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Service Provider
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INTRODUCTION

This year marks the seventh year of an innovative collaboration between the faith community and the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for The District of Columbia. The Faith-Based Initiative (FBI), a partnership with the local faith community to provide vital support services to men and women under community supervision with CSOSA.

The CSOSA FBI utilizes a geographically based approach to connect offenders with services throughout the District of Columbia. CSOSA recently entered into agreement with the Daniel A. Payne Reclamation Program, Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church and Covenant Baptist Church to provide outreach and support services in Clusters A, B, and C , which represent the 8 wards in the District of Columbia.

The FBI's goal is to help male and female offenders successfully reintegrate into the community with a sense of dignity and respect. We believe there are no barriers to re-entry that the community cannot overcome.

The listings in this guide were compiled by the CSOSA Faith Based Initiative's Citywide Outreach Coordinator, Tashia P. Chambers, MSW of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church's Daniel A. Payne Reclamation Program.



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CSOSA Fact Sheet

OFFENDER REENTRY IN WASHINGTON, DC

OFFENDER REENTRY is the process through which an individual goes to prison and returns, trying to establish a crime-free life, reconnect with family, and contribute to his or her community.

Between 2002 and 2007, 2,297 offenders on average have returned from prison to Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) supervision.

The core of CSOSA's mission is to increase public safety and prevent crime by reducing recidivism. To do this, CSOSA works to reduce rearrests, improve education levels, increase employment rates, and reduce drug use among the population it serves.

Pursuing these goals requires strategic coordination between CSOSA, other government agencies, and community-based organizations through three stages of reentry — prison, transition, and community integration.

PRISON: During the first stage of reentry, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) incarcerates DC offenders in facilities located across the United States. The BOP works to place DC offenders within 500 miles of

the District.

The BOP provides a number of reentry programs for eligible offenders. Service areas include vocational training, substance abuse education and treatment, health and nutrition, employment, personal finance/consumer skills, information/community resources, release requirements and procedures, and personal growth and development. For more information, see www.bop.gov.

To increase the opportunities for DC offenders, CSOSA has facilitated videoconference Community Resource Days for offenders at the Rivers Correctional Institute in Winton, North Carolina, the BOP facility with the largest number of DC offenders (approximately 1,000 of more than 6,000 DC inmates). The videoconferences enable DC-based housing, healthcare, employment, and education providers to present information to soon-to-be released offenders.

TRANSITION: Roughly half of DC inmates returning from BOP custody to CSOSA supervision transition from prison to the community through a Residential Reentry Center, commonly referred to as a halfway house.

assessment and case planning with offenders prior to release. Transition through a Residential Reentry Center increases an inmate's opportunity to develop a sound reentry plan and connect with necessary services in the community.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION: The most intensive portion of CSOSA's direct role in reentry takes place after release from prison while an offender is on parole or supervised release. CSOSA emphasizes offender accountability and opportunity through risk and needs assessment, close supervision, treatment and support services, and partnerships designed to increase CSOSA's resources to supervise offenders and meet the diverse needs that the population presents.

Released to CSOSA Supervision
• FY 2002: 2,154
• FY 2003: 2,198
• FY 2004: 2,267
• FY 2005: 2,157
• FY 2006: 2,431
• FY 2007: 2,573

Risk & Needs Assessment

CSOSA SCREENER & CASE PLANNING: CSOSA assesses each offender's risk to the community and social needs. The results of the assessment comprise a supervision plan intended to guide the offender's reentry process.

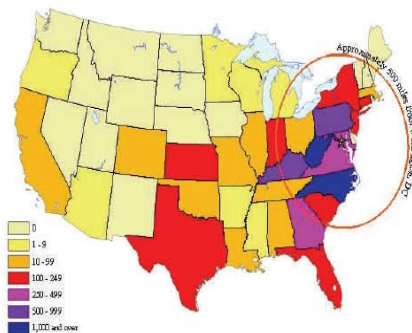
Close Supervision

HIGH LEVELS OF CONTACT: Offender risk level, determined by the CSOSA screener, guides the frequency with which offenders must report to Community Supervision Officers.

CSOSA-LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIPS: Community Supervision Officers and police officers (from the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Housing Authority Police) routinely **share information** on high-risk offenders, conduct **Accountability Tours** — in which a CSO and a police officer visit offenders in the community, and host **Mass Orientations** — in which police and CSO's meet with offenders just released.

SURVEILLANCE DRUG TESTING: Frequent contact with CSO's is supplemented by drug testing, ranging from twice weekly to once monthly.

Distribution of District of Columbia Offenders in Federal Bureau of Prisons Facilities
By State

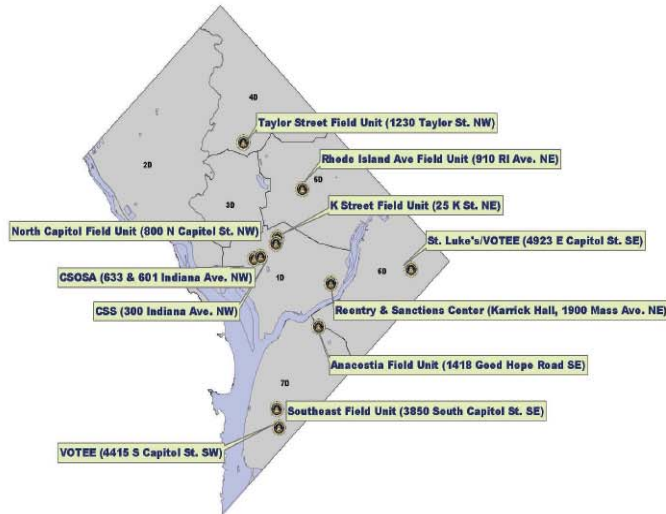


CSOSA places Community Supervision Officers (CSO's) from its Transitional Interventions for Parole Services (TIPS) units in five Residential Reentry Centers located in Washington, DC and operated under Bureau of Prisons contracts.

Community Supervision Officers assigned to TIPS begin

For additional information, contact the CSOSA Office of Legislative, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs at (202) 220-5333.
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CSOSA Offices and Learning Labs by Police District

GRADUATED RESPONSES: Swift and certain sanctions for rule breaking are a key to successful supervision. Sanctions include increased in-person contacts, day reporting, electronic and Global Position System (GPS) monitoring, increased drug testing, community service, and short-term residential placement.

REPORTING VIOLATIONS: New arrests and repeat violations of parole or supervised release conditions result in reports of alleged violations to the United States Parole Commission or the appropriate releasing authority.

Treatment and Support Services

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT: CSOSA assesses high-risk offenders' addiction severity to make clinically appropriate treatment placements. The agency's fiscal appropriation allows for CSOSA to meet 25% of the population's addiction treatment need. CSOSA refers lower-risk offenders to the DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), the agency primarily responsible for addressing the substance abuse treatment needs of eligible District residents.

REENTRY AND SANCTIONS CENTER: CSOSA opened its Reentry and Sanctions Center in February 2006. The Reentry and Sanctions Center provides offenders with a

28-day assessment and treatment preparation program prior to placement in residential or outpatient programming.

VIOLENCE REDUCTION PROGRAM: The Violence Reduction Program (VRP) is a three-phase treatment intervention for men, aged 18-35 with histories of violent, weapons, and/or drug distribution convictions.

- Phase I: Assessment and Treatment Readiness
- Phase II: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- Phase III: Aftercare and Community Reintegration

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT: The Vocational Opportunities for Training, Education, and Employment (VOTEE) unit assesses and responds to the individual educational and vocational needs of offenders. The unit also provides adult basic education and GED preparation courses at one of four learning labs staffed by CSOSA Learning Lab Specialists. In addition, VOTEE actively maintains partnerships with the State Education Agency, Adult Education Office in collaboration with the University of District of Columbia to provide literacy services. The DC Department of Employment Services provides employment training and placement services.

Community-Based Support

COMMUNITY SUPPORT/SOCIAL NETWORKS: The CSOSA Faith Com-

munity Partnership is designed to provide mentors for returning offenders and establish a network of faith-based institutions that may have housing, employment, substance abuse, or other resources that can benefit returning offenders.

RESIDENCE: CSO's routinely counsel offenders to seek a healthy residential environment and encourage offenders to move, if necessary. According to DC Housing and Community Development, household income needs to reach almost \$40,000 per year (or \$19-20 per hour) to pay market rate rent for a two-bedroom apartment in the District. Forty-five percent of DC households report less than \$35,000 in annual income. The city has an affordable housing shortage that makes residential stability a significant challenge for offenders.

MENTAL HEALTH: CSOSA refers offenders to contract psychologists for mental health screening to determine need for more in-depth psychological evaluation and treatment. The DC Department of Mental Health provides mental health psychological screening and evaluations, counseling, and community-based support services for offenders with diagnosed mental health disorders.

ID & BENEFITS: CSOSA verifies an offender's address to assist him or her in obtaining non-driver's identification from the Department of Motor Vehicles. CSOSA also directs offenders to appropriate DC Department of Human Services offices to apply for social services or healthcare insurance for self and/or family.

PHYSICAL HEALTH/DISABILITY: CSOSA does not provide any direct health-related services. The agency does counsel offenders to register for the DC Healthcare Alliance or Medicaid if they are eligible. DC Healthcare Alliance provides insurance coverage for residents who meet income requirements. DC Department of Health offers primary healthcare at neighborhood clinics operated by the DC Health and Hospital Public Benefit Corporation.





Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) was established through Federal Code #11232 of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to effectuate the reorganization and transition of functions relating to pretrial services, parole, adult probation and offender supervision in the District of Columbia to a Federal Executive Branch Agency. The mission of CSOSA is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. CSOSA is responsible for the supervision of all adult probationers and parolees held under the authority of any United States or District of Columbia statute, or any other lawful authority and entrusted to the District of Columbia.

CSOSA is managed by a Director whose immediate staff includes a Deputy Director, the Agency's General Counsel; its Legislative, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs Office, the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Diversity, and Special Programs, and the DC Pretrial Services Agency (which has an independent budget and management structure). The Agency has five additional Offices that are managed by Associate Directors who report to the Director: Information Technology, Community Justice Programs, Community Supervision Services, Management and Administration, and Human Resources Management.

Agency Goals

- (1) Establish strict accountability and compliance with legal mandates imposed by the DC Superior Court and the US Parole Commission;
- (2) Facilitate the successful reentry of offenders and defendants into the community-at-large; and,
- (3) Support the fair administration of justice by providing accurate information and meaningful reports and recommendations to criminal justice policymakers to better inform the quality and outcomes of their case dispositions.

CSOSA utilized the following operational strategies to address its goals:

- Implementation of its state-of-the-art risk and needs assessment and case management process to assist officials in determining who is appropriate for release and who is not. In addition, CSOSA engages in

an ongoing evaluation process that assesses compliance with release conditions and an offender's post institutional behavior.

Provision of:

- Close supervision of offenders and high risk defendants and timely imposition of sanctions for violations of release conditions;
- Appropriate treatment and support services, as determined by the needs assessment, to assist defendants and reentering offenders successfully transition back into the DC Community;
- Partnerships with other criminal justice agencies and community organizations; and,
- Accurate, timely and professionally prepared documents, including recommendations based on the defendants' and offenders' needs and risk profile.

CSOSA's reentry strategy is reflective of its primary duty which is to upgrade public safety and reduce the incidents of violence, drug use and victimization. It reflects the advantages of collaboration with other agencies of the federal government, local governments and community based resources like the District's faith institutions.

CSOSA's Reentry Process

During the first stage of reentry, DC offenders are held in facilities operated by or for the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). The BOP provides reentry programs for eligible offenders including vocational training, substance abuse education and treatment, health and nutrition, employment, personal finance/consumer skills, and information/community resources. Release requirements and procedures are also provided during this period.

To increase the opportunities for DC offenders, CSOSA has facilitated videoconferences for offenders at the Rivers Correctional Institution in Winton, North Carolina. This facility houses the largest number of male DC offenders (over 1,000). The videoconferences enable DC-based housing, healthcare, employment, mentoring, employment, and education providers to present information that mentoring benefits soon-to-be released male offenders. CSOSA and the BOP are pursuing options for extending this opportunity to its female offenders housed in Alderson, West Virginia, and Danbury, Connecticut.

Transition –Roughly half of DC inmates returning from BOP custody to CSOSA supervision transition from prison to the community through a residential reentry center (Halfway House). CSOSA places Community Supervision Officers (CSOs) from its Transitional Interventions for Parole Services (TIPS) units in five residential reentry centers located in the District of Columbia and operated by BOP contracts.

