to shave daily. Inmates may also receive a weekly shave by designed jail barbers.*

**Q: My school age child is gay. I fear that he will be harassed and bullied if he attends our neighborhood public school, Does DC have a school especially LGBT students?**

*Answer: No, DCPS does not have a special school for LGBT kids. Federal, District law and DCPS policy prohibits harassment, discrimination and bullying. Each school has a designed staff person trained to address the concerns of students, and/or parents who feel or fear a student is being harassed or bullied.*

## XVIII. IMMIGRATION

Non-citizens charged with crimes may be subject to possible deportation to their country of origin as a result of certain criminal convictions or, in some cases, even dismissed criminal charges. While immigration law is very complex and requires a case by case analysis, some general categories of criminal convictions for which non-citizens may be subject to deportation include: 1) aggravated felonies as defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act, such as murder, rape, and crimes of violence; 2) crimes involving moral turpitude; 3) controlled substances offenses; 4) domestic violence offenses; and 5) firearms offenses, among others.

Non-citizens are individuals not born in the United States and did not otherwise apply for and obtain naturalization. Non-citizens may fall into one of the below categories:

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| Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)          | Individual may obtain LPR status through certain qualifying family relationships, certain types of employment, after a grant of asylee or refugee status, or through other humanitarian programs such as the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), U and T Visa programs, or Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. An LPR is also referred to as a “green card holder.” |
| Non-immigrant Visa Holder                | Individual who receives a visa to travel to the U.S. who intends to remain in the U.S. for a temporary period of time for a specific purpose, e.g. tourists, students, temporary workers, and religious workers. Those who violate the terms of the temporary visa or who overstay their visa are considered “out of status.”                                     |
| Asylee                                   | Individual who enters the U.S. escaping persecution and hardship in their native country, who either requests asylum at the U.S. border or applies for asylum within one year of entering the U.S., and who is granted the same either by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or an immigration judge.  |
| Refugee                                  | Individual who is deemed to have met the definition of “asylee” abroad after processing through an overseas refugee processing station enters the U.S. as a refugee.  |
| Temporary Protected Status (TPS)         | Temporary status delegated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security which grants temporary relief from deportation in the form of a work permit to persons fleeing civil strife and other disasters. TPS is a country-specific designation. TPS must be applied for within narrow windows designated by the government and renewed periodically.   |
| Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) | Juveniles who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, who have been deemed abandoned, abused or neglected by one or both parents, and for whom it is deemed not to be in their best interest to return to their country of origin.  |
| U, T, or S Visa Recipient                | Individual who has proven they are either victim or witness to a crime, have cooperated with or assisted law enforcement in the prosecution of that crime, and generally met other requirements. They are eligible to apply for LPR status after a certain period.  |

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| Undocumented | Individual who entered U.S. without notice or inspection. Most individuals who enter the U.S. in this manner cross the southern border. |
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## **Deportation Proceedings**

Individuals who enter the U.S. lawfully may be placed in deportation proceedings if they trigger grounds of deportability, such as certain criminal convictions. Individuals who either entered the U.S. without status or whose temporary status has lapsed are deportable. If those individuals acquire certain convictions, that may raise the likelihood that they will be placed in deportation proceedings depending on the priorities for deportation implemented by the government.

### **Eligibility for Relief from Deportation**

Once in deportation proceedings, individuals can apply for relief from deportation depending on their particular criminal history and circumstance. Some forms of relief from deportation include: adjusting status to LPR through a U.S. citizen or LPR relative; requesting asylum due to a fear of persecution if returned to your home country; cancellation of removal for certain long-time residents; and eligibility for other humanitarian relief such as a U or T visa.

Individuals seeking relief from deportation must generally prove that they do not trigger inadmissibility grounds, which include distinct criminal grounds. In some circumstances, there are waivers available for grounds of inadmissibility depending on the relief sought. Most forms of relief from removal are discretionary, and allow immigration authorities to consider even dismissed criminal charges in determining whether the individual merits a favorable exercise of discretion and grant of relief.

### **No Automatic Right to Counsel in Deportation Proceedings**

While individuals in deportation proceedings are permitted to have an attorney represent them, generally that individual must either obtain pro bono counsel, representation by a non-profit organization, or pay for a private attorney to represent them. If they are unable to do so, they are not provided with an attorney at the expense of the government as is the case in the criminal justice system.

### **Juvenile Adjudications and Special Relief for Juveniles**

Juvenile adjudications are not considered convictions under the immigration law. However, a juvenile adjudication may trigger other non-conviction grounds of inadmissibility, such as those involving drug abuse or addiction, drug trafficking, or prostitution related grounds. Additionally, a juvenile adjudication may be considered by immigration authorities as a negative discretionary factor when a petitioner is seeking a discretionary form of relief.

## **Immigration Relief Available to Youth**

There are several special forms of relief from deportation currently available to youth, such as Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Undocumented immigrant youth may also be eligible for relief under the U visa program for victims of crimes, the T visa program for victims of human trafficking, or for asylum relief, among others. Note that 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. See a list of local non-profit immigration services organizations at the end of this Section.

### **Special Immigrant Juvenile Status**

Undocumented youth who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or in state-supported foster care may petition the court for a finding that they meet the definition of a “Special Immigrant Juvenile.” To be eligible for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), the juvenile must:

1. Be present in the U.S.
2. Be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or in state-supported foster care, with the state court order in effect on the date of filing the SIJS petition
3. Be under the age of 21 when the SIJS petition is filed
4. Demonstrate that he cannot be reunited with one or both parents due to abuse, neglect, abandonment or a similar reason under state law, and
5. Demonstrate that it is not in the juvenile’s interest to return to his or her home country or last country of residence.

Once the above qualifications are demonstrated to their satisfaction of the juvenile judge, the judge can sign an order establishing SIJS eligibility. The juvenile can then petition U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for SIJS status. Once the petition for SIJS is approved, the applicant is immediately eligible to be considered for adjustment of status to lawful permanent residency (LPR) status. The adjustment of status process is discretionary. Therefore, while a juvenile adjudication is not technically a conviction, it can be considered by the adjudicator in determining whether to grant the petitioner LPR status. Note that if the SIJS applicant is granted LPR status, they cannot later petition for the parent that they alleged abandoned, neglected or abused them.

### **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program was established under the Obama administration as a form of discretionary relief from deportation. A person may be eligible for DACA if they:

1. Arrived in the U.S. before the age of 16
2. Entered the U.S. on or before June 15, 2007
3. Were physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012
4. Were under the age of 31 on June 15, 2012
5. Are physically present in the U.S. when apply for DACA

6. Entered without inspection or status expired as of June 15, 2007
7. Are currently enrolled in school, graduated from high school or obtained a GED, admitted to an institution of higher learning, or received an honorable discharge from the armed services, and
8. Have no convictions for a felony offense, a “significant misdemeanor” offense, or multiple misdemeanors, and not otherwise a threat to national security and public safety.

An individual who is approved for DACA is granted work permit and a 2 year period of “deferred action.” There is no pathway to long-term status under DACA. Given that DACA is an administrative and not statutory remedy, the program may terminate with the Obama presidency.

### **Immigration Consequences of Conviction**

The Supreme Court in their decision in *Padilla v. Kentucky* required that criminal defense attorneys advise their non-citizen clients about the possible immigration consequences of conviction. If a non-citizen fails to receive that advice or receives inaccurate advice, they may be able to assert post-conviction relief alleging that they did not receive effective assistance of counsel. The standard for the level of advice required varies by jurisdiction.

### **Referral Resources**

PDS has an in-house immigration attorney that advises PDS non-citizen clients regarding the potential consequences of conviction in criminal matters. However, PDS does not take on immigration cases directly. The following is a list of local non-profit immigration service organizations which may be able to assist non-citizens in applying for immigration benefits or relief from removal:

#### **A. Programs and Services**

##### **Ayuda** [www.ayuda.com](http://www.ayuda.com)

6925B Willow Street, NW 20012  
 (202) 387-4848, Fax (202) 387-0324  
 2755 Hartland Rd # 100, Falls Church, VA 220413  
 (703) 444-7009

Provide representation in deportation proceedings, political asylum, naturalization, family-based petitions, defense to deportation, and self-petition for battered immigrant women. Assist with Haitian TPS applications. Spanish, French

##### **Catholic Charities (DC)** [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)

924 G Street, NW 20001  
 (202) 772-4348, Fax (202) 772-4409

Provide representation to persons in detention, removal proceedings, work authorization, asylum applications, family visas, work visas, BIA appeals, Federal court appeals, naturalizations, and community education. Flat fee of \$60 for each consultation. Fees can be waived with approval. French, Spanish

| <b>Catholic Charities - Office Locations</b>   |   |
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| 924 G Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 772-4356, (202) 772-4352<br>Mon-Fri, 9:30am to noon, 2pm to 4:30pm,<br>Call for appts. Celsa Flores, Contact | 1618 Monroe Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 939-2420<br>walk-in Wed and Fri 9am to 1pm<br>Heruy Megrahtu, Contact             |
| 415 East Diamond Ave.<br>Gaithersburg, MD 20877<br>(301) 740-2523, walk-in 9am to 3pm<br>Call for appts. Celia Rivas, Contact                | 12247 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD<br>20902 (301) 942-1790<br>walk-in Thurs 9am to 11pm<br>Jacqueline Rishty, Contact |

**Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition** [www.caircoalition.org](http://www.caircoalition.org)

1612 K Street, NW # 204 20006 [www.caircoalition.org](http://www.caircoalition.org)  
(202) 331-3320, Assist immigrants detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in local in Virginia and Western Maryland. Provide individuals and organizations with education, training, legal support services.

**Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)** [www.carecencd.org](http://www.carecencd.org)

1460 Columbia Road, NW 20009  
(202) 328-9799, Fax (202) 328-7894  
Legal assistance with work authorizations, document translations, asylum applications, family visas, Naturalization assistance. Assists with Haiti TPS applications. Sliding fee.  
**Spanish, French**

**Chinatown Service Center** - 500 I Street, NW 20001

(202) 898-0061, Fax (202) 898-2519  
Assistance with immigration issues, income tax, public benefits referrals, crime victims assistance. **Cantonese, Mandarin**

**Ethiopian Community Center** [www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org](http://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org)

7603 Georgia Avenue, NW #100 20012  
(202) 726-0800, Fax (202) 726-7436  
Non-legal immigration assistance (i.e. ESL and computer skills training, employment counseling). **Amharic**

**Hispanic Committee of Virginia** (Comite Hispano de Virginia)

5827 Columbia Pike, # 200, Falls Church, VA 22041 (703) 671-5666, Fax (703) 671-2325 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](http://www.humanrightsfirst.org) Direct representation for most immigration and naturalization issues. Provides screenings, referrals and supervision of pro bono attorneys representing clients in political asylum cases. Applicants must meet income guidelines.  
**Spanish, French**

**Lutheran Social Services** - (Refugee Immigration Services (RIS)) [www.lssnca.org](http://www.lssnca.org)

Four area resettlement program offices:

4406 Georgia Avenue, NW 20011 (Main Office)

(202) 723-3000, Fax (202) 723-3303

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, interpretation services. Assistance with work authorization, asylum applications, family visas, BIA appeals. Services focus on immigrants from: **Iraq, Sierra Leone, Eritrea, Burma, Vietnam, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan.** Amharic

**Mil Mujeres** [www.milmujeres.org](http://www.milmujeres.org)

2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 20006

(202) 808-3311, Fax (202) 567-6377

Immigration legal and social services to low-income Spanish-speaking domestic violence survivors. Sliding fee, donations. Spanish

**Spanish Catholic Center** 1618 Monroe Street, NW 20010

(202) 234-7349, Fax (202) 772-4408

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, # 300, Falls Church, VA 22042

(571) 282-6161, Fax (571) 282-6162 [www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)

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) 11 Dupont Circle, NW # 400 20036 [www.washlaw.org](http://www.washlaw.org)

(202) 319-1000 ext. 120, Fax (202) 319-1010, Spanish: (202) 319-1011

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/immigrants](http://www.washlaw.org/projects/immigrants)

## **B. Human Trafficking**

If human trafficking is suspected, the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is available to give advice and answer calls 24 hours, 7 days a week 24-hour **Hotline 1-888-261-3665**. The following organizations also provide specific assistance to victims of human trafficking.

**Ayuda, Inc** - 6925-B Willow Street, NW 20012 (Main Ofc)

Paula Fitzgerald, Interim Executive Director

Helen Sanchez, Intake and Referral Coordinator (DC)

(202) 387-4848, Fax (202) 387-0324 [www.ayuda.com](http://www.ayuda.com)

2755 Hartland Road, #100, Falls Church, VA 22413

(703) 444-7009, Fax (703) 444-2204, Fatima Mungula, Intake Specialist (VA)

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](http://www.bpsos.org)

Dr. Nguyen Thang, Director; Lai Dant, Office Manager

Assists boat people and other refugees from Vietnam to resettle in the this country. Case management, legal and social services, housing placement, and mentorship.

Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm, Sat 10am to 4pm. **Vietnamese**

**Courtney's House** (Co-ed, Safe house) - P.O. Box 48626, 20002

(202) 525-1426, **Survivor Hotline 1 (888) 261-3665** [www.courtneyshouse.org](http://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) to support and protect rescued victims. All staff are sex trafficking survivors.

**Fair Girls, Inc.** - 2100 M Street, NW Ste 170-254 20037

(202) 265-1505, **Hotline 1 (855) 900-3247**

Andrea Powell, Executive Director

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 in DCPS that facilitates discussion with teens on their perceptions of healthy and unhealthy dating relationships, commercial sexual exploitation, and human trafficking.

**Homestretch** - 303 S. Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 (703) 237-2035, Fax

(703) 237-4540 [www.homestretch-inc.org](http://www.homestretch-inc.org)

Christopher Fay, Executive Director; Buthiana Obubader, Intake Case Manager

Subsidized and furnished housing, Micro loans, safety planning, counseling, support groups, legal assistance. Intake interviews by appt. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm.

**H.I.P.S.** (Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive) – 906 H Street, NE 20003  
(202) 232-8150, Fax (202) 232-8304 [www.hips.org](http://www.hips.org)  
Cyndee Clay, Director, Elizabeth Saracuo, Program Director  
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 Trafficking watchdog and educational programs.

**Polaris Project** - PO Box 53315, 20009 [www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org)  
(202) 745-1001, Fax (202) 745-1119 **Hotline 1(888) 3737-888** (24/7)  
Bradley Myles, Executive Director  
Social service support for victims and survivors of human, sex and labor trafficking.  
Crisis intervention, case management, emergency housing, emotional support. Referral  
Eligible victims housed in scattered sites for up to 6 months.

## **XIX. MULTI-ETHNIC SERVICES**

Residents with limited or no-English proficiency who seek services from a DC government agency or an organization that receives federal funds can receive oral and written translation of important meetings and documents. Translation is provided in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, French, and Amharic. Residents may be asked to provide advance notice of a need to translation services. Translation is provided at no cost.

### **Andromeda Transcultural Health** -1400 Decatur Street, NW 20011

(202) 291-4707, Fax (202) 723-4560 [www.andromedahealth.webs.com](http://www.andromedahealth.webs.com)

Raul Hernandez, Program Director: Alcohol and drug counseling, DWI program (see Substance Abuse Treatment Chapter), individual, group, and family therapy, psychological testing. Sliding scale from \$35 for some services. Psychosocial partial day program for persons with chronic mental illnesses. HIV/AIDS support groups and housing placement assistance. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm **Spanish**

### **Asian and Pacific Islander Partnership for Health** [www.apiahf.org](http://www.apiahf.org)

1629 K Street, NW #400 20006

(202) 466-7772, Fax (202) 296-0610, Kathy KO Chin, President

Health care and social service referrals to assist Asian and Pacific Island individuals and families with limited English speaking abilities. No direct services. Call for appointment. **Vietnamese, Tagalog**

### **Ayuda, Inc.** - 6925-B Willow Street, NW 20012 (Main Ofc)

Paula Fitzgerald, Interim Director; Helen Sanchez, Intake and Referral Coordinator

(202) 387-4848, Fax (202) 387-0324 [www.ayudainc.org](http://www.ayudainc.org)

2755 Hartland Road, #100, Falls Church, VA 22413

(703) 444-7009, Fax (703) 444-2204, Fatima Mungula, Intake Specialist (VA)

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. Consultations \$50 per meeting. **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](http://www.bpsos.org)

Nguyen Thang PhD, Director; Lai Dant, Office Manager

817 Silver Spring Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 439-0505, Dan Tran, Office Manager

Multi-services to helps boat people and other refugees from Vietnam on the open sea, in refugee camps, and in their places of resettlement. Offers family services, mental health services, legal services, senior citizen services, survivor services, and community development programs. Mon-Fri 9am to 5:30pm, Sat 10am to 4pm **Vietnamese**

### **CARECEN (Central American Resource Center)** - 1460 Columbia Road, NW 20009

(202) 328-9799, Fax (202) 328-0023 [www.carecenc.org](http://www.carecenc.org)

Abel Nunez, Executive Director; Martha Grijalva, Receptionist and Intake Specialist

Assistance with naturalization, family, visa petitions, consular processing, Temporary Protected Status, deportation defense, asylum applications and filing for U Visas, housing counseling and tenant group advocacy, & citizenship education. Mon-Fri 9-5pm Spanish

**C.A.S.A. de Maryland, Inc. (Central American Solidarity & Ass't)**

Gustavo Torres, Executive Director [www.casademaryland.org](http://www.casademaryland.org)

734 East University Blvd, Silver Spring, MD 20903

(301) 431-4185, Fax (301) 431-4179 Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