TIPS CSOs begin assessment and case planning with offenders prior to release. Transitioning through a residential reentry center increases an offender's opportunities to develop a sound reentry plan and connect with necessary services in the community

Community Integration – The most intensive portion of CSOSA's direct role in reentry takes place after release from prison while an offender is on parole or supervised release. CSOSA emphasizes offender accountability and opportunity through risk and needs assessment; close supervision, treatment and support services; and partnerships designed to increase CSOSA's resources to supervise offenders and satisfy the diverse needs that the offender population presents.

Risk and Needs Assessment – CSOSA assesses each offender's risk to the community and his/her social needs. The results of the assessment are used to develop a supervision plan intended to guide the offender's reentry process.

High Levels of Contact – The offender's risk level is determined by the screener and guides the frequency with which offenders must report to their assigned CSO.

CSOSA/ Enforcement Partnerships – CSOs, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers and officers from the DC Housing Authority routinely share information on high risk offenders, conduct accountability tours in which a CSO and police officer visit offenders in the community, and host mass orientations in which police and CSOs meet with newly released offenders.

Surveillance Drug Testing – Frequent contact with CSOs is supplemented by drug testing, ranging from twice weekly to once monthly.

Reporting Violations – New arrests and repeat violations of parole or supervised release conditions result in reports of alleged violations to the United States Parole Commission or the appropriate releasing authority.

Treatment and Support Services- CSOSA assesses high-risk offenders' addiction severity to make clinically appropriate treatment placements.

Reentry and Sanctions Center (RSC) – The RSC provides intensive assessment and treatment readiness programming to high risk offenders transitioning into community supervision and those at risk of revocation due to substance abuse.

Education and Employment Program – The Vocational Opportunities for Training, Education, and Employment Program (VOTEE) assesses and responds to the offender's individual educational and vocational needs. This unit also provides adult basic education and General Equivalency Diploma(GED) preparation.

Violence Reduction Program –This is a three phased treatment intervention for men ages 28-35 with histories of violence, use of weapons and drug

distribution convictions. Approximately 70 percent of convicted offenders serve all or part of their sentence in the community and an additional 2,000 inmates return to the District of Columbia (D.C.) annually. Therefore, it is evident that public safety is heavily dependent upon successful supervision of reentering offenders in the DC community.

CSOSA's Faith-Based Initiative

CSOSA provides criminal justice supervision and treatment services to over 15,000 men and women on probation, parole and supervised release in the District of Columbia. Many have substance abuse problems, lack important job and literacy skills, have dysfunctional support systems and have had little or no contact with their families during their incarceration. The absence of positive relationships and support services increases the likelihood that these offenders will relapse into patterns of drug use and criminal behavior that will lead to reincarceration.

The faith institutions in the District of Columbia play a significant role in CSOSA's strategy to reduce recidivism. Faith participants redirect participating men and women so they can become positive, self-sustained residents within the District of Columbia. The partnership between the secular and religious institutions provides an opportunity for each to contribute to breaking the insidious cycle of drugs, crime, violence and victimization.

The Faith-Based Initiative is an important component of the District's comprehensive plan to better ensure an effective continuum of reentry services for DC offenders during their transition from incarceration back to the community.

A strategy is the development of an assessment-driven reentry plan tailored to each participating offender's needs, strengths and aspirations. Melded with the offenders' needs and strengths is the training and assignment of a team of mentors to participating offenders. The overarching aim is to interject pro social options into the lives of the returning offenders as strategies for avoiding the anti social people and situations, including drug use, that led to their criminal behavior in the first place.

In 2002, CSOSA began this exciting, broad based support system that partners its community supervision resources with an interdenominational group of DC faith institutions to work with participating offenders and their families in a sustained fashion to better ensure that their release back into the community is safe and productive.

CSOSA and the leaders of these faith institutions recognize the multiplicity of deficits that must be addressed. We also recognize that our communities can reclaim many of these men and women if there is a will and a moral call to do so. It is also recognized that each of them possesses a special genius that, if identified and nurtured, will help them contribute to an improved quality of life in our neighborhoods.

In addition to assigning trained mentors to these returning men and women, participating faith institutions are beginning to identify outreach ministries and programs which serve the needs of returning offenders. The faith community is making a concerted effort to link offenders to services that will assist the transition including transitional housing, job training and placement and substance abuse treatment and counseling for these returning men and women.

The focus of the faith based initiative provides a powerful opportunity for the reentrants, their families, the faith based participants and the community at large.

The matter of consistent accountability of volunteers to report quantitatively and qualitatively on their actions and activities is a matter with which CSOSA continues to perfect with its Cluster Coordinators.

CSOSA developed structures and criteria for determining reentrants and faith representatives' eligibility. Interested faith institutions must verify that they are free from tax and other liabilities. They must be located in the District of Columbia. The city is divided into three Clusters, based on political wards, likely places of residence of the reentrants and locations of CSOSA field offices. CSOSA selected and awarded contracts to a lead faith institution from each of the three clusters. As a liaison for the other faith institutions in each cluster, the three lead faith institutions hired cluster coordinators to handle the day-to-day implementation of the initiative at the cluster level. These staff members meet with CSOSA on a bi-weekly basis.

A citywide Faith Based Advisory Council, comprised largely of faith leaders was established to offer advice designed to strengthening and expand the initiative. Cluster level advisory councils were established to provide policy guidance at the cluster level and they meet on a bi-monthly basis.

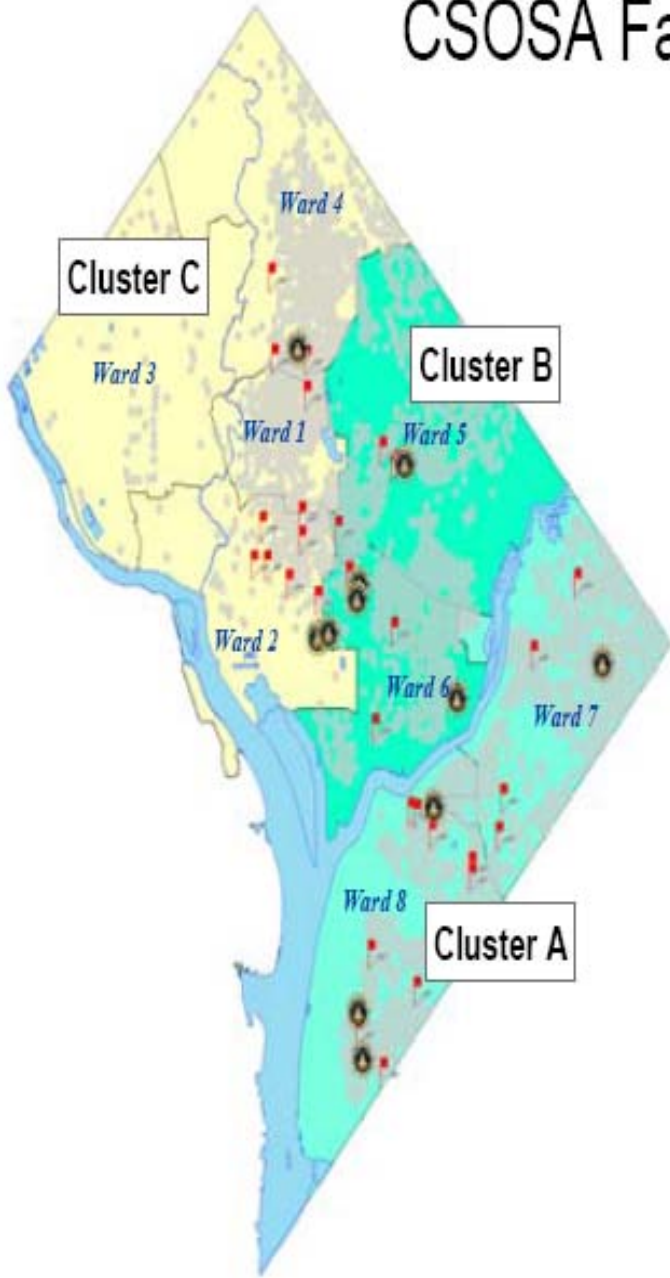
CSOSA's Community Supervision Services division screens, processes and matches re-entrants with FBI mentors. Offenders with a sex offense, confirmed mental health diagnosis, repeat violent offenses, or recent positive drug tests (i.e. within 90 days of the referral) are ineligible for participation in the program.

CSOSA's supervision model emphasizes integrating offenders into the community. The Faith Based Initiative supplements and enriches CSOSA's supervision by aiding the offender in developing accountability to self and to the community.

For more information, please visit CSOSA's website: www.csosa.gov

CSOSA Faith Community Partnership:

*Offenders,
Participating
Organizations, &
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- Offenders
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Brothers and Sisters,

Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church is excited to be in the second year of our partnership with Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) through the Daniel A. Payne Reclamation Program (DAPRP). Keeping in mind CSOSA's Faith-Based Initiative Mission: *To provide a powerful opportunity for the faith community to help remold and restore the lives of returning offenders*, DAPRP has played a significant role as a faith-base coordinating body behind the faith based mentorship initiative striving to prevent recidivism, and strengthen the family, community, and spiritual relationships of formerly incarcerated men and women.

Reclamation is the process of rescuing and reclaiming what has been lost. Studies have shown as many as two thousand formerly incarcerated persons return to the District of Columbia each year needing the basic of necessities: housing, employment, food, and clothing. Whether you are a mentor or mentee, a CSOSA partner or a prospective, it is my sincere hope that this resource book provides the information needed to make a difference, move forward and start anew.

Yours in His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Braxton".

Ronald E. Braxton, Senior Pastor
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As you can imagine, many are the challenges for those coming home from prison. Issues related to employment, accommodation, and resettlement must be actively addressed in order to reduce recidivism.

It is the mission of those of us who are committed to the Faith Based Mentoring Initiative to help returning offenders identify barriers, devise solutions to these barriers, and develop links to community based services that will assist them in making the critical transition as they return home from prison.

We will develop individual supervision plans that will assess individual strengths, weaknesses, and refer individuals to community based services and resources that will offer solutions, so as to encourage them to live a more positive and productive life within the community.

This resource guide will arm returning residents with crucial information on many of the facilities which will assist them in their reintegration efforts. With its step-by-step instructions for follow-up care, it is a ready reference that no returning resident from prison can afford to be without.

Faithfully Yours,

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April 30, 2009

Dear Committed Servants,

Covenant Baptist Church has a history of steadfast service and commitment to helping every child of God realizes her/his full, God given potential. Because of our commitment to restore the lives of those pushed to the margins, it was wise and central to our restoration efforts to partner with the Court Service and Offenders Supervision Agency (CSOSA) to reestablish the lives of returning citizens. Covenant Baptist Church serves as the lead faith institution coordinating faith-based mentoring and services for returning citizens. We are excited and grateful for the response of the faith community, and the community at large in their partnership and service to bring about total transformation of returning citizens.

As a result, we are delighted to present to you the 2009 *CSOSA Faith Community Partnership Service Provider Resource Guide for Washington DC*. This guide aims to connect mentees, mentors and faith institutions to partnered service providers offering clothing, education, job readiness, housing, training, substance abuse support, family reunification, and a range of reentry services and ministry.

We are making progress to ensure that every citizen returning home from incarceration stays home and develops into productive citizens in our community. Our commitment to restoration and transformation is unwavering. Therefore we invite you to partner with us through your faith institution. Your commitment can change our community.

As we seek to bring positive change into our community this Resource Guide will not only inform you, but inspire you as you become aware of the varied ways in which our Returning Citizens are assisted. We encourage you to join us as we bring change to our community and our world.

Sincerely,

Reverend Christine Y. Wiley, D.Min. LPC

MENTORING



Faith-Based Mentoring Initiative

Frequently Asked Questions for Mentors

What is the CSOSA/Faith-Based Partnership?

More than 2,500 offenders will return home to the District of Columbia from prison this year; nationally, more than half a million prisoners will be released. These individuals come back to our neighborhoods with little support and few skills to build a productive, crime- and drug-free life. They need help meeting basic needs, such as housing, employment and health care. They often find it difficult to adjust to everything that has changed since they left.

As the cornerstone of our community, faith institutions have a long history of reaching out to those in need, particularly to prisoners. By linking returning offenders with institutions and individuals who embody strong values, positive relationships, and hope, the Faith-Based Mentoring Initiative complements the message of personal accountability and change that is the focus of community supervision. The Partnership's initial focus has been mentoring. In the coming year, we hope to grow our network of support services available to returning offenders through the city's faith institutions.

Men and women of all faiths are invited to join us in this endeavor.

How is the CSOSA/Faith Community Partnership structured?

CSOSA has designated three clusters within the city to provide mentoring and other resources that faith-based institutions may be able to provide.