2729 University Blvd, West, Wheaton, MD 20902

(301) 933-4461 Tues-Sat 6:30am to 2pm

7978-B New Hampshire Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20783

(888) 669-7422 Mon-Fri 6:30am to 2pm, Sat 6:30am to 1pm

16642 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, MD 20855

(301) 926-0810, Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm, Tues-Sat 6am to 2pm

222 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21231 (day worker pick-up)

Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm, Tues-Sat 6am to 2pm

Primarily Latino immigrants and refugees living in suburban MD: Bi-weekly food distribution, legal representation for employment related matters, job placement and job skills training, English and literacy classes, women's groups on Mondays. Employment program places workers in day, temporary and permanent jobs. Screens workers and employers to ensure proper fit. Referrals for medical, dental and mental health emergency services. Referrals not required. Spanish

**Centro Tepeyac** - 1315 Apple Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 587-9516, Fax (301) 587-8065, Maria Suarez-Hamm, Director

Counseling, emotional support, assistance and referrals for pregnant Spanish speakers,

prenatal and parenting classes, post-abortion counseling, relationship counseling for

teens, food, clothing, child care, baby items. Mon 8am to 5pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am

to 4pm. Spanish

**Chinese Community Church** (Chinatown Service Center) - 500 I Street, NW 20001

(202) 898-0061, Fax (202) 898-2519, Lisha Ma, Coordinator [www.cccd.com](http://www.cccd.com)

Material assistance and referrals for housing, immigration, employment. Income tax assistance, legal assistance with immigration, housing. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

Cantonese, Fujionese, Mandarin

**Columbia Road Health Services** - 1660 Columbia Rd, NW 20009 (Unity Health Care)

(202) 328-3717, Fax (202) 588-8101, Rhona Schwartz, MD, Director [www.crhs.org](http://www.crhs.org)

Medical (family practice) and social services, counseling. . Mon-Wed 8:30am to 7:45pm,

Thurs 8:30am to 11:30am, 1:30pm to 7:45pm, Sat 8:30am to 11:30am Call for

appointment. Spanish

**Ethiopian Community Center** - 7603 Georgia Avenue, NW #100 20012  
 (202) 726-0800, Fax (202) 726-7436 [www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org](http://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org)  
 Hermala Kebde, Executive Director  
 Non-legal immigration assistance: ESL classes, computer literacy, public benefits assistance, employment counseling, translation services (Amharic). Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 2pm. **Amharic**

**Korean Community Services Center of Greater Washington** [www.kcsc.gw.org](http://www.kcsc.gw.org)  
 7700 Little River Turnpike, # 400 Annandale, VA 22003  
 (703) 354-6345, Fax (703) 354-6391, Ji Yoong Cho, Executive Director  
 847 –J Quince Orchard Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 (Montgomery Co. Ofc)  
 (240) 683-6663, Fax (240) 683-8788, Soo Jin Kim, Branch Manager  
 6410 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20737  
 (301) 927-1601, Fax (301) 927-1602, Mosung Kim, Branch Manager  
 Employment assistance, individual, group and family counseling, DWI and alcohol education, AA meetings, translation/interpretation, health education, information and referral, summer school, elderly apartments and seniors programs. **Korean**

**La Clinica del Pueblo** - 2831 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009  
 (202) 462-4788, Fax (202) 667-3706 [www.lcdp.org](http://www.lcdp.org)  
 Alicia Wilson, Executive Director; Madeline Frucht Wilks, MD, Medical Director  
 General medical and pediatric care, mental health, substance abuse, case management, individual, couples/families counseling, pregnancy and STD testing, HIV testing and treatment. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 9am to 5pm, Wed 9am to 9pm. \$10 donation encouraged. **Spanish**

**Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)** - 1419 Columbia Road, NW 20010  
 (202) 319-2225, Fax (202) 462-5696 [www.layc-dc.org](http://www.layc-dc.org)  
 Lori Kaplan, Director; Carlos Vera, Social Services Director  
 Resource and development programs for at-risk youths (12 to 21) and their families.  
 LAYC programs include:

| <b>Program</b>              | <b>Program Description</b>  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Diversion Program</b>    | Counseling to support and strengthen youth and families to help achieve personal, educational, and career aspirations and maintain healthy, self-sufficient lifestyles.                               |
| <b>Host Homes</b>           | Temporary shelter for up to two weeks for homeless and runaway female youth in a culturally sensitive setting.  |
| <b>Family Strengthening</b> | 13-session parent education that addresses violence prevention, including family’s roles and communication <b>anger management.</b>   |
| <b>Focus on Kids</b>        | 12-week curriculum focused on HIV and substance abuse prevention ages (10-17). Incorporates decision-making skills, values clarification, communication styles, and information about risky behavior. |

| <b>Program</b>                     | <b>Program Description</b>   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Foster Care</b>                 | Services to children (0–18) who have been temporarily removed from their biological homes as a result of abuse or neglect. |
| <b>Street Outreach Program</b>     | Emergency shelter, education and prevention services to runaway youth.   |
| <b>Substance Abuse</b>             | Outpatient individual, group, and family counseling, drug testing.   |
| <b>Transitional Living Program</b> | Supervised residential facility for 10 males (17–21) for up to 18 months. Youth are assisted towards independent living.   |

**Mayor’s Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs (APIA)**

441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW # 721 20001

(202) 727-3120, Fax (202) 727-9655 [www.apia.dc.gov](http://www.apia.dc.gov)

David Do, Executive Director [david.do@dc.gov](mailto:david.do@dc.gov)

Community outreach and engagement, case management, capacity building and funding support for services that benefit the API community, language interpretive services.

Mon-Fri 8:30am to 6:30pm.

**Mayor’s Office on African Affairs - 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW # 401**

(202) 727-5634, Fax (202) 727-2357 [www.oaa.dc.gov](http://www.oaa.dc.gov)

Mamadou Samba, Executive Director [mamdou.samba@dc.gov](mailto:mamdou.samba@dc.gov)

Constituent services and information to African DC residents. Language assistance, education referrals, community outreach. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:30pm.

**Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs - 2000 14<sup>th</sup> St, NW 2d Floor 20009**

(202) 671-2825, Fax (202) 673-4557 [www.ola.dc.gov](http://www.ola.dc.gov)

Jackie Reyes, Director [jackie.reyes@dc.gov](mailto:jackie.reyes@dc.gov)

Advocate for DC Latinos: Link between community and government to improve service delivery, referrals for Spanish-speaking residents in housing, social services, health and education. Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm Spanish

**Multicultural Services Division (DC Department of Behavioral Health)**

35 K St, NE 20002 (202) 442-4877, Fax (202) 727-0857 [www.dmh.dc.gov](http://www.dmh.dc.gov)

Steven Whitfield, M.D., Director

Community-based program providing outpatient psychiatric and case management to adults, children and families from various ethnic/cultural minority groups, self-referrals accepted. Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm Spanish, Amharic, Vietnamese, French

**Newcomer Community Service Center - 1628 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 20009**

(202) 462-4330, Fax (202) 462-2774 [newcomerservice.org](http://newcomerservice.org)

6131 Williston Drive, Rm B - Falls Church, VA 22044

(703) 241-0300, Fax (703) 241-9546, Vilay Chaleunrath, Director

Job placement, counseling, social services, translation, ESL classes, crisis intervention, AIDS education and outreach, immigration services, fingerprinting, photos, ETS testing.

(Mon-Fri 9:30am to 5pm). Cambodian, Chinese, French, Laotian, Vietnamese, Spanish

**Neighbors' Consejo** - 3118 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 20010

(202) 234-6855, Fax (202) 234-4863 [www.neighborsconsejo.org](http://www.neighborsconsejo.org)

Nancy Moran-Gaitan, Clinical Director

Multicultural services focused on assisting homeless individuals and families become self-sufficient. Street Outreach, dinner program, employment training, and job search services, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, transitional/recovery, long-term case management, ESL Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am to 5pm, Thurs 5pm to 8pm.

**Spanish**

**Spanish Catholic Center (Centro Catolico)** - 1618 Monroe St, NW 20009

(202) 234-7349, Fax (202) 234-7323 [www.catholicsharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholicsharitiesdc.org)

Carmen Soto, Contact

1015 University Blvd, East, Silver Spring, MD 20903

(301) 434-8381, Edwin Veils, Contact

Medical services, employment, and immigration.

402 East Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

(301) 740-2523, Katherine Diaz, Contact

Direct services in employment, general medical care (except prenatal and pediatrics) \$10 donation plus lab fees, dental (fee), social services, high school certificate, and classes (computer, secretary, ESL, GED). Immigration program. Appointments required.

**Trevor Project Lifeline** (202) 304- 1200 (24-hour), **Hotline 1 (866) 488-7386**

Crisis intervention and suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ (13-24). The lifeline is a free and confidential, with trained counselors.