- **Cluster A: Wards 7 and 8**
- **Cluster B: Wards 5 and 6**
- **Cluster C: Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4**

Cluster Coordinators and Outreach Coordinators work collaborative with member faith institutions in each cluster to:

- **Link offenders with programs that address their needs; and**
- **Recruit, train, and support volunteers who will establish individual mentoring relationships with eligible offenders.**

When Does Re-Entry Begin?

PRISON: Re-entry planning begins when the offender enters prison. During incarceration, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) provides a number of

reentry programs for eligible offenders. Service areas include vocational training, substance abuse education and treatment, health and nutrition, employment, personal finance/consumer skills, information/community resources, release requirements and procedures, and personal growth and development. For more information, see www.bop.gov.

To increase the opportunities for DC offenders, CSOSA has facilitated videoconference Community Resource Days for offenders at the Rivers Correctional Institute in Winton, North Carolina, the BOP facility with the largest number of DC offenders (approximately 700 of more than 6,000 DC inmates). The videoconferences enable DC-based housing, healthcare, employment, and education providers to present information to soon-to-be released offenders.

TRANSITION: Roughly half of DC inmates returning from BOP custody to CSOSA supervision transition from prison to the community through a Residential Reentry Center, commonly referred to as a halfway house.

CSOSA places Community Supervision Officers (CSO's) from its Transitional Interventions for Parole Services (TIPS) units in five Residential Reentry Centers located in Washington, DC and operated under Bureau of Prisons contracts.

Community Supervision Officers assigned to TIPS begin assessment and case planning with offenders prior to release. Transition through a Residential Reentry Center increases an inmate's opportunity to develop a sound reentry plan and connect with necessary services in the community.

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION: The most intensive portion of CSOSA's direct role in reentry takes place after release from prison while an offender is on parole or supervised release. CSOSA emphasizes offender accountability and opportunity through risk and needs assessment, close supervision, treatment and support services, and partnerships designed to increase CSOSA's resources to supervise offenders and meet the diverse needs that the population presents.

How does the CSOSA/Faith-Based Partnership provide mentoring and other services?

The Faith Based Initiative provides mentoring and other services to meet the needs of the offender. Through mentoring, CSOSA links returning men and women with members of the faith community who offer support, guidance and assistance during the offender various phases of reentry. During the transition from prison to neighborhood, offenders can be overwhelmed by problems, both large and small. Mentors work with the CSO to assist the offender to recognize and solve these problems. Most importantly, mentors provide individual support and guidance. They facilitate the offender's connection to, and acceptance by, the caring community of a faith institution. In short, they assist

in bridging the gap between prison and community by welcoming these men and women back home and by helping them to get started with a new life.

Mentors and Cluster Outreach Coordinators also provide information on community resources and assist with referrals and placements. Many participating faith institutions open other services they may offer to returning offenders, particularly in Family Reunification, Pro-Social Skill Development, Job Coaching and Relapse Prevention.

Who is Eligible?

CSOSA targets individuals who have job retention difficulties, unstable living arrangements, or lack family/social connections and support for mentorship through the Faith-Based Initiative. To be eligible, an offender must have

- Six months or more remaining under supervision;**
- Scored in the medium to high risk level on the CSOSA Screener; and**
- Maintained compliance with CSOSA's drug testing schedule for the previous three months.**

Individuals with an untreated mental health condition or charges for sex offenses or violent felonies are not eligible. CSOSA provides specialized and intense services to such individuals.

Can an offender who is on probation and who has not been to prison get a mentor?

In certain individualized cases, CSOSA will match an offender who has not been to prison with a mentor. A CSOSA Community Supervision Officer (CSO) may request placement of an individual who meets the above eligibility criteria. The Mentoring Service Liaison Coordinator (MSLC) receives all referrals and performs an eligibility review. If eligible, the Cluster Coordinator recommends to the MSLC an appropriate mentor match based on mentor profiles maintained by the Cluster Coordinator. After an orientation, the offender and the mentor meet each other and the mentoring relationship begins.

How does a returning person in a Residential Reentry Center meet his/her mentor(s)?

Mentors and mentees meet for the first time at a Family Support Meeting. The mentee's family members or significant other(s) is/are invited to this meeting. The meeting is arranged within the first few weeks of the offender's transition from a Bureau of Prisons institution to a Bureau of Prisons Residential Reentry Center in Washington, DC.

Following this initial meeting, the mentee and mentor(s) will communicate at least once per week. Two weeks prior to release, CSOSA staff, the mentor group and the mentee will review and discuss the initial supervision plan. At that point, the offender will set up an initial post-release meeting with his/her mentor(s).

How often, and where, will the mentee meet his/her mentor(s)?

Mentors are required to meet with the mentee for at least two (2) hours per week. Meetings are held in public places such as participating faith institutions or CSOSA facilities. Mentors also meet monthly with the Cluster Coordinator or Outreach Coordinator to share resources and to strengthen the work of the cluster.

How long does mentoring last?

Ideally, the relationship that emerges between an offender and his or her mentor(s) will last a lifetime. Initially, mentors are asked to make at least a six-month commitment.

What kind of activities will the mentor and mentee do together?

A mentor's fundamental role is to support the mentee in responsible, crime-free behavior. He or she is there to help the mentee make the right choices, and to let him/her know if the mentee appears to be making wrong ones.

Choices of activities are largely up to the mentee and the mentor(s). The relationship may center on a specific issue such as job coaching, or may be more general, providing the mentee with someone with whom he or she can talk. During the early meetings, the mentee and the mentor(s) will discuss how mentoring can be most helpful. The mentee may be invited to attend social or entertainment events with the mentor(s). The mentor(s) shall not lend or give money or significant gifts. While the mentor may offer to help with a transportation need (through their faith-institution) or accompany the mentee to an appointment, he/she is also free to decline to do so.

What happens if the mentee and mentor do not get along?

CSOSA recognizes that occasionally a match will not work smoothly. In that case, the CSO and Cluster Coordinator will work with the mentee and mentor(s) to determine if the matter can be resolved or whether another match would be more beneficial.

Will a mentor meet an offender's family?

At the initial family support meeting the mentor will meet the important people in the mentee's life. Subsequent interaction is largely up to the mentee and the mentor. Mentees may or may not find it helpful to use the mentor as a sounding board or intermediary in some family issues. Mentees and mentors should discuss what works best for them and keep the CSO informed.

Does having a mentor mean that the offender must attend church?

Mentors are active members of faith institutions and believe strongly in the value of spiritual connection and ministry. By agreeing to participate in the

Initiative, the mentors agree to respect the mentees' religious beliefs and values. The mentor(s) may invite the mentee to attend religious services and related activities. Mentees are free to decline such invitations.

What is the relationship of the mentor with community supervision officer?

The mentor(s) and the CSO will have regular contact. In addition, the mentor is aware of the conditions of the mentees' release. The mentor is obligated to report any violation of those conditions to the CSO. The mentor is also aware of confidentiality requirements and shall not divulge any confidential information to inappropriate persons.

For More Information

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Faith-Based Mentoring Initiative

Frequently Asked Questions for Offenders

What is this program about?

The Mentoring Initiative links offenders with concerned members of the faith community who offer support, friendship, and assistance during the difficult period of re-entry. During the transition from prison to neighborhood, returning offenders can be overwhelmed by large and small problems. Mentors work with CSOSA's Community Supervision Officers to solve some of these problems. Most importantly, mentors provide individual support and guidance. They facilitate the offender's connection to, and acceptance by, the caring community of a faith institution. In short, they bridge the gap between prison and community by welcoming the offender home and helping him or her get started with a new life.

How do I get a mentor?

If you meet the program eligibility criteria, a Community Supervision Officer (CSO) will ask if you are interested in participating. The program is voluntary, but based on the officer's assessment of your needs and resources; it may be an important part of your re-entry plan. If you are eligible and you choose to participate, you will be referred to a faith-based institution that has qualified to offer mentoring services. The institution will place you in an individual or group mentoring situation.

How do I meet my mentor?

Mentors and mentees meet for the first time at a Mentor Matching Sessions scheduled by your CSO and the Mentor Services Liaison (MSL). Your CSO will advise you of the date, time and location.

If you are in a halfway house, your significant other(s) will be invited to this meeting as well. This meeting is arranged within the first few weeks of your halfway house stay. Following this initial meeting, you and your mentor will talk monthly. Two weeks prior to your release, a discharge staffing will be held with your General Supervision Officer, your mentor, and you will discuss your release plans. At that point, you will set up an initial post-release meeting with your mentor.

How often, and where, will I see my mentor?

Whether your mentoring situation is individualized or group, you will meet with your mentor(s) at two hours per week (by phone or in person), and probably more frequently. The schedule of meetings will depend on what you and your mentor(s) decide. Meetings will generally occur at the mentor's faith institution.

How long does mentoring last?

Mentors have been asked to make at least a six-month commitment to the process. We expect that your relationship with your mentor could last throughout your period of supervision and beyond. At a minimum, though, if you choose to participate in the program, you will be asked to maintain regular contact with your mentor for at least six months.

What will my mentor and I do together?

That's largely up to you and your mentor(s). Your relationship may center on a specific issue, such as your employment or living situation, or it may be more general, providing you with someone to talk to. During your early meetings, you and your mentor(s) will discuss how mentoring can be most helpful to you. You will probably also be invited to attend social or entertainment events with your mentor that are connected to his or her faith institution.

Your mentor(s) should not lend or give you money or significant gifts. While your mentor may offer to help you with a transportation need or accompany you to an appointment or interview, he or she is also free to decline to do so. The mentor is there to support you and help you figure out what to do, not to do it for you.

What happens if I don't get along with my mentor?

Not every placement will result in a friendship. In fact, you sometimes may not want to hear what the mentor has to say to you. However, your mentor is in your life to support you in responsible, crime-free behavior. He or she is there to help you make the right choices, and to let you know you if you're making the wrong ones. It is less important that you like your mentor as a friend than it is that you respect and learn from him or her.

We recognize that occasionally a placement will not work out. A real conflict may emerge. In that case, your assigned Community Supervision Officer, the MSL and the faith institution coordinator will work with you and your mentor(s) to see if the matter can be resolved. If it cannot, an alternative placement may be discussed.

Will my mentor meet my family?

In terms of halfway house cases, your mentor will meet the important people in your life at the initial Family Support Meeting. Subsequently, the extent of interaction is largely up to you and the mentor(s). You may or may not find it helpful to use the mentor as a sounding board or intermediary in some family issues. You and your mentor should discuss what works best for all of you.

In General Supervision cases, whether the mentors meets your family is a decision the two of you will make.

What happens if I want to drop out?

Program participation is voluntary, so dropping out will not be viewed as a violation. No sanctions will be imposed. However, if you begin a mentoring relationship, you will have an opportunity to gain the support and concern of someone who wants you to succeed. The relationship is intended to assist you with succeeding while on supervision and with re-entering the community.

Does having a mentor mean I must attend church?

Mentors are active members of faith institutions and believe strongly in the value of spiritual connection and ministry. By agreeing to participate in this program, you agree to respect your mentor's religious beliefs, place of worship, and values. Your mentor(s) will probably invite you to attend religious services and related activities. You are free to decline to attend services, but please do so respectfully.

Will my mentor and my supervision officer share information?

Your mentor and your supervision officer will have regular contact. In addition, your mentor is aware of the conditions of your release and is obligated to report any violation of those conditions to your supervision officer. Your mentor is also aware of confidentiality requirements and will not divulge any confidential information to inappropriate persons.