**Spanish Education Development (SED) Center** - 4110 Kansas Ave, NW 20011

(202) 722-4404, Fax (202) 722-8823 [www.sedcenter.org](http://www.sedcenter.org)

Martha Egas, Executive Director; Jose Gonzales, Adult Program Director

ESL: Weekdays \$200 (10 weeks) Mon -Thurs 7pm to 9pm, weekends \$115 (10 weeks)

Sat and Sun 11am to 2pm. Computer literacy \$160, English classes, weekdays \$200 (10 weeks), weekends \$115 (10 weeks). Day care provided while parents or custodians attend class. Bilingual preschool program, 2 to 5-year olds. Head Start funded. **Spanish**

## XX. VETERANS' SERVICES

### DC Office on Veterans Affairs

441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW N 870, 20001  
 (202) 724-5454, Fax (202) 724-7117  
 Tammi Lambert, Director

Assists DC veterans apply for benefit entitlements (health care, vocational rehabilitation and employment, reemployment, home loans, pensions). Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.

### Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)

1500 Franklin Street, NE 20018  
 (202) 636-7660, **Crisis Hotline 1 800 273-8255**  
 Kevin Morton, Acting Center Manager. [Kevin.Morgan@VA.gov](mailto:Kevin.Morgan@VA.gov)

24-hour day program and drop-in center (not a shelter) for homeless and at-risk veterans. Social work, psychiatric, and medical staff available 24/7. CRRC offers a primary medical care, mental health services, laundry, shower facilities, computers, and play room for children. Independent CRRC programs are listed below with fuller descriptions later in chapter.

Community partners change frequently. Call first, new programs may have been added or removed.

| CRRC Community Partners        |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Easter Seals</b>            | Job training   | Mon 9am to noon<br>Thurs 9am to 4pm      |
| <b>Community Connections</b>   | Mental health case management, permanent supportive housing, case management | Mon noon to 5:30pm, Thurs 7:30am to noon |
| <b>Friendship Place</b>        | Transitional housing, case management  | Fri 9am to noon                          |
| <b>Operation Renewed Hope</b>  | Housing placement assistance, case management                                | Fri 9am to noon                          |
| <b>Veterans Benefits Admin</b> | Assistance applying for benefits available to veterans                       | Mon & Thurs 7:30am to 5pm                |

### A. Reentry Support

**Justice For Reentry Veterans Program (JRVP)** - 1500 Franklin Street, NE 20018  
 (202) 636-7671, Fax (202) 636-7668 [rodney.carter2@va.gov](mailto:rodney.carter2@va.gov)

Rodney D. Carter, Reentry Specialist

Assists veterans returning home from prison/jail up to 6 months prior to release from prison or jail. Case managers assess reentry needs, offer mentoring and connect to appropriate health, social services, public and veteran benefits. Reentry specialist will visit local jails and BOP prisons within 100 miles from DC. Eligibility: Honorable or general discharge. Referrals through Jail/CTF, BOP, agency, or self-referrals accepted.

**Health Care for Homeless Veterans** - 1500 Franklin Street, NE 20018  
(202) 636-7660, Kevin Morton, VA Liaison  
Outreach services to homeless veterans in Montgomery Co, PG Co, and Charles Co, MD, and Northern VA. Mon - Fri 8am to 4:30pm. Referrals for housing, substance abuse, other general health services. Walk-in services for new patients at V.A. Hosp. Mon-Thurs 1pm to 2:30pm.

## **B. Employment**

**Veterans Compensated Work Therapy (CWT)**- 1500 Franklin Street, NE 20018  
(202) 636-7660, 1- 877-424-3838, Arnaldo Morgan  
Vocational rehabilitation program matching veterans with employment opportunities. Employment counselors assess veterans' work aptitude. If limited skills or capacity to work independently, V.A. will employ (temporarily up to 2 years) at one of its facilities (i.e., V.A. Hospital, Fort Meade Army Base). Paid competitive wages depending on skill level. Temporary workers must receive V.A. case management support and vocational skills training.

### **Veterans Assistance Center (Job information for Veterans)**

1722 I Street, NW 20036  
(202) 530-9559, Fax (202) 530-9377, Deborah Nelson, Supervisor  
Benefit assistance, Job information, and placement assistance. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm.

## **C. Housing**

### **Veterans on the Rise (VOTR)** [www.veteransontherise.org](http://www.veteransontherise.org)

1022 51<sup>st</sup> Street, NE 20019 (Urgent and Emergent (UE))  
5002 Sheriff Road, NE 20019 (Severely Mentally Ill (SMI))  
(202) 388-4090, Fax (202) 388-0491, Charles Avery, Director  
[charlesavery@veteransontherise.org](mailto:charlesavery@veteransontherise.org)

Transitional (individual and family) and Supportive Independent (Individual) housing for veterans. Case management, mentoring, wellness counseling, behavioral health counseling and therapy, job skills training with post placement mentoring support. Individual and group counseling for substance abuse, anger management, life skills, and AIDS education. Referrals through the Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center (202) 636-7600

### **Southeast Veterans Service Center (Access Housing)**

(Men) 820 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032  
(Women) 840 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032  
(202) 561-8387, Fax (202) 561-8383, Greg Crawford, Director [crawfordgh@aol.com](mailto:crawfordgh@aol.com)  
Transitional housing, SRO, and Drop-In Center for eligible veterans. Veterans progress through housing, employment, treatment opportunities. Apartment style transitional SRO housing up to 1 year, pay percentage of income. Eligibility: DD 214 (General or Honorable discharge), 60 days drug and alcohol free. Apply at Veteran's Hospital, 50 Irving Street, NW (202) 745-8629. No-walk ins.

**Veterans Drop In Center (CBOB) - 820 Chesapeake Street, SE 20032 (Rear)**

(202) 561-8387, Carla Graham, Coordinator

Case management, employment assistance, clothing and hygiene packets, computer lab, legal assistance, housing counseling/referrals, medical clinic, and transportation. V.A. community clinic, VA benefits and counseling. Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm. Nearest Metro stations: Congress Heights, Southern Avenue, Metrobus: M8, M9.

**US VETS - 425 Atlantic Street, SE Unit 103 and 150 Wayne Place, SE 20032**

(202) 545-1660, (202) 969-7001, Fax (202) 545-1671

Clifton Lewis, Program Director

Supportive SRO housing for eligible veterans. Must be 90 days clean and involved in substance abuse recovery program. Pay 30% of income toward rent and maintain a savings account. Eligibility: Honorable or General Discharge, disabled, or chronically homeless, no sex offenders or prior convictions for murder. Referrals through V.A. (202) 745-8000 ext 5267.

**Community Support Services and Subsidized Housing for Veterans**

801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE 20003 (Community Connections)

(202) 321-7435, Michael DeHart, Veterans Department Co-Director, Director

Veteran Housing Grants [mdehart@ccdc1.org](mailto:mdehart@ccdc1.org)

Permanent supportive housing program with community support. Participants reside in independent housing, must contribute 30% of income and actively receiving DBH mental health services. Behavioral health services available for Medicaid eligible Veterans. Psychiatry, community support, individual, and group therapy, medication, and pharmacy.

**Neighborhood Legal Services- 680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE 20003**

(202) 269-5105, Fax (202) 832-1984, Eric Hughes, Project Manager

[ehughes@nlsp.org](mailto:ehughes@nlsp.org) [www.nlsp.org](http://www.nlsp.org)

Civil legal assistance for homeless, income eligible veterans securing benefits, discharge upgrades, access to employment, housing, and estate planning. Intake via telephone (202) 832-6577 or walk-in.

**D. Substance Abuse**

**Veteran's Administration Narcotic and Alcoholic Treatment**

**(Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP))**

V.A. Hospital 50 Irving St, NW 20422, Ward 3-C North and 3-C South

(202) 745-8000, ext 58336

17-week intensive outpatient program Mon - Fri 8:30am to 2pm. Evening program 6pm to 8pm available for working veterans. Individual, group, and vocational counseling, 12-step (NA/AA) oriented. Methadone maintenance contracted through United Planning Organization (see UPO this Chapter). Qualified veterans screened by V.A. medical and mental health staff before entering the program.

**Dually diagnosed patients treated at V.A.'s Psychosocial Rehabilitation Recovery Center (PRRC)**

Demaris Luzon, Nurse Coordinator (202) 745-8000 ext 7169

Inpatient substance abuse treatment services available at V.A. Hospitals in Martinsburg, WV (304) 263-0811, Baltimore, MD (410) 605-7000, Perry Point, MD (410) 642-2411.

**E. Mental Health**

**VET Center** - 1250 Taylor Street, NW 20011

(202) 726-5212, Fax (202) 726-8968, Cary Smith (Team Leader)

Readjustment counseling for combat veterans: Individual and group counseling, substance abuse, and post-traumatic stress disorder groups. Benefit assistance, referral to housing, medical services. Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30pm.