For More Information, contact: Your Community Supervision Officer

Or

**Christine D. Keels
202-345-4494**

**Mentor Services Liaison (MSL)
christine.keels@csosa.gov**

PARTICIPATING FAITH INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING MENTORS

Participating Faith Institution	Church Contact Number	Mailing Address
Faith Tabernacle Church	(202) 678-6012	2465 Alabama Ave. SE Washington, DC 20020
Grace Apostolic Church	(202) 399-7774	4417 Dix St. NE Washington, DC 20019
SE Tabernacle Baptist Church	(202) 396-2218	719 Division Ave. NE Washington, DC 20019
Temple of Praise	(202) 561-1133	700 Southern Ave SE Washington, DC 20032
God of a Second Chance	(202) 575-2191	4410 Southern Ave SE Washington, DC 20019
Pilgrim AME Church	(202) 399-9514	612 17th St. NE Washington, DC 20002
Chapel Church	(202) 889-3296	2498 Alabama Ave Washington, DC 20020
Holy Trinity Worship Center International	(202) 398-2739	4628 Minnesota Ave NE Washington, DC 20019
Ward AME Church	(202) 398-2500	241 42nd St. NE Washington, DC 20019
Mathews Memorial Baptist Church	(202) 889-3709	2616 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE Washington, DC 20020
Paramount Baptist Church	(202) 562-6339	3924 4 th Street SE Washington, DC 20032
Union Temple Baptist Church	(202) 678-8822	1225 W St. SE Washington, DC 20020
Covenant Baptist Church	(202) 562-5577	3845 South Capitol St. SW Washington, DC 20032
St. Rose Pentecostal Church	(202) 396-5147	4816 Sheriff Rd. NE Washington, DC 20019
Miracle Temple ND Church Inc.	(202) 584-3103	5219 Call Pl. SE Washington, DC 20019
St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church	(202) 678-3709	1401 V St. SE Washington, DC 20020
Good Success	(202) 399-5004	4401 Sheriff Rd. NE Washington, DC 20019

Participating Faith Institution	Church Contact Number	Mailing Address
Israel Metropolitan CME Church	(202) 723-5795	557 Randolph St. NW Washington, DC 20011
Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church	(202) 529-4547	610 Rhode Island Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002
McKendree-Sims- Brookland United Methodist Church	(202) 529-3075	2411 Lawrence St. NE Washington, DC 20018
International House of Prayer for All People	(202) 269-3702	1915 Rhode Island Ave. NE Washington, DC 20018
Guildfield Baptist Church	(202) 269-3702	1023 Otis St. NE Washington, DC 20017
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	(202) 396-8283	4611 Sherriff Rd. NE Washington, DC 20019
Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church	(301) 779-6650	4107 47th St. Bladensburg, MD 20710
The Whitfield Foundation	(202) 213-6016	1630 K Street NW #300 Washington, DC 20012
City on Zion Church	(301) 490-7660	14100 Laurel Park Dr. Laurel, MD 20707
Evangel Assembly of God	(301) 899-5940	5900 Old Branch Ave. Temple Hills, MD 20748
Founding Church of Scientology	(202) 797-9826	1701 20th St. NW Washington, DC 20009
Metropolitan AME Church	(202) 331-1426	1518 M St. NW Washington, DC 20005
New Commandment Baptist Church	(301) 773-2153	625 Park Rd. NW Washington, DC 20010
Foundry Church	(202) 332-4010	1500 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20036
Southwest Church of Christ	(202) 234-3936	1303 Irving St. NW Washington, DC 20010
First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church	(202) 289-4480	602 N St. NW Washington, DC 20001
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church	(202) 667-1833	1615 3rd St. NW Washington, DC 20001

Participating Faith Institution	Church Contact Number	Mailing Address
Zion Baptist Church	(301) 722-4944	4850 Blagden Ave NW Washington, DC 20011
Shiloh Baptist Church	(202) 232-4200	1500 9th St. NW Washington, DC 20001
St. Mary's Baptist Church	(202) 726-2424	8008 Eastern Ave. NW Washington, DC 20012
Meridian Hill Baptist Church	(202)387-4181	3146 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20010
Walker Memorial Baptist Church	(202) 232-1101	2020 13th St. NW Washington, DC 20009
New Covenant Evangelistic Center	(240) 588-8484	1418 New Jersey Ave. NW Washington, DC 20001
Christian Impact Ministries	(202) 439-4988	1400 Aspen Street NW #B Washington, DC 20012
Gethsemane Baptist Church	(202) 882-5836	5119 4th St. NW Washington, DC 20011
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church	(202) 829-9400	4300 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20001
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	(202) 726-8529	7930 Eastern Ave. NW Washington, DC 20012
Christ Our Redeemer Church	(202) 829-1009	809 Upshur St. NW Washington, DC 20011
Faith Temple	(202) 232-4911	1313 New York Ave. NW Washington, DC 20005
St. Paul AME Church	(202) 882-7088	4901 14th St. NW Washington, DC 20011

Faith-Based Mentoring Spotlights

Cluster A

“I signed up to become a CSOSA mentor six or seven months ago. I was already a Prison Ministry volunteer at Covenant Baptist Church. The Prison Ministry gave me a sense of the greater need that reaches beyond the walls of the DC Jail. My visits to the jail helped me to acknowledge my spiritual blessing and recognize that same spiritual blessing that is dormant in my brothers who made bad choices that landed them in jail. I saw the spirit of Christ in my brothers and I realized that my spiritual walk should not be limited to worship and bible study inside the jail, but should include ministry outside of the jail that would help my brothers revive their spiritual blessing.”

-Lawrence Sandidge, Mentor, Cluster A

Cluster B

“For many weeks Mr. Carlos Stewart has been mentoring Mr. Anthony Bryant. Through his untiring efforts of encouragement and support, Anthony Bryant found employment. He is also currently participating in a local band as an accomplished drummer. It was only fitting that they should have been recognized as Cluster B’s Mentor and Mentee of the year.”

-Evangelist Howard Moore, Cluster B Coordinator

Cluster C

Rita is comforted knowing that she is not a burden to Peggy, describing her as a woman who is independent and has “things covered.” “When we talk it’s about not going back out there.” Rita allows Peggy to vent and the mentor finds that “the more Peggy talks the more she reassures herself that the drug life is no life at all.”

With the support from her mentee and family, Peggy’s dreams are manifesting. She is currently working a new job and her health is better. Rita is still there as a constant friend continuing to maintain contact at least twice a week. When asked what makes a successful mentee-mentor relationship, Rita responds: “Constant communication. She keeps me informed with what’s going on and I help her the best I can.”

-Excerpt from Cluster C’s The Reclaimer Newsletter

SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Ballou S.T.A.Y. (School to Aid Youth)

Mission Statement:

Ballou S.T.A.Y. is a student-centered, alternative educational facility dedicated to delivering quality academic & vocational programs. The program provides educational services and training to individuals seeking high school diploma and/or career advancement.

Formerly, referred to as “Night School”, Ballou S.T.A.Y. High School is a “no frills” program, which offers (during the evening hours) all of the basic courses needed to obtain a District of Columbia Public Schools’ (DCPS) high school diploma. Additionally, there are courses leading to certifications in Barbering, Cosmetology, Computer Repair, Computer Networking, Auto Mechanics, Television Production, and Microsoft Office Specialist.

For D. C. residents above the age of 25, Ballou S.T.A.Y. offers the nationally renowned External Diploma Program (EDP). EDP presents an opportunity for students to earn their DCPS high school diploma by combining credit given for work experience with the demonstration of a range of academic competencies.

Point of Contact: Wilbert Miller

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Telephone: 202 645 3390

Fax: 202 645 3935

Website: www.balloustay.org

Address: 3401 4th Street SE, Washington, DC 20032

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am- 9:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Participants must be above the age of 16.**

Residency Requirements: **Participants must be DC residents.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **FREE**

Nearest Metro Station: **Anacostia or Congress Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **A-2 or W-4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- **Transcript**
- **Immunizations**
- **Proof of DC Residency**
 - **Proof of Income**
 - **Unexpired DC Identification Card**
 - **Unexpired Lease with a current rent receipt within 45 days**
 - **One utility bill- Pepco, gas, or water bills are acceptable with receipt within 2 months**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Gospel Rescue Mission

Mission Statement:

Gospel Rescue Mission provides help, hope, and healing to those struggling with addiction and homelessness. Our hope is that through the power and grace of God, men and women in our life transforming services will use their newly acquired skills acquired to take the opportunity to choose a new vision for their lives beyond the destruction of drugs, violence, and crime.

Point of Contact: Michael Cortese

E-mail: michael@grm.org

Telephone: 202 842 1731

Fax: 202 898 0285

Website: www.grm.org

Address: 810 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Hours of Operation: 24/7 Residential Facility

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food Distribution ✓ Clothing Distribution ✓ Housing ✓ Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Homeless, drug and alcohol free**

Residency Requirements: **N/A**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Gallery Place – Chinatown Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **P6, X2, 80, 70, 71, 79, D6 Bus and DC Circulator.**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- **Photo ID**
- **PPD (Tuberculosis Screening)**
- **Police Clearance**
- **Physical Exam**
- **Birth Certificate**
- **Social Security Card**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Damien Ministries

Mission Statement:

Damien Ministries provides apartment style living, substance abuse counseling, life skills counseling, individual counseling, support groups, spiritual development, and access to the food bank, housing counseling, and other supportive services to those with HIV/AIDS.

Point of Contact: Rashid Darden

E-mail: rdarden@damienministries.org

Telephone: 202 526 3020

Fax: 202 526 9770

Website: www.damienministries.org

Address: 2200 Rhode Island Ave NE, Washington, DC 20018

Hours of Operation: 10am-6pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements

- **At least six months of sobriety**
- **Adults must be 18 years old**
- **Family size: adult male or female with one or two children**
- **Must receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), be TANF-eligible, receive SSI, or income from employment. Documentation of pending applications must be provided.**
- **Submit a police clearance. Criminal records are subject to review and do not automatically disqualify an applicant from the selection process.**
- **In Stage I or II of HIV infection, as documented by a physician or other health care provider.**
- **Free of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases, documented by physician or another health care provider.**

Residency Requirements: **Adherence to rules including curfew.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Rent equal to 1/3 income.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Rhode Island Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **82, 83, 86, T18 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Referral required from a healthcare agency.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Bethel World Outreach

Mission Statement:

Bethel World Outreach Ministries is a network of global kingdom community with a passion for fulfilling The Great Commission. Propelled and inspired by the global mission: *to win the lost at all cost*, the ministry has grown from one church to nearly 200 churches globally with a total membership of 30,000 people.

The ministry is actively reaching out to nations and demonstrating the love of Christ by:

- Establishing churches in needy areas
- Conducting revival meetings
- Providing humanitarian service to the needy
- Developing capable leaders for the global harvest

Point of Contact: P. Khalea Queen

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Telephone: 301 588 8099

Fax: 301 588 8097

Website: www.bwomi.org

Address: 8003 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Hours of Operation: Office Hours Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **NONE**

Residency Requirements: **NONE**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Call Ms. Queen.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Silver Spring Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **71 or 79 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call Ms. Queen**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Columbia Heights/Shaw Family Support Collaborative (CH/SFSC)

Mission Statement:

Columbia Heights/ Shaw Family Support Collaborative (CH/SFSC) mission is to help protect children and families from child abuse and neglect and to promote healthy families in our communities. We serve families with children that live in the Columbia Heights and Shaw areas. We also work with Latino families who live in areas where Spanish speaking providers are not available.

Family Group Decision Making

The Collaborative works with families by gathering family members, friends, community providers and other people who help support the family. During the meetings plans are made that will protect children in the family.

Truancy Court Diversion Program

We also work with the DC Superior Court and schools to help families who have children that have missed more than 15 days of school.

Housing

We help families to receive emergency funds for rent, security deposits, and back utilities. We also help people find affordable housing or places to live until housing is found.

Crisis Intervention

We provide emergency support to families in crisis and help make sure those children and family members are safe.

Point of Contact: Charlie Whitaker

E-mail: cwhitaker@chsfsc.org

Telephone: 202.518.6737

Fax: 202.518.6742

Website: www.chsfsc.org

Address: 1816 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 8:00am-6:00pm. Saturdays by appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements **NONE**

Residency Requirements: **Shaw/Columbia Heights Resident**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Shaw-Howard Univ. or Columbia Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **54 or 52 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Jamii-Africa International

Mission Statement:

Jamii Africa International is formed to promote unity, from the standpoint that we are one family. Of course, under God, all humankind is one family. As Africans, African-Americans, or people of African descent from the Caribbean, we are linked by common distinctive historical circumstances and conditions that create the potential for deep and mutually beneficial bonds. We offer GED, literacy, and job readiness programs.

Point of Contact: David Constantin

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Telephone: 202 345 7476

Fax: 202 345 7475

Website: www.jamii-africa.org

Address: 1610 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC 20009

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p>✓ Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p>✓ Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Columbia Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **S2 or S4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: International Ethiopian Evangelical Center (IEEC)

Mission Statement:

The **IEEC** currently ministers to Ethiopians and Americans residing in Virginia, Washington DC, and Maryland. It is also home to many Ethiopian evangelical communities both in the U.S. and overseas which it reaches through its audio and video ministries. In addition, more than 100 weekly home Bible study groups provide a sense of community

Employment Workshop:

This workshop provides information, tips, examples and advice on job application, resume writing, interview techniques and job search steps for anyone looking for a job, including graduates from abroad.

Objective: To help members and the community shorten their job search and give confidence, guidance, and knowledge in finding employment. To provide gainful employment through professional assistance, practical vocational training and guidance for those that graduated from colleges abroad.

Immigration Counseling:

The purpose of these services is to assist and counsel persons in the process of seeking U.S. citizenship or legal immigration status. We also represent persons in the United States Immigration Court.

Objective: To help church members and the community who are seeking to attain legal residence in the United States and to receive the legal rights and privileges they are guaranteed as a U.S. resident.

Free Housing & Finance Counseling:

The purpose of these services are to help members and the community achieve their housing goals by offering counseling on housing and financial issues.

Objective: To give information they need on home purchase and financing processes.