**F. Frequently Asked Questions: Veteran's Benefits While Incarcerated**

**Q: Can A Veteran Receive V.A. Benefits While In Prison?**

*Answer: VA will pay certain benefits to veterans who are incarcerated in a federal, state, or local penal institution. The amount depends on the type of benefit and reason for incarceration.*

**Q: V.A. Disability Compensation, While In Prison?**

*Answer: Monthly payments will be reduced the 61st day of imprisonment for a felony. If payment before you went to prison was \$201 or more, the new payment amount will be \$104. If getting \$104 before imprisoned, payment will be \$52.*

**Q: V.A. Disability Pension, While In Prison?**

*Answer: If imprisoned in federal, state or local penal institution as the result of conviction of a felony or misdemeanor, such pension payment will be discontinued on the 61st day of imprisonment following conviction.*

**Q: Is Veteran Eligible For VA Medical Care While Imprisoned?**

*Answer: While incarcerated veterans do not forfeit eligibility medical care. Current regulations restrict VA from providing hospital and outpatient care to an incarcerated veteran who is an inmate in an institution of another government agency when that agency has a duty to give the care or services.*

**G. Frequently Asked Questions: Convicted Veterans**

**Q: Will V.A. disability or pension benefits stop when a veteran goes to prison?**

*Answer: If imprisoned for over 60 days, benefits will be reduced "up to one-half" while in prison. When released, benefits may be reinstated. Recipients must inform the Veterans Administration if incarcerated for more than 60 days.*

**Q: Will V.A. disability or pension benefits stop when a veteran is serving time in a halfway house or residential treatment program?**

*Answer: VA disability or pension benefits continue 100% while serving time in a halfway house or residential treatment program.*

**Q: Can Veterans convicted of a felony or misdemeanors receive V.A. medical**

**benefits?**

*Answer: Yes, veterans with felony or misdemeanor convictions may receive V.A. medical benefits.*

**Q: Can Veterans receive educational benefits while incarcerated?**

*Answer: Veterans incarcerated for a felony are entitled only to the costs of tuition, fees, and books.*

**Q: Can Veterans receive V.A. day program support, if convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?**

*Answer: Yes, so long as the veterans is on active duty, honorably, or generally discharged.*

**Q: Can Veterans receive V.A. housing benefits, if convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?**

*Answer: Yes, however, each veteran is admitted on a case-by-case basis.*

## XXI. VOLUNTEER /RESTITUTION PLACEMENTS

The following is a list of organizations and programs that accept volunteers to aid with their respective mission. The list is by no means exhaustive. The Washington metropolitan area offers hundreds of volunteer opportunities for persons and groups looking to offer their services.

Volunteer opportunities are also available at most not-for-profit organizations, to include churches, school, and government agencies. Organizations expect volunteers to be drug and alcohol free, trustworthy, and able to conduct themselves in a cordial and friendly manner. Some organizations require that volunteers fulfill set hours of training before engaging with the work of the agency.

Organizations appreciate volunteers who demonstrate a dedication and commitment to fulfilling the mission of the organization. Being court ordered to perform community service is not necessarily a bar to volunteering. 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 and location of service, activity performed, supervisors name and signature.

| Organization  | Service Description   |
|---|---|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church<br>4606 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 882-7345 <a href="http://www.nsbcdc.org">www.nsbcdc.org</a>   | Maintenance: Dusting, sweeping, gathering leaves, setting-up for events.  |
| Ambassador Baptist Church<br>1412 Minnesota Ave, SE 20032<br>(202) 678-1993<br><a href="http://www.theambassadorbaptistchurch.org">www.theambassadorbaptistchurch.org</a>   | Help in the food pantry and clothing closet.  |
| Anacostia Watershed Society<br>4302 Baltimore Avenue, Bladensburg, MD 20710 (301) 699-6204<br><a href="http://www.anacostiaws.org">www.anacostiaws.org</a>  | Work to preserve health and enjoyment of the Anacostia watershed. Volunteers help clean up the watershed.   |
| Bethesda Cares <a href="http://www.bethesdacares.com">www.bethesdacares.com</a><br>7728 Woodmont Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814<br>(301) 907-9244  | Serve meals for lunch, sort, and distribute clothing.   |
| Bread for The City<br>1525 7 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 265-2400 <a href="http://www.breadforthecity.org">www.breadforthecity.org</a><br>1640 Good Hope Road, SE 20020<br>(202) 561-8587, Fax (202) 574-1536 | Provides clothing, food, medical care, legal assistance and social service. Volunteers needed to help organize clothing and food, and fundraising activities. |
| Capital Area Food Bank<br>4800 Puerto Rico Ave, NE 20017<br>(202) 644-9800<br><a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org">www.capitalareafoodbank.org</a>  | Distributes donated food to the hungry. Volunteers needed to sort food, pack lunch bag, and work on conveyer belt in the warehouse. Sign-up online.           |

| Organization   | Service Description  |
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| Community Harvest<br>2437 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 667-8875<br><a href="http://www.communit.harvestdc.org">www.communit.harvestdc.org</a>          | Community gardens. Volunteers needed to help cultivate organization's organic mini farm in Anacostia, DC.  |
| Congressional Cemetery<br>1801 E Street, SE 20003<br>(202) 543-0539<br><a href="http://www.congressionalcemetery.org">www.congressionalcemetery.org</a>              | Volunteers needed for grounds maintenance, special event support, preparation, historical research. Accepts court ordered community service.   |
| Covenant Baptist UCC<br>3845 South Capitol Street, SE 20032<br>(202) 562-5576<br><a href="http://www.covenantbaptist.org">www.covenantbaptist.org</a>                | Help with tasks assigned by the maintenance crew: Lawn, raking leaves, trimming bushes.  |
| Deaf-REACH –3521 12 <sup>th</sup> St, NE 20018<br>(202) 832-6681, <a href="http://www.deaf-reach.org">www.deaf-reach.org</a>   | Services for deaf adults who are intellectually & physically challenged. Volunteers needed to help w/ tutoring and/or gardening.   |
| District of Columbia ARC <a href="http://www.arcdc.net">www.arcdc.net</a><br>415 Michigan Ave, NE 20017<br>(202) 636-2950  | Serves persons with intellectual disabilities. Help with leisure activities, painting, yard work, and office support.  |
| Food and Friends<br>219 Riggs Road, NE 20017<br>(202) 269-2277<br><a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org">www.foodandfriends.org</a>                                 | Deliver meals Mon-Sat) to homebound people living with AIDS and other life challenging illnesses. Prepares and packages meals, deliver meals, and groceries.   |
| Historic Woodlawn Cemetery<br>3939 Benning Road, NE 20018<br>(202) 650-5618 <a href="http://www.woodlawndc.org">www.woodlawndc.org</a>                               | Landscaping, cataloging grave sites, repair erosion damage, etc.   |
| Kuehner Senior Center (SOME)<br>1667 Good Hope Road, SE 20020<br>(202) 797-8806 ext 1306 <a href="http://www.some.org">www.some.org</a>                              | Assists in food delivery, errand running, transportation to and from medical appointments, telephone reassurance, preparation of light meals, and/or light housekeeping.                                       |
| Habitat for Humanity (DC)<br>2115 Ward Court, NW<br>(202) 882-4600 <a href="http://www.dchabitat.org">www.dchabitat.org</a>  | Construction of new houses to be awarded to low-income families. Volunteers must fulfill set hours of training before engaging with the work. Work hours Wed – Sat 8:30am to 4pm, year round.                  |
| Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church<br>25 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street, NE 20019<br>(202) 398-3441 <a href="http://www.hughesmemorial.org">www.hughesmemorial.org</a> | Under the supervision of the church maintenance staff: Sweeping, mopping floors, etc.  |
| Loaves and Fishes 1525 Newton Street, NW<br>20010 (202) 232-0900<br><a href="http://www.loavesandfishesdc.org">www.loavesandfishesdc.org</a>                         | Provides meals, clothing of other services to the community. Volunteers needed to prepare meals, clean kitchen, serve food. Spanish speakers encouraged to volunteer. Accepts Court ordered community service. |

| Organization  | Service Description   |
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| Martha's Table <a href="http://www.marthastable.org">www.marthastable.org</a><br>2114 14 <sup>th</sup> St, NW 20009<br>(202) 328-6608                                   | Provides meals and learning activities to children and families. Volunteers needed for food preparation, distribution, tutoring. Accepts Court ordered community service. |
| Miriam's Kitchen <a href="http://www.miramskitchen.org">www.miramskitchen.org</a><br>2401 Virginia Ave, NW 20037<br>(202) 452-8926                                      | Provides hot meals to homeless men and women. Volunteers needed to help prepare and serve meals<br>Accepts Court ordered community service.                               |
| Mission of Love <a href="http://www.molinc.org">www.molinc.org</a><br>(Shepherd's Cove Homeless Shelter)<br>1400 Doewood Lane, Capitol Hgts, MD 20743<br>(301) 832-3451 | Sort through clothing donations and organize on racks.<br>Accepts Court ordered community service.  |
| So Other Might Eat <a href="http://www.some.org">www.some.org</a><br>71 O Street, NW 20001<br>(202) 797-8806  | Serves breakfast and lunch daily to the homeless. Volunteers needed to serve food and reset tables, painting and basic repairs. Accepts Court orders.                     |
| Thrive DC <a href="http://www.thrivedc.org">www.thrivedc.org</a><br>1522 Newton Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 737-9311  | Serves breakfast and lunch daily to the homeless. Volunteers needed to serve food and reset tables, painting and basic repairs. Accepts Court ordered community service.  |
| Washington Animal Rescue League<br>71 Oglethorpe Street, NW 20011<br>(202) 726-2556, <a href="http://www.warl.org">www.warl.org</a>                                     | Care for animals and the facility. Walk dogs.   |
| Washington Parks and People<br>2437 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW 20009<br>(202) 462-7275 <a href="http://www.washingtonparks.net">www.washingtonparks.net</a>            | Provides shelter and care to unwanted animals. Volunteers needed to exercise and socialize with animals.  |
| [A] Wider Circle <a href="http://www.awidercircle.org">www.awidercircle.org</a><br>9159 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 657-1010                        | Volunteers help organize donated household items for redistribution to needy families and individuals.<br>Accepts Court ordered community service                         |
| Words Beat & Life<br>1525 Newton Street, NW 20010<br>(202) 667-1192 <a href="http://www.wblinc.org">www.wblinc.org</a>  | Volunteers mentor and college/career coach youth, assist with classes, help plan and work events, and assist in Words Beat productions.                                   |

## XXII. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SERVICES

### A. Substance abuse Treatment

**ADR (Alcohol & Drug Recovery)** - 7610 Penn. Ave, Forestville, MD 20746  
 4 other locations - Annapolis, 929 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401  
 706 North Crain Hwy, Glen Burnie, MD, 21061, 2670 Crain Hwy, Waldorf, MD 20601 (Call number for each location- 800) 870-5381, Fitz Schmidt, Director  
 Outpatient alcohol & drug treatment, women's issues, relapse prevention, and **anger management**. Intake assessment \$110. Evaluation w/report \$150. Accepts agency referrals and walk-ins. Income based sliding fee. Accepts private insurance, major credit cards (no checks). US Parole Commission and MD Probation/Parole contract provider.

**American Rescue Workers** - 716 Richie Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
 (301) 336-6200, Sgt. Brian Davis, Program Manager  
 (Men) 9-month, spiritually-based, residential treatment counseling and work therapy. Alcohol abuse must be primary treatment issue. Initial phase is 45 day boot camp, no outside contact. Industrial program: participants must work either on-site or at one of ARW's thrift stores. Assignments based on expertise and program needs. On-site interviews required. Applicants must have picture ID and \$20 for urinalysis, unless directly referred from detox program.

**Counseling Services, Inc.** - 50 Washington Blvd, Laurel, MD 20707  
 (301) 725-5616, Fax (301) 725-0665, Bill Strittmatter, Director  
 Outpatient drug and alcohol, individual and group counseling. Sliding-scale fee.

**Prince Georges County Health Department**  
 Outpatient methadone maintenance and drug free counseling to P.G. County residents. Maryland Medicaid or sliding scale and private insurance accepted.

Three locations serving different regions of the county:

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| <p><b>CAP</b><br/>           501 Hampton Park Way<br/>           Capitol Heights, MD 20743<br/>           (301) 324-2872<br/>           Intensive Outpatient<br/>           Women</p> | <p><b>Cheverly Drug Clinic</b><br/>           3003 Hospital Drive<br/>           Cheverly, MD, 20785<br/>           (301) 583-5920<br/>           Methadone maintenance<br/>           Co-ed</p> | <p><b>Clinton Drug Clinic</b><br/>           9314 Piscataway Rd.<br/>           Clinton, MD, 20735<br/>           (301) 856-9400<br/>           Intensive Outpatient<br/>           Men</p> |
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**Prince Georges County (HIDTA Impact Program)**  
 In-jail and Outpatient treatment and counseling ordered by PG Co, Court.

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| <p>PG Co. Department of Corrections<br/>           13400 Dille Drive (PG Co. Jail)<br/>           Upper Marlboro, MD 20772<br/>           (301) 952-7340, Jackie Graham, Manager</p> | <p>PG Co. County (Offender Day Reporting )<br/>           1895 Brightseat Road<br/>           Landover, MD 20785<br/>           (301) 883-2813, Randy Howell, Manager</p> |
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**Prince Georges County Jail Based Substance Abuse Program**

13400 Dille Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
(301) 952-7063, Fax (301) 780-7878, Cynthia Jamison, Program Director  
28-day substance abuse treatment program in segregated unit in PG Co. Jail.

**Renaissance Treatment Center** - 525 Eastern Ave, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

(301) 925-2255, Fax (301) 925-2020 [www.rmgrtc.org](http://www.rmgrtc.org)

Andrea Syphax, Contact

Assessments and evaluations, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, aftercare program, anger management. Maryland & DC DUI/DWI and substance abuse education contact provider. Sliding scale fee (\$2. - \$25 per hour), private insurance.

**Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation & Treatment Center(s)**

(19 +), treatment, rehabilitation and spiritual regeneration. Alcohol or cross-addiction, poor job history, or other problems, 90 days or longer (no maximum if adjusting well), drug and alcohol-free at intake. Need SS card or official ID with SSN. Will not accept active users. Must be able to work.

**Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center** - 3304 Kenilworth Ave, Bladensburg, MD

20710 (301) 403-1721, Jesse Short, Intake Counselor

(Men) (21 - 65) 9 - month residential 150 bed capacity. Walk-ins accepted.

Intake interviews Mon-Sat 8am to 4:30pm. DC and MD residents.

**Teen Challenge** (USA Headquarters) PO Box 1015, Springfield, MO 65801

(800) 814-5729, (417) 862-6969, Fax (417) 862-8209 [www.teenchallenge.com](http://www.teenchallenge.com)

Christian based outreach and residential treatment programs for alcohol and drug-addicted individuals and their families, Over 100 sites throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Average cost is \$35 per day, or \$1,050 per month (alternative payments plans are considered).

Teen Challenge - Capitol Heights, MD (240) 392-2460, Jonathan Gray, Director

**We Care Methadone Treatment Program**

87300-1 Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD 20707

(301) 490-7995, Tara Lehner, Contact

Methadone treatment. Intake and first week medication \$85, subsequent visits \$70.

**B. Employment & Vocational Training****Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.**

6200 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20737 (240) 737-5100

Severely vision-impaired: rehabilitation training, typing and computer, vocational evaluations, job-site analysis, daily living skills, sheltered workshop, general social services. Low vision evaluations, leisure-time and children's services.

**Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)** (office in each county)

4451-Z Parliament Place, Lanham, Maryland 20706

(301) 306-3600, Fax (301) 306-3640, Carol Hang, Administrator

Vocational counseling, vocational and psychological evaluations, medical examinations, job training, physical restoration, financial aid, basic tools, uniforms and occupational equipment, job placement and follow-up. Walk-ins accepted.

**Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute** (Catholic Charities)

4601 Presidents Drive, # 215  
 (301) 731-4703, Fax (301) 731-6634, Ron Wilkes, Program 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, and 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, job development and placement and follow-up job site monitoring. Referrals from RSA, DCPS, DDS, DORS (MD, see above).

**Melwood** - 5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 599-8000, Fax (301) 599-0180 [www.melwood.com](http://www.melwood.com)  
 Jay Thomas, Coordinator  
 Job training, off-site employment, community living for people with developmental disabilities. Individual Support Services (ISS) and Family Support Services (FSS) includes: housing assistance, parenting, assisting with medical apt, recreational and social opportunities, independent living training.

**Prince Georges County (MD) Summer Youth Employment**

County Administration Bldg, Rm L202, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
 (301) 952-4729, Fax (301) 952-4244 [www.goprincegeorgescounty.com](http://www.goprincegeorgescounty.com)  
 Work experience or academic enrichment opportunities (minimum wage). Youth (14–21) 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 22 and April 16, 2015. Applications are available online at [www.goprincegeorgescounty.com](http://www.goprincegeorgescounty.com)

**C. Shelters and Transitional Housing**

**Emergency Overnight Shelters (Prince Georges Co. MD)**

PG Co. Shelter Hotline (301) 864-7140, 1 (888) 731-0999

| Shelter  | Gender                             | Services  | Need                                     |
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| <b>Family Crisis Center. Inc.</b><br>(301) 731-1203<br>(Safe Location)                     | Women<br>Children                  | Women in crisis and their children. Apartment unit living, support services, case management, referrals.  | Fleeing a violent situation              |
| <b>Family Emergency Shelter</b><br>1520 Kanawha St.<br>Adelphi, MD 20783<br>(301) 431-4570 | Families with children under at 18 | Apartment unit living, support services, substance abuse counseling, parenting skills, budgeting counseling, youth/teen support counseling. Start-up rental assistance. | Need of emergency housing and w/o income |

| Shelter   | Gender            | Services  | Need                       |
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| <b>PG House</b><br>603-S Addison Rd,<br>Capitol Hgts, MD<br>(301) 864-7140                              | Men               | Overnight, dinner, showers, laundry. (Men must leave facility daily b/w 9am & 5pm) 60 day maximum stay.                     | Maryland ID<br>Low Barrier |
| <b>Shepherd's Cove</b><br>1400 Doewood Ln<br>near Eastern Ave &<br>Kenilworth Ave NE<br>(301) 322--3093 | Women<br>Children | Dormitory and limited single unit living. Case management, educational training, day care and meals. Six week maximum stay. | Maryland ID                |

#### D. Mental Health

**All That's Therapeutic** - 6192 Oxon Hill Road, #311, Oxon Hill, MD 20745  
(301) 567-0400, Dr. Shannon Williams, Clinic Director

Outpatient individual counseling, group, family therapy, evaluations and assessments, medication maintenance. Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm. Agency, practitioner and self-referrals accepted. Sliding scale fees, private insurance, and Medicaid.