Computer Training:

This training provides users at various levels with instruction on computer basics (hardware, software, upgrading a computer), standard applications (Word, Excel, Access, etc.), and using the internet. The long term plan includes providing computer certification trainings (A+, MCSE, and OCP) and advanced programs such as Crystal Report, SPSS, SAS, Peachtree, etc.

Objective: Assist members and the community to become technologically friendly and competent during their job search. Help parents to assist their children to do their school assignments and monitor/control their internet usage. Help members to start careers in the information technology field.

Job Skill Development:

This program is for individuals with no prior formal education and/or professional job experience. Participants are enrolled in the program to obtain a living wage through permanent employment.

Objective: To evaluate enrolled participants and determine their skill and academic levels for referral to appropriate jobs. To design individual employment plans to help participants establish and accomplish career goals. To assist participants with job readiness skills such as resume writing and interview preparation and offer full employment assistance in the areas of job training, job placement, referrals, and career planning. We also provide post job placement monitoring.

Newcomers Orientation

The purpose of this program is to help church members who are new to the country with basic information. Such programs will assist members to get acquainted with the system easily and shorten the learning curve.

Objective: The goal is to assist members with limited resources and or family/ friends with services such as reading train/ bus maps, enrolling in free language classes, applying for legal resident permits, applying for a job, applying for school, opening bank accounts and managing money, etc.

Point of Contact: Zufan Mulugeta

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Telephone: 202 726 8659

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Website: www.eecdc.org

Address: 7930 Eastern Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20012

Hours of Operation: Monday – Saturday 10:00am- 6:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Georgia Avenue-Petworth or Silver Spring Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **71 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Community Family Life Services (CFLS)

Mission Statement:

Community Family Life Services (CFLS) is a faith-based, non-profit organization with a mission to help people who are low-income and homeless achieve personal growth social and economic self-sufficiency; and independence through a web of integrated care, regardless of their faith. Our agency has two primary goals: to resolve our clients' short-term crisis needs and to help them break the cycle of poverty that leads to crises and homelessness.

How our continuum of care helps the families, individuals, and children we serve...

...a family who is homeless, where the mother has been out of work and the children need help in school, might join our housing program. The mother would have access to job training through our programs, and the children would enroll in our after school tutoring programs. The mother would receive counseling through our Health and Wellness program as part of both our housing and job training support services.

...a formerly incarcerated young, single man who used to be involved with drugs, but who is now clean, might move into our Milestone Place Single Room Occupancy Facility. There he would work closely with our counselors to make sure that he stays drug-free and might join our WAVE classes to obtain his GED.

...a family where the head of household has recently lost his or her job might look to us for a bag of groceries and access to our Employment Resource Center and employment counselors to begin the process of searching for a new job.

Point of Contact: Claudia Thorne

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Telephone: 202 347 0511

Fax: 202 347 0520

Website: www.cflsdc.org

Address: 305 E Street NW, Washington, DC

Hours of Operation: CFLS is open Monday through Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm for walk-ins and 10:00am to 6:00pm by appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

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<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Judiciary Square**

Metro Bus route(s) **71 or D3**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- **Referral from community organization**
- **Proof of income**
- **Proof of residence**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Toni Thomas and Associates

Mission Statement:

Toni Thomas and Associates' Community Empowerment Training Academy's (CETA) program provides core services, which engage the participant in an assessment process that identifies needs, skills, challenges, and results in establishing goals, improving life skills and achieving sustained employment. CETA's program includes:

- Orientation & Intake
- Participant Assessment
- Support Services
- Job Development/Job Search
- Job Readiness & Life Skills Training
- Life Plan Development
- Personal Responsibility & Motivational Training
- Job Placement

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Fax: 202 610 1083

Website: www.tonithomas.com

Address: 1920 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave SE, Washington, DC
20020

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **Yes**

Eligibility Requirements: **GED/ HS Diploma**

Residency Requirements: **DC Resident**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free for DC residents**

Nearest Metro Station: **Anacostia Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **91 or 92 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- **GED/ HS Diploma**
- **Birth Certificate**

- **Social Security**
- **Government Issued Photo ID**
- **Police Clearance/ Clean Driving Record (for CDL training)**
- **Proof of DC Residency and Income (ex. notarized letter)**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Samaritan Ministries

Mission Statement:

Samaritan Ministry is a non-profit community organization with offices in the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia. It is dedicated to helping the homeless or others in need to help themselves to improve their lives.

The *Next Step* Program is a unique self-help program that promotes change, dignity and independence in people who are in need. Samaritan Ministry caseworkers provide support in the areas of social service and employment while program participants take *Next Steps* toward their goals. A *Next Step* is a manageable task that is set by each program participant and documented by Samaritan Ministry.

As a participant moves toward his or her goals, Samaritan Ministry provides a wide variety of support, according to the individual's needs:

Program participants set goals and Next Steps in areas such as:

- Acquiring proper identification
- Securing medical appointments
- Entering a residential treatment program
- Applying for benefits
- Obtaining housing

Simultaneously, program participants may work with a caseworker to:

- Complete employment workshops offered by Samaritan Ministry
- Obtain a resume
- Conduct a job search
- Prepare for interviews

Samaritan Ministry provides resources to those program participants taking strides to obtain their goals. Resources include but are not limited to:

- Clothing for interviews
- Hygiene and food products
- Referrals to community services
- Transportation assistance
- Message and mail services

Samaritan Ministry incorporated four programs from Episcopal Caring Response to AIDS (ECRA) in November of 2000 in order to broaden our

service offerings to those individuals infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Programs include: bereavement counseling, support groups and burial assistance funds.

Point of Contact: Kathy Doxsee

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Telephone: 202 722 2280

Fax: 202 722 2288

Website: www.samaritanministry.org

Address: 1516 Hamilton Street NW, Washington, DC 20011

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Call Kathy Doxsee.**

Residency Requirements: **Homeless and/or in need.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Takoma Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **S2, 54, P12 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Pilgrim Rest Therapeutic- The Better Way Program

Mission Statement:

The Better Way Program is a non-profit organization for men and women with substance abuse histories. Our staff is trained, educated, dedicated, and experienced at reaching and assisting people. We assist men and women with drug and/or alcohol problems in community churches, shelters, correctional institutions, and businesses.

All are welcome regardless of race, age, sexual identity, creed, religion or lack of religion. We are not interested in your substance abuse history, but what you want to do about your problem and how we can show you The Better Way without drugs and/or alcohol.

Our work in this program is not just about your freedom from drugs and/or alcohol, but freedom from unhealthy patterns of behavior and attitudes learned before and after you started drinking alcohol and/or using drugs. We want to help you become responsible, accountable and self sufficient for yourself, as well as your children, family, friends, and community. We will also introduce you to the spiritual principles (12-steps) that can empower you to live drug and/or alcohol free.

Point of Contact: Joyce Jones

E-mail: t.thebetterwayprogram@verizon.net

Telephone: 202 396 4290

Fax: 202 396 4877

Website: www.thebetterwayprogram.org

Address: 4601 Sheriff Road NE, Washington, DC 20019

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-6:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **18+, Tuberculosis Test, Photo ID, Physical**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Deanwood or Minnesota Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **U4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

All clients who are admitted into the Better Way Program must provide:

- **Written tuberculosis (TB) test results or Chest X-ray results**
- **Be drug and alcohol free for seven (7) days**
- **Attend and participate in at least seven (7) 12-step meetings**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Northwest Settlement House (NWSH)

Mission Statement:

The **Northwest Settlement House (NWSH)** was established in 1934 as an offshoot of the Tuesday Evening Club of Social Workers, a group of black women organized to extend a helping hand to friendless girls, deserted women and neglected children. A constant presence in the neighborhood for many years, NWSH was the site for the first Head Start program in the District of Columbia and sponsored the Shaw Redevelopment Project.

Today, as it was in 1934, the mission of the NWSH is to serve the Shaw community from infancy to senior citizenship, helping to provide healthy alternatives to strengthen the community and to break down barriers. To implement that mission, the House offers a wide range of educational activities under three main program areas:

The Developmental Day Care program provides stimulating and nurturing child care for infants and preschoolers ages 6 weeks to 5 years. The preschool program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

The Infant Center (224 R Street, NW) serves 15 children, ages 6 weeks to 2 and 1/2 years. The Preschool (448 Ridge Street, NW), serves 24 children, ages 2 and 1/2 to 5 years.

The Social and Community Service Center provides a continuum of programs and services to meet the needs of the Shaw Community. The following come under the umbrella of The Center: *Senior Citizen Services, Parent/Family Programs, Family Support Program, and Advocacy.*

Senior Citizen Services - are geared toward providing recreational activities, through the Senior Citizens' Association (SCA), and additional assistance to homebound seniors. The SCA participates in shopping trips, luncheons, tours, exercising, and other community social activities. The group also takes advantage of educational opportunities, such as computer classes and informational health sessions.

Parent/Family Programs - NWSH strives to offer opportunities for parents to engage in programs designed to strengthen family interaction and the ability of families to better care for their members. Our commitment to families is apparent in our yearly pursuit to meet the ever-changing needs and desires of families by adding innovative programming options. Throughout the year we offer stand alone workshops and/or program series for the purpose of

enriching the lives of parents and children. Every Wednesday, the NWSH parent support group is held at our Preschool Center location.

Family Support Program - consists of several components, which include a supplemental food program, referral services, and direct services.

The Youth Services Programs serve District of Columbia residents ages 5 – 19 with a focus on those living in the Shaw neighborhood of Northwest, DC. The mission of the Youth Services Programs is to increase the quality of life for participants by providing healthy alternatives to negative behaviors, preparation for educational success, and increased skills in preparation for self-sufficiency. The programs operate under three broad headings:

- Services to Young Children (ages 5-13) through our STAR Programs
- Services to Older Youth (ages 14 – 19) through our TEAM Programs
- Transition Services (ages 11-14) through our BUDDY Programs
*Beginning Winter 2005

Our STAR Programs are the cornerstone of the Youth Services. Year-round programming is provided in the form of an enrollment-based After-School Enrichment Program and the All-STARz Summer Camp. All programs are free of charge to District of Columbia residents and youth are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The goals of the STAR Programs are to:

- Provide parents with safe, affordable, quality alternatives to leaving children with inadequate supervision while they work;
- Positively impact the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of youth through participation in program activities and relationships with caring adults; and
- Strengthen the neighborhood by developing citizens who will be assets to the community.

The After-school program is operated out of the Enrichment Center located in the Community Room of Washington Apartments. The Center is open on all days in which DC Public Schools are in session and on most teacher workdays. The hours of operation are from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The child/adult ratio never exceeds 8:1. Youth receive a free snack daily.

The All-STARz Summer Camp attracts youth from all quadrants of the city. Various community partners, including local churches, provide space to operate the All-Starz Camp. The camp operates for six weeks beginning on the first weekday after the Fourth of July holiday. The All-Starz experience is project based learning; twice weekly field trips, arts and crafts, and swimming are integral parts of the All-STARz experience. The camp is staffed by four full-time staff, a college intern, and several teen-aged counselor trainees. All campers receive free breakfast and lunch daily.

Point of Contact: Linda Jackson

E-mail: ltjackson@nwsh.org

Telephone: 202 638 4736

Fax: 202 638 0776

Website: www.nwsh.org

Address: 448 Ridge Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Main)

Other Offices:

Infant Center

224 R St., NW
Washington, DC 20001

Enrichment Center

1209 7th St., NW #104
Washington, DC 20001

Social and Community Service Center

474 Ridge Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 7:30am-6:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>

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Is there usually a waiting list? **Yes**

Eligibility Requirements: **Call Ms. Jackson.**

Residency Requirements: **Call Ms. Jackson.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Call Ms. Jackson**

Nearest Metro Station: **Convention Center- Mt. Vernon Square Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **96 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Southeast Veterans Center

Mission Statement:

The Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center opened a new community outpatient medical clinic in Southeast Washington, DC

The clinic provides basic medical care, preventive care and health education for eligible veterans. Services include medical history, physical exams, and immunizations. A physician, registered nurse and administrative officer from the VA Medical Center will staff the clinic. The administrative officer is at the clinic five days a week to enroll veterans in the VA health system, make veteran identification cards and schedule clinical appointments.

The **Southeast Veterans Center** also houses a transitional housing program for men and women.

Point of Contact: Brian Davis

E-mail: davis.brian80@yahoo.com

Telephone: 202 561 8387

Fax: 202 861 8776

Website: www.washingtondc.va.gov

Address: 820 Chesapeake Street SE, Washington, DC 20032

Hours of Operation: Office Hours Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:30pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Must be a United States veteran.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Congress Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **A6 ,P12 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- **Referral from a community agency**
- **Proof of veterans status**

- **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: EFFORTS

Mission Statement:

EFFORTS exists to aid and support ex-offenders and recovering substance abusers to re-enter society through employment.