#### **Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County**

3601 Taylor St, Brentwood, MD 20722

(301) 731-1203 (HOTLINE) or (301) 779-2100 (office)

Melinda Miles, Director

Individual, group and couples counseling for perpetrators & victims (adult & children) of domestic violence in English & Spanish, batterer's groups, counseling for children whose parents are in abusive relationships, 1<sup>st</sup> time offender diversion program (\$200), teen group for dating violence, court companions/legal advocates, information & referral, emergency housing for battered women and their children. Services not limited to P.G. county residents, sliding scale fee, CSOSA contract provider, and private insurance. **Spanish**

**Family Service Foundation, Inc.** - 5301 76<sup>th</sup> Ave, Landover Hills, MD 20784

(301) 459-2121 (voice), (301) 731-6141 (TTY services)

**Community Life Center** - family psychiatric clinic, sexual abuse services

(Individual, group counseling, money management), marriage and family, adolescent and child counseling. Community rehabilitation and residential services for deaf and chronically mentally ill patients, deaf and blind programs, and addiction services.

Sliding fee. Medicaid accepted. Mon, Thurs 9am to 9pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am to 5pm.

**Santé Group** – 4372 Lottsford Vista Road, Lanham, MD 20706 [www.santegroup.org](http://www.santegroup.org)

(301) 429-2185, Fax (301) 429-2184, Susan Ward, Crisis Response Director

[sward@santegroup.org](mailto:sward@santegroup.org) 24 hr first responder and crisis intervention services for persons and groups experiencing mental health, substance abuse, crime victim, and hostage situations. Sliding fee, private insurance

**Still I Rise** - 9015 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735 [www.stillirise.org](http://www.stillirise.org)

(301) 868-4903, Fax (301) 868-4906, Glenda F. Hodges, CEO

Crisis intervention counseling and well women education for women and girls (12-18). Domestic violence, sexual assault individual and group counseling, job readiness training, and clothing assistance. Call for appt.

**QCI Behavioral Health** - 6215 Greenbelt Road, Berwyl, MD # 309 20740

(301) 513-9442, Cheryl Dirkenon, Clinic Director

Outpatient individual, group and family therapy, evaluations and assessments, case management, and medication services. Mon-Fri 9am to 9pm, Sat 9am to 5pm.

Call for intake appointment. Private insurance, self-pay, Medicaid, and Medicare (MD).

#### **E. Medical Care**

**Cheverly Health Center (PG Co. Health Dept.)**

3003 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD 20785

(301) 583-5920, (301) 322-5425, (301) 503-5940,

Ellen Mcaliden, Program Chief

Inglewood Center

1801 McCormick Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Largo, MD 20774

(301) 883-3526, (301) 883-7855

Maternal health care and family planning for persons eligible or unable to receive medical assistance. Many patients are undocumented.

**Prince George's County Hotline 1 (888) 561-4049**

Connects individuals with appropriate Health Department Services

#### **F. Material Assistance and Multi-Service Providers**

**Ager Road United Methodist Church Pantry**

6301 Ager Road Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301) 422-2132, Rebecca Armstrong, Contact

Emergency food, short-term emergency housing for one family.

Thurs 9am to 11am. PG County residents only.

**America Red Cross - PG County Chapter** [www.uss.salvationarmy.org](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org)

4825 Edmonston Rd Hyattsville MD 20781

(301) 277-6103, Fax (301) 779-8020, Martha Linder, Coordinator

Residence of PG County only: Emergency food assistance, seasonal utility assistance, clothing when available, new shoes to students in PG County schools, spiritual counseling, furniture to fire victims when available, and Christmas and Thanksgiving assistance. Assistance with WSSC water bills year round when funds are available 9am to 4pm Mon-Fri. Appointments required, ID and proof of residency required.

**Handicap accessible.**

**Belair Baptist Church** - 2801 Belair Drive Bowie MD 20715 (301) 262-0578

Food pantry open Mon-Fri 8am to 3pm. Call first (non-perishables).

**Brentwood Foursquare Gospel Church**

3414 Tilden Street Brentwood, MD 20722,

(301) 864-1176, Fax (301) 779-9083 [www.brentwoodfoursquare.org](http://www.brentwoodfoursquare.org)

Rev. Plummer Bailor or Lorraine Bailor, Contacts

Emergency food only. Anyone in need in Brentwood, North Brentwood, Mt. Rainier or Hyattsville. Proof of residency required. Hours Tues-Fri 10am to 2pm by appointment.

**Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund** (Christian Community Presbyterian Church) - 3120 Belair Drive Bowie, MD 20715  
(301) 262-6765, Fax (301) 262-2177, Contact: Anyone  
3-4 day supply of canned foods and \$10 gift certificate when available. Referrals required. ID and proof of residency required.  
9am to 11am Mon, Wed and Fri **Handicap accessible.**

**Community Support Systems, Inc.** - (St. Paul's Episcopal Church)  
13500 Baden-Westwood Road Brandywine MD 20316  
(301) 372-1491 [www.communitysupportsystems.org](http://www.communitysupportsystems.org)  
Catherine E. Brooks, Director  
Weekly distribution of fresh, canned food. Food Pantry Wed, Fri - 9:30am to 11am.

**Cornerstone Baptist Community Church** - 3636 Dixon St. Temple Hills MD 20728  
(301) 894-7998 Fax (301) 894-58798, Contact Anyone, [c.cbcc@verizon.net](mailto:c.cbcc@verizon.net),  
Emergency food 10am to 2pm Tues & Fri any one in need. Call first for an appointment. Referrals preferred from agency or individual who can confirm need.

**Community Café** - 311 68<sup>th</sup> Place Seat Pleasant, MD 20743  
(301) 499-2319 Fax (301) 499-2915 [www.cmpgc.org](http://www.cmpgc.org)  
Clyde Johnson, Contact, [answer@cmpgc.org](mailto:answer@cmpgc.org)  
Hours 9am to 5pm Mon-Fri, Hot, nutritious meals and crisis assistance. Transitional housing along with shelter.

**Warm Nights Shelter** for PG County Residence - 7pm to 7am daily, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Apr 1<sup>st</sup>  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm. Shelter, evening & morning meals, mental health counseling, health assessment, employment screening & referral.

**Family Outreach Center of Ebenezer AME Church**  
7800 Allentown Road, Ft. Washington, MD  
(301) 248-5000 [www.ebenezerame.org](http://www.ebenezerame.org)  
Rev. Evelyn Horne Hours: Food pantry Mon, Tues & Thurs 10am to 1pm and Mon, Tues, & Thurs 7pm to 9pm and Sat 11am to 1pm.

**First Baptist Church of Suitland**  
5400 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20747  
(301) 735-6111, Fax (301) 735-0307 [www.fbcsuitland.org](http://www.fbcsuitland.org)  
Food Closet: Ms. Ruth Shaw, Coordinator Mon-Thurs 11am to noon  
Clothes Closet: Ms. Ola Betts, by appointment, Computer Classes: Ms. Ginny Perry, Mon 7:30am to 9pm.

**Fish of Greater Laurel, Inc.** - 308 Gorman Avenue, Laurel, MD 20724  
(301) 262-7106, Mary Ellen Verikious, Contact  
Food pantry Tues, Thurs and Sat 11am to noon.

**Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church**

7808 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20744  
(301) 736-4488 [www.forestvillenewredeemer.org](http://www.forestvillenewredeemer.org)  
Mia Minor, Coordinator

Residents in PG County south of Central Avenue food pantry hours 9am to 1pm,  
clothes distribution Sat 10am to 2pm.

**Fort Washington Food Pantry**

9801 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744  
(301) 248-4290 [www.fortwashingtonfoodpantry.net](http://www.fortwashingtonfoodpantry.net)  
Contact: Anyone

Resident from southern third of PG Co. emergency food for 3-days once a month.  
Sat 10:00 am to noon. Must be present, ID required and proof of residency.