EFFORTS fulfills this mission by working with former offenders and substance abusers to re-enter society, find employment and stay employed, and move up the career ladder of success. EFFORTS gives ex-offenders and former substance abusers alternatives to drugs and crime. Realizing that relapse on the part of any participant is always possible, every step is taken to avoid this through relapse prevention. This is a program to follow-up for any ex-offender who successfully completes a drug treatment program before his/her release from incarceration.

EFFORTS is a highly structured, confidential, spiritual, outpatient, and abstinence program, which stresses strong recovery issues and spiritual growth from drugs and alcohol.

Our Programs Are:

- Re-entry Program
- Employment Program
- Life Skills Program
- HIV/AIDS Outreach Program
- Family Strengthening Through Counseling Program

Point of Contact: Rachel Morrison

E-mail: effortsdcaol.com

Telephone: 202 232 7320

Fax: 202 232 7324

Website: www.effortsdcaol.org

Address: 4601 Sheriff Road NE Washington, DC 20019

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am -5:00pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am - 9:00p.m.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Minnesota Avenue**

Metro Bus route(s) **U4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Wendt Center for Loss and Healing

Mission Statement:

The **Wendt Center for Loss and Healing** is a premier resource for addressing grief in adults and children. We provide mental health services, training, and education to ease the impact of illness, loss, and bereavement. We respect individuals and their experiences, understand the pain of loss, and support people in times of illness and death.

The Wendt Center for Loss and Healing understands the need to support those who are overwhelmed by illness and loss. We provide professional or peer assistance and help people who often feel lost among the countless support options now available. Our website provides useful, practical and accessible information for those interested in learning more about the process of healing around life-challenging illness, loss and grief.

Point of Contact: Rev. Tony Lowery

E-mail: alowery@wendtcenter.org

Telephone: 202 742 1727

Fax: 202 742 1726

Website: www.wendtcenter.org

Address: 5321 First Place NE, Washington, DC 20005

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 11:30am-7:30pm. Saturday by appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **18+, Death and/or terminal illness cases only.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **DC Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance. Sliding fee scale for out of pocket.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Fort Totten Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **60 and 64 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- **Referral from a crisis response team, community agency, and/or church.**
- **Death Certificate**
- **Proof of Insurance**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

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Name of Organization: Suited for Change

Mission Statement:

Founded in 1992, **Suited for Change** provides professional clothing and ongoing career and life skills education to low-income women to increase their employment and job retention potential and to contribute to their economic independence. Our services are available at no charge and by referral only to low-income women who have completed job readiness programs and are seeking employment.

Suited for Change works in partnership with more than 163 job training and social service agencies that provide free job training and/or job counseling to low-income women throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Clients are referred by their caseworker when they have completed a job readiness program and are actively seeking employment. To make certain that our clients receive personalized attention and leave our office with increased self-confidence, each client meets one-on-one with a trained volunteer at an appointed time. Women receive two complete outfits for the interview process. When they secure paid employment, they are referred for a second consultation at which they receive an additional three outfits and related accessories, giving each woman a week's wardrobe to begin her new life.

Point of Contact: Tyna Gaylor

E-mail: director@suitedforchange.org

Telephone: 202 293 0351

Fax: 202 293 0352

Website: www.suitedforchange.org

Address: 1010 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Low-income female looking for employment.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **McPherson Square Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **30, 32, 34, 35, 36, D2, D4, S2, S4, 42, N2, N4, N6 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Referral from a community service agency.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: MenzFit

Mission Statement:

MenzFit launched in March 2001 to address the needs of men trying to gain meaningful employment and self-sufficiency.

MenzFit executes strategies designed to ease the transition from marginal employment or chronic unemployment to gainful employment. This is achieved by preparing men for re-entry into the workforce and by providing interview-appropriate clothing, ongoing career development support and financial literacy.

Interview Preparation: Volunteers and staff explore any concerns or anxieties the client may have regarding his upcoming job interview and discuss the work environment and corporate culture in which the interview will take place. This component of the program lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Interview Clothing: MenzFit provides each client with one suit when he has a scheduled interview and a second suit when he gets the job. As an incentive to participate in our Career Development program, each man receives a casual day outfit. Volunteers help guide the client through the process of selecting an appropriate outfit for his upcoming interview. Professional clothing provided includes: a suit, dress shirt, tie, socks, belt and shoes (overcoat, scarf and gloves seasonal). MenzFit clients also receive free tailoring and haircut services when necessary.

The Resource Center: The majority of MenzFit clients have little or no access to computers. The Resource Center is a place to access the internet and the wealth of employment information available on it. Additionally, computer training, reference books, periodicals, business magazines, employment manuals and other job related publications are available.

Point of Contact: Sandra Ross

E-mail: Sandra@menzfit.org

Telephone: 202 396 2050

Fax: 202 396-5049

Website: www.menzfit.org

Address: 2000 Rhode Island Ave NE, Washington, DC 20018

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Low-income men looking for employment with a scheduled job interview.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Rhode Island Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **T18, 82, 83, 84 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Referral needed from a church or community agency.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Unity Healthcare

Mission Statement:

Unity Health Care, Inc. offers a citywide network of quality health and human services to the medically underserved regardless of race, ethnic background or ability to pay.

The Reentry Health Center offer healthcare to returning citizens as well as transitional housing, employment, life skills, clothing, and mentoring.

Point of Contact: Brillia Perez

E-mail: info@unityhealthcare.org

Telephone: 202 715 1601

Fax: 202 544 4393

Website: www.unityhealthcare.org

Address: 1604 Morris Road SE, Washington, DC 20020

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Education ✓ AIDS Counseling ✓ Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution ✓ Clothing Distribution ✓ Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care ✓ Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Anacostia Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **94 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Excel Institute

Mission Statement:

The **Excel Institute** (“Excel”) is a Washington, DC based 501(c)(3), licensed post secondary educational institution founded in 1997 by former Washington Redskin George Starke, and John Lyon, CEO of Parking Management Inc. Excel established an Automotive Workforce Development Training Program (AWDTP) to generate opportunities for the community by providing scholarships for vocational training in the field of automotive technology for at-risk youth and adults. The institute’s mission has always been to provide a center of excellence for the development of job skills, career and technical education to those who seek a better life.

Excel offers students a comprehensive workforce development training program that provides both academic and automotive courses, which include:

Automotive

- Auto Shop Safety
- Auto Shop Skills and Engine Fundamentals
- Automatic Transmission
- Brake Systems
- Chassis Electrical and Electronics
- Climate Control
- Electric Systems
- Engine Performance
 - Electrical and Ignition Systems
 - Fuel and Emission Systems
- Engine Repair
- Suspension & Steering

Academic

- Applied Language Arts
- Applied Math
- Applied Science
- Life Skills
- Employment Skills

Point of Contact: Linda Winston

E-mail: lwinston@theexcelinstitute.org

Telephone: 202 387 1550

Fax: 202 387 1599

Website: www.theexcelinstitute.com

Address: 2851 V Street NE, Washington, DC 20018

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm. Saturdays by appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Job Skills Training ✓ Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Must be 16 years or older.**

Residency Requirements: **None.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **No cost to students.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Rhode Island Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **B2, B8, 86 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call Ms. Winston.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

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Name of Organization: Ginga Financial Literacy, Inc.

Mission Statement:

Ginga Financial Literacy's mission is to promote financial literacy in underserved communities.

Point of Contact: Wellesly Clayton

E-mail: info@restorecreditlegally.com

Telephone: 202 380 9470

Fax: 202 380 9470

Website: N/A

Address: 5430 Lynx Lane Suite, 323, Columbia, MD 21044

Hours of Operation: By appointment only.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p> <p align="center">✓ Financial Literacy</p>

<p>Psychological and Social</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Not metro accessible.**

Metro Bus route(s): **Not metro accessible.**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **N/A**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: FLAME, Inc. (Financial Literacy Activities Made Easy)

Mission Statement:

FLAME, Inc.'s mission is "To teach basic financial principles that can be used immediately."

Point of Contact: Cheryl Richardson

E-mail: businesssease@aol.com

Telephone: 202 332 6011

Fax: N/A

Website: www.checkmatepoverty.org

Address: 1380 Monroe Street NW, Suite #533, Washington, DC 20010

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:30am -5:30pm.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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<p>Psychological and Social ✓Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Columbia Heights Metro**

Metro Bus route(s): **54, 52 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Washington Literacy Council (WLC)

Mission Statement:

The mission of the **Washington Literacy Council** is to reach adults who struggle with low-literacy and teach them to read. To accomplish its mission, the WLC trains volunteers to use a structured reading program based on the latest research in language acquisition.

We are committed to innovation through:

- Finding and implementing best practices for teaching basic literacy to adults
- Recruiting, motivating, and retaining the staff and volunteers who carry out this work
- Enabling our students to enhance their life experiences and reach personal development goals
- Educating decision makers and raising public awareness of literacy efforts to benefit adult learners and their children.

Point of Contact: David Clemons

E-mail: david.clemons@washlit.org

Telephone: 202 387 9029

Fax: 202 387 0271

Website: www.washingtonliteracycouncil.org

Address: 1918 18th Street NW, Suite B2, Washington, DC 20009

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Other hours by appointment

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Dupont Circle or U Street/ Cardozo Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **L2, 90, 92 and 96 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call Mr. Clemons.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Daniel A. Payne Reclamation Program

Mission Statement:

In response to the high rate of incarceration and recidivism, the **Daniel Alexander Payne Reclamation Program** provides mentoring, computer literacy, life skills training, employment readiness and other community resources to ex-offenders who are returning to their families in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. Our mission is to reduce recidivism and strengthen the family, community and spiritual relationships of those returning home from incarceration.

Reclamation means “to rescue oneself and reclaim what is yours” and this is what we are called to do. DAPRP is a faith-based non-profit organization which operates from Metropolitan AME Church, located at 1518 M Street NW, Washington, DC.

Point of Contact: Rev. Karen Harrison

E-mail: kharrison@daprp.org

Telephone: 202 462 1360

Fax: 202 462 1362

Website: www.daprp.org

Address: 1518 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. First Saturdays
10:00am-12:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

Aggression and Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:	Health <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:	Community Support <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **McPherson Square or Farragut North Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **S2, 54, 52 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: East of the River Clergy Police Community Partnership (ERCPCP)

Mission Statement:

As led by God, participants in the **East of the River Clergy Police Community Partnership (ERCPCP)** will experience healing, restoration and transformation from brokenness to healthy, self-sustaining, and holistic neighborhoods through the collaborative work of Clergy, Police and Community. Our mission is to assist youth and adults living east of the Anacostia River who are in need of life transformation through community-based, school-based & re-entry focused programming.

The goals of ERCPCP are to:

1. Decrease community involvement with crime, violence and drugs in Wards 7 & 8
2. Increase educational and vocational achievement among youth
3. Develop youth with strong family, moral and spiritual values
4. Create healthy and safe neighborhoods
5. Mobilize the faith-based community, law enforcement, government, businesses and nonprofits to provide leadership, mentors and other resources
6. Become a world class, pace setting nonprofit organization while remaining God focused, family oriented, non-bureaucratic and mission centered

Point of Contact: Milton Hopkins

E-mail: mhopkins@ercpcp.org

Telephone: 202 373 5767

Fax: 202 373 5769

Website: www.ercpcp.org

Address: 4105 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20032

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am -5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **Yes**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **DC Residents**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Anacostia**

Metro Bus route(s): **A2, A8, M9 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Referral from your Community Supervision Officer.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Paramount Baptist Church

Mission Statement:

Paramount Baptist Church produces kingdom citizens through Evangelism, Discipleship, Worship, Fellowship, and Service.

PBC serves the surrounding community by providing:

- Ready for Work Program
- Food Distributions
- Dress for Success Clothing Distribution
- Housing Resource Center*

*The Paramount Housing Resource Assistance Center (PHRAC) provides an assessment of needs, referrals and follow-up related to shelters, transitional housing apartments, and house rental for re-entrants.

Point of Contact: Rev. Anthony Owens

E-mail: paramountbaptistchurch@verizon.net

Telephone: 202 562 6339

Fax: 202 563 3653

Website: www.paramountbaptistchurch.org

Address: 3924 4th Street SE, Washington, DC 20032

Hours of Operation: Monday –Friday 8:00am-7:00pm. Sunday 7:00am-2:00pm.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food Distribution ✓ Clothing Distribution ✓ Housing ✓ Family Counseling ✓ Day Care ✓ Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training ✓ Grief Counseling ✓ Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training ✓ Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Anacostia or Congress Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **A2, A8, M8 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Pilgrim AME Church

Mission Statement:

Pilgrim AME Church's message: "To all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need forgiveness; to all who are anxious and need peace; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who are sensitive and look for service; for all who hunger and thirst after righteousness to whomsoever will - this church opens wide its doors and bids you welcome in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord."

"Enter this church, therefore, not as a stranger, but as the guest of God. Come then into God's presence with joy in your hearts and thanks on your lips, offering God your love and service. Beseech God's blessing on those who minister and worship here, and may that blessing rest on you forever."

Pilgrim AME Church offers:

- Welfare to Work Program
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling
- Literacy Assistance
- Gang/Crew Prevention and Intervention Program (Hustle and Flow)

Point of Contact: Rev. Wendell Christopher, Sr.

E-mail: kkuhn@pilgrimjobconnection.com

Telephone: 202 396 8582

Fax: 202 396 1987

Website: www.pilgrimamechurch.org

Address: 612 17th Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am -5:00pm. Saturday by appointment. Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gang/Crew Intervention and Prevention Program
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Must register with Pilgrim AME**

Residency Requirements: **Gang Program participants must be Ward 6 residents**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Minnesota Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **X2 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: St. Paul AME Church

Mission Statement:

The mission of the **Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church** is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed. At every level of the Connection and in every local church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church engages in carrying out the spirit of the original Free African Society, out of which the AME Church evolved: that is, to seek out and save the lost, and serve the needy.

Saint Paul offers:

- NA and AA Twelve Step Meetings
- Pastoral Counseling
- Clothing Closet
- Food Share Program

Point of Contact: Rev. Dr. Lois Poag-Ray

E-mail: N/a

Telephone: 202 882 7088

Fax: 202 291 8693

Website: www.saintpaulamechurchdc.org

Address: 4901 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20011

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 10:00am -4:00pm. Weekends by appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marriage Counseling
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **District of Columbia Residents**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **No**

Nearest Metro Station: **Columbia Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **52, 24 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Evangel Assembly

Mission Statement:

Evangel Assembly's mission is to produce prepare and empower disciples for kingdom reign. The church offers family counseling, marriage ministries, day care, and clothing distribution.

Point of Contact: Elizabeth Moore

E-mail: emoore@eagcs.org

Telephone: 301 899 5940

Fax: 301 899 0694

Website: www.eagcs.org

Address: 5900 Old Branch Avenue, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Hours of Operation: 9am-5pm Daily

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>

<p>Psychological and Social</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **Branch Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **D14 Bus, Prince Georges County's The Bus 30, 32**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: The Whitfield Foundation, Inc.

Mission Statement:

The Whitfield Foundation, Inc. (WFI) is a local faith-based non-profit organization devoted to customizing educational programs for inner city residents of the Greater-Washington area. Programs focus on employment, building self-esteem, self-empowerment and self-sufficiency. The ultimate goal is to ensure that each participant is positioned to achieve a life of wholeness and great success that they may give back. Our motto is: "Shining the Light at the End of the Tunnel."

The Whitfield Foundation, Inc. (WFI) offers an array of comprehensive programs and services that inspires residents to take action that will make their dreams become a reality. These services include, but are not limited to:

- Weekly Support Groups
- Data Bank for Job Openings
- Individual Case Management Services
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Workshops in Life Skills Management
- Family Literacy and GED Programming
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Career Planning, Life Coaching and Counseling Services
- Job Readiness Seminars and Referral Services
- Community Referral Services (i.e. lawyers, health care providers, daycare)

Point of Contact: Minister Donna Whitfield

E-mail: whitfieldco1@yahoo.com

Telephone: 202 213 6016

Fax: N/A

Website: N/A

Address: 1630 K Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20012

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am -5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Call Minister Whitfield.**

Residency Requirements: **Call Minister Whitfield.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Farragut North or Farragut West Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **64, S4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call Minister Whitfield.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Good Success Christian Church/ House of Good Success

Mission Statement:

The House of Good Success has pledged to aide in the social, physical reintegration, and spiritual restoration of men returning to our communities from the shackles of prisons around the country. The influence and ever-changing power of a living God will significantly diminish recidivism, while deterring participants from the snares of negative life-style addictions. We pledge to assist in producing “Men of Valor” while our participants again become productive citizens and return to the dinner tables with their families. Educational sessions are to move reentrants from a position of tax liability to viable contributor.

The House of Good Success is a spiritually-based, in-house men’s program geared to help restore men of all nationalities with life controlling issues, such as drug abuse, alcohol abuse and other addictive behaviors. The objectives of The House are:

- To help men develop and maintain a drug-free and drug-adverse lifestyle.
- To help men achieve the best possible health and personal development goals.
- To assist men in becoming economically self-sufficient.
- To help men acquire strong job skills.
- To reunite men with their families (wives, mothers, children, siblings)

Point of Contact: Rev. Willie Woods

E-mail: goodsuccess@aol.com

Telephone: 202 399 5004

Fax: 202 399 5028

Website: www.goodsuccesschurch.org

Address: 4401 Sheriff Road NE, Washington, DC 20019

Hours of Operation: By appointment only.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
<p>Addiction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Education and Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **Minnesota Avenue or Deanwood Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **U4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church (GMCHC)

Mission Statement:

Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church (GMCHC) is a church where everybody is somebody. GMCHC is a church ordained by God where His children gather to worship and to be inspired by the preaching and teaching of His Word. We believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. Our primary goal is to present the full Gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe in prayer, fasting, healing and great deliverances. When you enter the sanctuary, come expecting a miracle. It is with pleasure that we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us in worship services.

GMCHC Services:

- Center for Empowerment and Employment Training (C.E.E.T.)
- Calvary's Food and Clothing Bank
- Calvary's Alternative to Alcohol and Drug Abuse (C.A.T.A.A.D.A. House)
- HIV/AIDS Initiative
- Family Life Center
- Homeless Ministry
- Christian Parenting Class
- Reintegration Support Group

Point of Contact: Evangelist Howard Moore

E-mail: minhmoore@verizon.net

Telephone: 202 529 4547

Fax: 202 269 5826

Website: www.gmchc.org

Address: 610 Rhode Island Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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<p>Psychological and Social</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Rhode Island Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **83, P6, D8 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call ahead.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Faith Tabernacle of Prayer for All People

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Faith Tabernacle of Prayer for All People** is to provide visible form to the faith and fellowship to which God has called His people. We acknowledge ourselves to be a local manifestation of the universal church through which Jesus Christ continues to minister to the world by His Holy Spirit. We shall seek to fulfill this calling through corporate worship services, through a program of Christian nurture by which our members may be built up in their faith and love, through proclamation of the Gospel by word and deed, and through ministering to human need in the name of Christ. Our only foundation is the Word of God, and we have accepted the command recorded at Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

We must know our priorities! It is impossible to build the church effectively without understanding our God-given priorities. All children of God are divinely gifted to serve in the body of Christ. All believers are called of God to work while it is day as the scripture declares. These are biblical concepts, but many centuries of distortion have blinded too many believers to these truths. We, the people of God, must develop a biblical understanding of the call to ministry.

AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL MINISTRY

Our mission is to improve the quality of life of individuals with disadvantages and other special needs. This ministry helps to serve the needs of the community through the principles of sharing, cooperation, practical brotherhood, and right relationships, with special concentrations on the following:

- Clothes Bank – Has made available various sorts of clothing items for those in need.
- Food Bank - This ministry is designed to provide good, healthy food to those in the Church and the community who are in need.
- S.H.A.R.E. – Self Help and Resource Exchange – Provides, monthly, a very wholesome supply of food.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK MINISTRY

The Employment Network is primarily designed to empower the members by offering unemployed and under employed people skills, training and employment. Employment Network is responsible for such things as: how to write a resume, how to interview with decision-makers and how to dress for an interview. Other considerations: putting on job fairs, seminars and training courses that help those looking for employment enhance themselves

HIV/AIDS MINISTRY

Provides a spiritual and humanitarian response to persons living with HIV/AIDS, to their families, partners, friends and care givers. Affiliated with R.I.G.H.T. Residing in Group Homes Together (an HIV housing initiative). This unique ministry offers a supportive attitude toward individuals and families who are affected by HIV/AIDS and creates an atmosphere in which people affected by AIDS may feel confident to share their lives and experiences with fellow believers and approach the Church with their spiritual, pastoral and social needs.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY

The purpose of the Substance Abuse Ministry is to save the souls of individuals who have fallen captive to the world of darkness through the use of drugs and alcohol and can no longer see and understand the truth.

Point of Contact: Rev. Dr. Judith Talbert

E-mail: faithtop@aol.com

Telephone: 202 678 6012

Fax: 202 678 8100

Website: www.faithtabernacleofprayer.org

Address: 2465 Alabama Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020

Hours of Operation: Call ahead.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **N/A**

Nearest Metro Station: **Congress Heights**

Metro Bus route(s): **92, W4, W8 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call ahead.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Covenant Baptist Church

Mission Statement:

God calls **Covenant Baptist Church** to be a progressive witness for Jesus Christ, a creative model of Christian worship, a loving example of Christian fellowship, and a humble servant to our sisters and brothers in the community, the nation, and the world in which we live. In word and deed, we are committed to continuing Jesus' ministry of spiritual and physical liberation to the disadvantaged, the weak, and the downtrodden. We understand that our role is both priestly and prophetic as we strive to heal personal hurts and pains, as well as challenge social structures and systems that oppress God's children wherever they may be, and that prevent them from realizing their full potential

Covenant offers the following:

- Information & Referrals
- Case Management
- Family Support Services
- Housing Assistance
- Employment Referrals
- Family Financial Planning
- Men & Boys Program
- Referral Assistance
 - Utility
 - Legal
 - Food Banks
 - Parent Support
- Health Education
- Aids Counseling
- Aids Testing
- NA- Substance Abuse
- GED Training
- Fatherhood Project – Parenting Classes
- Food Distribution

Point of Contact: Minister Kelly Wilkins

E-mail: kwilkins@covenantbaptistdc.org

Telephone: 202 562 5576

Fax: 202 562 4219

Website: www.covenantbaptistdc.org

Address: 3845 South Capitol Street SW, Washington, DC 20032

Hours of Operation: Main Office M-F 9:00 am -9:00 PM, Food Bank Thursday 9:00 am- 12:30, HIV Testing Thursday 10:00 am- 12:30 pm, NA Group Wednesday 7:30 pm, Concern Black Men GED Classes Monday-Thursday 9:30am – 1:00pm, Fatherhood Project- Parenting Group Tuesday or Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Assistance
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **Yes**

Please call intake center (202) 889-1425. Concern Black Men Fatherhood Project – contact (202) 783-2588. GED (202) 562-5576 for class sessions.

Eligibility Requirements: **FSFSC- DC Resident; Food Bank- Ward 8 Resident**

Residency Requirements: **See above**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Congress Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **A4, A8 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **Yes**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Government Issued Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**
Food bank on Wednesdays Morning and Thursday Morning—call (202) 562-5576 Additional opportunities vary please call (202) 562-5576

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: St. Rose Pentecostal Church

Mission Statement:

Fatherhood Initiative of St. Rose (F.I.S.T!) Our mission is to "Break through the Barriers to Success". This program is designed to help men identify their specific needs and develop a plan that will take them from their present condition to their desired goals.

Men are the foundation of the family. When the foundation is strong, the building is strong. When the foundation is strong the building is solid. The same is true about men. When they are strong their families are strong and when they are solid their families are solid.

F.I.ST has decided to approach this situation with a well-thought out and systematic way so that every man can feel our personal attention to each and every circumstance they face, until every barrier that prevents their success is erased.

We have no intention of excluding the sisters from this process because we realize that many of you are fulfilling the immediate needs of your families. You also are welcome to correspond with us, if we can be of any service

Servicing the community in the areas below:

- Job Preparation, skill training, and job referrals.
- Case management, counseling, and resource referral.
- Medical screening and treatment.

Point of Contact: Rev. Anthony Gilmore

E-mail: N/A

Telephone: 202 306 2114

Fax: N/A

Website: www.fistdc.org

Address: 4816 Sheriff Road, NE, Washington, DC 20019

Hours of Operation: Drop- In Mondays 6:00pm -9:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Must be a parent.**

Residency Requirements: **District of Columbia resident**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Minnesota Avenue or Deanwood Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **U4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: McKendree-Simms Brookland United Methodist Church

Mission Statement:

McKendree- Simms Brookland UM Church is a church on the move, reaching out to the community with joyful worship, education and fellowship. Our vision is to seek and be a cornerstone of faith, hope and healing.