**The Share Food Network:** Supplies packages of food monthly to hungry people, rich  
or poor. The cost of a package is \$16 plus two hours of community service.

**Gethsemane United Methodist Church** - 910 Addison Road, Capitol Heights, MD

20743 (301) 336-1219, Ms. White, Coordinator  
Food pantry open 10am to 12noon Mon-Thurs.

**Groceries on Call by Top Banana** - 14100 Brandywine Road Brandywine MD

20613 (301) 372-3663 Fax (301) 372-3662 [www.topbananagrocer.org](http://www.topbananagrocer.org)

Jean Guiffre, Executive Director, [topbananagrocer@aol.com](mailto:topbananagrocer@aol.com)

Home delivered groceries to residents of PG County, Montgomery Co, Charles Co,  
and parts of DC. Minimum order \$25 + delivery charge \$5 to \$15. Call 24 hours  
prior to delivery.

**Help-By-Phone** - 7011 Good Luck Road New Carrollton, MD 20784

(301) 699-9009, Contact Anyone

Emergency food assistance which client has to pick up from various churches, also  
help with clothing, transportation, shelters and prescriptions.

**Jericho Ministries “Jericho Center of Hope”**- 1010 Brightseat Rd, Landover, MD

(301) 333-0500, Food pantry hours Tues & Thurs 4pm to 6pm must have ID and  
complete intake form.

**Jesus Over You Ministries, Inc.** - 5314 Deal Drive, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

(301) 567-6647 Fax (301) 567-7945, [www.JesusOverYouMinistries.com](http://www.JesusOverYouMinistries.com)

Gloria Easter, Contact [geaster\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:geaster_us@yahoo.com)

Southern PG Co. residents emergency food, clothes, training in the following areas:  
GED, office skills, computer skills, support group for unwed young mothers, bible  
studies. Mon-Fri 10am to 3pm.

**Martha’s Closet, Inc.** - 5601 Randolph Street, Hyattsville, MD 20784

PG residents’ only emergency food and children’s clothing.

Tues & Thurs 9:15am to noon

**Oxon Hill Food Pantry** - 4915 St. Barnabas Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748  
 (301) 899-8358, PG Co. residents only emergency food enough for 4 to 5 days 3 times during the year. Services include: Training in the following areas: life skills, nutrition and food preparation. Thurs 10am to 1pm Tues, 6pm to 8:00 pm, and every third Sat 10am to 1pm.

**Prince Georges County Family Shelter Program**

1520 Kanawha Street, #106 Adelphi, MD 20783  
 (301) 431-4570, Fax (301) 431-2262, Contact Anyone  
 Shelter Hours 24/7, Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 9pm, Fri 8:30am to 7pm, and Sat, Sun 11am to 7pm. Service include: Day/night shelter, emergency food, substance abuse counseling, case management, housing placement, transportation, workshops, tutoring, job assistance, housing referrals, referrals for addictions and parenting counseling. Bed capacity 88, photo ID required. Referrals from PG County hotline.

**Handicap accessible** Spanish

**G. Emergency Financial Assistance**

**Prince Georges County Maryland** PG County can provide “one time” emergency assistance to eligible 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](http://www.co.pg.md.us) or visit one of the following PG County Maryland Department of Social Services locations:

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| <p><b>Hyattsville Office</b><br/>         6505 Belcrest Road<br/>         Hyattsville, MD 20782<br/>         (301) 209-5000</p> | <p><b>South County Center</b><br/>         4235 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue<br/>         Temple Hills, MD 20748<br/>         (301) 316-7700</p> | <p><b>Landover Office</b><br/>         425 Brightseat Road<br/>         Landover, MD 20785<br/>         (301) 909-6000</p> |
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**SEED Food Distribution Center** - 6201 Riverdale Rd, Riverdale MD 20737

(301) 277-6199 Fax (301) 864-5448 [www.seedinc.org](http://www.seedinc.org)

Tammia Harrison, Coordinator

Free food and hygiene products. 12pm to 3pm Mon, by appointment Wed, Fri.

Photo ID required, birth certificate for children up to age 18, proof of income or lack of income. Spanish

**SHABACH! Community Service Corp** - 2101 Kent Village Drive, Landover, MD

20785 (301) 322-9593, Fax (301) 773-6194 [www.shabachministries.org](http://www.shabachministries.org)

Erma Norris or Nell Alexander, Contacts

Food and clothing assistance. Mon-Fri 10am to 2pm.

**United Communities Against Poverty, Inc.**

1400 Doewood Lane, Capitol Heights, MD 20731

(301) 322-5700 Fax (301) 322-3381 [www.ucappgc.org](http://www.ucappgc.org)

Ms. Carol, Coordinator

PG Co. residents only - Housing Department at UCAP Food Pantry provides emergency food up to 4 days. Must call first for appointment. Assistance is available once a month. The pantry is host for the county SHARE program, resident can obtain a full menu of groceries for \$16. During Thanksgiving the pantry provides holiday

provisions for needy families. UCAP offers GED classes. Orientation is the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of every month at 8:45am. Computer training, adult basic education training, job readiness, resume writing, job training and placement.

**Walker Mill Community Development Corporation**

6719 Walker Mill Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
(301) 808-4992, Fax (301) 350-5955, Pastor Vandy Kennedy, Coordinator  
Share Program client pays \$16 and receives \$55 dollars worth of groceries, NA/AA counseling and support Thurs 7pm to 9pm, day care (ages 2-12) center and after school program (ages 6-12), youth community service program Sat 10am to 1pm Job readiness program and computer training Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm, food pantry Thurs 10am to 2pm. **Handicap accessible.**

**H. Parenting**

**In Prince Georges County** the PG Department of Health provides pregnant residents with prenatal and postnatal medical coverage, arrangements for childbirth classes and family planning, nutrition counseling and social work services, hospital delivery, referral to the Healthy Start Home Visiting Program, referrals to WIC and other health services, language interpretations are available for non-English speakers. Services are offered regardless of ability to pay. Minors do not need parental consent in order to receive prenatal care. To register for medical coverage in PG Co., see below:

**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  
Intensive day treatment 9:30am to 2:30pm for pregnant women, and women with children, who are using alcohol and/or drugs. Individual, group, family therapy, pregnancy, nutrition, parenting education, child care, transportation, and lunch. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 4pm. Orientation on Tues 9:30am.

**Maternal and Child Health** (PG Co. Health Dept)

1701 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774  
(301) 883-7859, 888-561-4049, Fax (301) 883-7896  
Robert J. Cullen, Director, [rjcullen@co.pg.md.us](mailto:rjcullen@co.pg.md.us)  
Counseling for adolescents, single parents, and pregnant women. Pap tests and cervical cancer screenings, pre- and post-natal care, arrangements for hospital delivery, contraceptive services, childbirth classes taught in English and Spanish.

**Pregnancy Aid Center**

4809 Greenbelt Road, College Park, MD 20740  
(301) 441-9150 Services include pregnancy testing, gynecological care, counseling, family planning, prenatal care.

**St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families**

4901 Eastern Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301) 559-5500 [www.Stanns.org](http://www.Stanns.org)  
Shaneen Alvarez, Social Services Director

**Faith House** - Dana Burt, Case Manager

Transitional housing for single mothers (18-25) with one child. Case management, job development and placement, parenting, stress management counseling, financial

management. Must have HS diploma or GED and agreed to work and pay a percentage of income for rent. Stay up to 2 years.

**Teen Mother-Baby Program** Shanean Alvarez, Social Services Director  
Residential program that provides supportive services for pregnant teens (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. Applicants considered based on need.

## **I. Legal Assistance**

### **Community Legal Services of Prince Georges County**

P.O. Box 374, Riverdale, MD 20783 (Mailing Address) Clinic space in Upper Marlboro Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, MD

(301) 864-8353, Fax (301) 864-8352 [www.clspgc.org](http://www.clspgc.org)

Neal T. Conway, Executive Director

Represents low-income individuals with matters in PG County Courts involving: family law, domestic violence, small claims, landlord/tenant, special education, and elder law. Telephone intake: Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am to noon.

Walk-in clinics: Upper Marlboro Court House. Mon, Wed, Fri 9am to noon. Must sign-in between 9 to 11am.

### **Community Outreach Patrol Station (COPS)**

8011 New Hampshire Avenue, Langley Park, MD

Family Law: Mon, Wed, Fri 9am to 2pm

6178 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD (301) 864-8353 x 13. By appt only. Spanish

### **Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center**

1001 Prince Georges Blvd #750

Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

(301) 952-0063, (301) 952-7427, Fax (301) 952-2319 [www.mdcrimevictims.org](http://www.mdcrimevictims.org)

Pauline Mandel, Director

Crisis assistance (individual and family counseling, therapy, emergency financial support), victim notification, legal assistance. Case-by-case acceptance. Apply online.

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