Point of Contact: Rev. Michael Armstrong

E-mail: churchoffice@msbumc.org

Telephone: 202 529 3075

Fax: N/A

Website: www.msbumc.org

Address: 24th Street at South Dakota Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20018

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 10:00am-5:00pm. Thursday 11:00am-6:30pm.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Reunification Class

<p>Psychological and Social</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Rhode Island Avenue Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **84, G8, T18 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Referral from your Community Supervision Officer.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Union Temple Baptist Church

Mission Statement:

Union Temple Baptist Church believes in: “One Lord. One Faith. One Baptism”

Point of Contact: Rev. Lloyd Ellis

E-mail: info@uniontemple.com

Telephone: 202 678 8822

Fax: 202 648 6309

Website: www.uniontemple.com

Address: 1225 W Street SE, Washington, DC 20020

Hours of Operation: 9:00-5:00

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>

<p>Psychological and Social</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</p> <p>✓ Grief Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training</p> <p>✓ Job Placement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Anacostia Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **92, P6 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Faith Temple

Mission Statement:

Faith Temple is an evangelical, Christian, non-denominational, charismatic, Liberationist church. This is a church where:

- People dare to believe God for the impossible;
- People experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ;
- Everyone is welcomed no matter their background; and
- People are built up, not torn down.

Faith Temple is a predominantly black, evangelical church ministering to lesbian, gay, and bisexual communities. A team of pastors presides over Faith Temple.

Point of Contact: Pastor Michael Vanzant

E-mail: n/a

Telephone: 202 232 4911

Fax: n/a

Website: www.faithtempledc.com

Address: 1313 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20011

Hours of Operation: By appointment only.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free.**

Nearest Metro Station: **McPherson Square Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **S2, S4, 42 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement: **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church** is a multicultural parish that takes seriously their baptismal vow to “Put on Christ.”

Point of Contact: Rev. Clinton Kersey

E-mail: clintonk@argosynet.com

Telephone: 202 829 9400

Fax: 202 291 4516

Website: www.graceelca.org

Address: 4300 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20011

Hours of Operation: By appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food Distribution ✓ Clothing Distribution ✓ Housing ✓ Family Counseling ✓ Day Care ✓ Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction Counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>

<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Columbia Heights Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **S2, S4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Referral from your Community Supervision Officer.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Walker Memorial Baptist Church

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Walker Memorial Baptist Church** is winning souls for Christ. We are a fellowship of baptized believers with a commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This church is committed to making a *positive* difference in the lives of children, young adults and adults by conducting regularly scheduled worship services, preaching of the gospel consistent with the Holy Bible; encouraging pursuit of academic goals that enhance all facets of the church and community, and promoting the growth and development of productive civic, social and economic livelihoods.

Point of Contact:

E-mail: pastor.potter@comcast.net

Telephone: 202 232 1101

Fax: 202 483 1530

Website: www.walkermemorial.org

Address: 2020 13th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Hours of Operation: By appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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<p>Psychological and Social</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Spanish Course is \$25.00. Fee may be waived with approval from Director of the Bible Institute for Discipleship and Empowerment.**

Nearest Metro Station: **U Street Cardozo Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **54, 52 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **N/A**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Foundry United Methodist Church

Mission Statement:

We at **Foundry United Methodist Church** are called by God to deepen faith through transcendent worship and challenging study, create engaged community through inclusion and caring, and transform the world through active service and prophetic leadership.

Foundry's Key Scripture:

One of the religious scholars came up...he put in his question: "Which is most important of all the commandments?"

Jesus said, "The first in importance is, 'Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.' And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these."

Mark 12: 28-31, from The Message

Point of Contact: Michael Thompson

E-mail: MikeThompsonDC@aol.com

Telephone: 202 302 1033 (Mobile) 202 332 4010 (Front Office)

Fax: 202 332 4035

Website: www.foundryumc.org

Address: 1500 16th Street NW, W DC 20036 (corner of 16th and P Streets NW)

Hours of Operation:

Sunday 8:00am - 2:00pm

Monday 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesday 1:00pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: Once a year we host Clinica del Pueblo free HIV clinic. 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: We host Washington Pastoral Counseling appointments. We have a Walk-In Mission for the homeless every Friday at 9am. We assist homeless people with obtaining legal identification.
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: The church hosts NA and AA meetings. 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: The church hosts English as a Second Language classes. 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe: Many of our programs are ad hoc volunteer mission programs that assist other nonprofits in the city. We do not have paid staff running programs in which they have clients.</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: We host various Christian education programs and speakers. Call Front Office for details or visit website. 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None, except for Washington Pastoral Counseling (varies).**

Nearest Metro Station: **Dupont Circle**

Metro Bus route(s): **S1, S2, S4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Secured Futures, LLC

Mission Statement: The goal and objective at **Secured Futures, LLC** is to help consumers recover, rebuild, and then maintain their good credit, financial fiscal integrity and good name. Through the dissemination of our “Credit Optimization and Financial Destiny” program, Secured Futures, LLC provides an education, benefits and services dedicated to accomplishing and realizing this goal. We offer a very personalized one on one service that gives the feeling of having your very own exclusive financial consulting specialist at your disposal.

Through our “Credit Report Audit with Validation and Verification” process, we identify and realize a lawful and legal means for addressing erroneously assessed consumer credit reports and scores. Through the thousands of man-hours used to study commercial law, its origin, history, spirit, and intent, we are able to offer a wealth of information through individual and group education with practical application and also give invaluable service that will make all the difference in your life and your financial future moving forward.

These are just some very important and powerful components of the many that distinguishes and separates Secured Futures, LLC apart from any and all other services. By offering information of free “Tri-merged” credit reports with all three scores, free initial consultation, Financial Education and Guidance, and many more benefits and services bundled into our services, we make sure your financial health and well being become, and then remain, strong and vibrant.

Because we are guided by the spirit of the “Hierarchy of Law” through the “Law of Nations” and the “Uniform Commercial Code” and in the nature of a “Consumer Advocate”, we promise to provide superior benefits and services that culminate with a financially healthier, stable, and educated you, ready to participate in our ever increasingly credit culture and economy.

Point of Contact: Michael Hornes©®

E-mail: securedfutures1@yahoo.com

Telephone: 202 973 0155 Cell: 202-210-8228

Fax: 240 654 3680

Website: www.thereislifeafterdebt.com www.fixyourowncredit.biz

Address: 1629 K Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am-8:00pm; Saturday 8:30am-1:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy</p>
<p>Psychological and Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Vocational and Career Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Job Placement <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Assistance 	

Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **All are eligible.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **The base rate for services is \$495. We do offer payment plans and interest free loans to help facilitate payment. All payments are flexible on an as needed base to aid all levels of income, i.e. fixed income, unemployed, retired, etc.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Farragut North Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **D3, D6, S2 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No. We offer in home services or at another location. We bring the services and consultation to the client. We are also a service company that can fully service our clientele through electronic devices and modern technology, i.e. telephone, email, webcam, fax, etc.**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Each client needs a CURRENT government issued identification. In some cases, a utility bill, bank statement or other acceptable form of proof of address and/or identification.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals to learn the concepts and spirit of debt management and acquire the tools that promote a healthy financial fiscal integrity.**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: So Others Might Eat (SOME)

Mission Statement:

SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness. Each day, SOME is restoring hope and dignity one person at a time.

SOME's Continuum of Care model moves the men, women and families we serve from crisis to stability, despair to hope, dependence to self-sufficiency. Our model has three levels of care and support:

Emergency: These programs ensure that poor and homeless men, women and children survive to see another day by providing meals, clothing and health care.

Recovery: For those ready to transform their lives, these programs address the root causes of homelessness and poverty through job training, addiction treatment, counseling and other support services to *permanently* move our clients from the street to independent, self-reliant living.

Stability: A safe, dignified, stable home provides our clients the best chance to stay clean and sober, build the confidence they need to re-enter the community, secure jobs, and care for their families. SOME provides long-term affordable housing to those who are bettering their lives.

Point of Contact: Speak to the Receptionist

E-mail: web@some.org

Telephone: 202 797 8806

Fax: 202 265 3849

Website: www.some.org

Address: 71 O Street NW Washington, DC 20001

Hours of Operation: Main Office Monday- Friday 7:00am-7:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Varies depending on program. Please call ahead.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **Mt. Vernon Square Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **P6 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness

Mission Statement:

The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness is an independent, non-profit corporation that coordinates the District of Columbia's Continuum of Care on behalf of the city. Through the work of our providers, the DC Continuum of Care includes prevention services, street outreach efforts, emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing for individuals and families.

A recognized leader among Continuums of Care nationwide, the Community Partnership was established in 1989. As our name suggests, we work to do more than provide shelter for the homeless. Our goal is to utilize community resources to create innovative strategies that prevent homelessness in our city.

Our mission is to serve as a focal point for efforts to reduce and ultimately prevent homelessness in the District of Columbia.

Virginia Williams Family Resource Center- provides families that are homeless with appropriate referrals to safe shelter and assists families at risk of becoming homeless obtain links to programs and resources to prevent homelessness.

Project HOPE (Housing Opportunities and Prevention Efforts)- provides rental assistance to individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless. This program is located at the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center.

Point of Contact: Sue Marshall

E-mail: web@community-partnership.org

Telephone: 202 543 5298

Fax: 202 543 5653

Website: www.community-partnership.org

Address: 920A Rhode Island Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20018

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
<p>Addiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Education and Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Training <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Other Programs: Please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **Yes**

Eligibility Requirements: **Homeless w/ children only.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **Rhode Island Ave Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **D8 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Please call ahead.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Rachael's Women's Center

Mission Statement: Rachael's Women's Center provides homeless and formerly homeless women with opportunities to develop their independence, sense of self and hope by:

- Providing safety, shelter, food, showers and laundry in a nurturing, homelike environment;
- Helping women to reach their potential through intensive case management and programs that empower them to take control of their lives and advocate for themselves.

Rachael's also reaches out to individuals living on the streets, enabling and encouraging them to access services and benefits available to people who are homeless.

Point of Contact: Dawn Swan

E-mail: info@rachaels.org

Telephone: 202 682 1005

Fax: 202 682 8648

Website: www.rachaels.org

Address: 1222 11th Street NW Washington, DC 20001

Hours of Operation: Office Hours Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **Mt. Vernon Square Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **H4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Hope and a Home

Mission Statement: **Hope and a Home** empowers low income families with children in Washington, DC to create stable homes for themselves and make lasting changes in their lives.

Hope and a Home offers low income families proven and manageable ways to make lasting changes in their lives. We call these our Keys for Change. Using Hope and a Home's one-on-one coaching and peer support, our parents and children build on their aspirations and strengths to achieve permanent housing, higher education, rewarding work, and valuable connections to their community.

Children are Hope and a Home's priority. To nurture each child's potential, we foster healthy, loving families; we train parents to be the primary educators of their children; and we advocate for excellent educational resources for each child. We operate and promote affordable housing because a stable home is essential to each child's --and each family's -- success.

We offer the following programs:

- Affordable Housing
- Employment
- Family Connections
- Higher Education

Point of Contact: Rosa Mooten

E-mail: rmooten@hopeandahome.org

Telephone: 202 387 7091

Fax: 202 387 7097

Website: www.hopeandahome.org

Address: 1439 R Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00am- 6:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **U Street/ Cardozo Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **52, 54 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call ahead.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: DC Central Kitchen

Mission Statement: **DC Central Kitchen** began its first phase of operations on January 20, 1989, redistributing the excess food from the Presidential inauguration. The Kitchen is founded on the premise that when fighting poverty, one must fight to win by using every resource available. ***Be it food, money, or people, we hate to see wasted potential.*** Since its inception, DC Central Kitchen has used the kitchen as a central location to recover unused food, prepare and deliver meals to partner social service agencies, train and employ homeless men and women for the food service industry, and intellectually engage volunteers.

DC Central Kitchen is not a 'soup kitchen'. Our cohesive approach to solving the interconnected problems of poverty, hunger, and homelessness has led us to become a recognized national leader in our field. As a community kitchen, we recycle over one ton of surplus food each day that would otherwise go to waste and turn it into 4,500 daily, nutritious meals for the greater Washington, DC region. Among the people preparing these meals are the students of our Culinary Job Training program; once homeless and hungry individuals themselves, these aspiring men and women are equipped with professional and life skills. DC Central Kitchen uses the existing ingredients of our society to strengthen bodies, empower minds, and build communities.

As we continue to ***focus on long term solutions***, we look to forward to creating a more sustainable future. By partnering with local farmers, small businesses and concerned citizens, our goal is to increase our sustainability by generating 50% of our own revenue, while shining a light on new forms of business as philanthropy. At the same time, we will step forward to advocate for an engaged and flexible non-profit sector as we face rapidly changing demographics and issues in our society.

The mission of DC Central Kitchen is to use food as a tool to:

- Strengthen Bodies
- Empower Minds
- Build Communities

DC Central Kitchen focuses its efforts into the following program areas:

- Through First Helping, the Kitchen provides citywide, street-level meal services, referrals, and counseling to people who are homeless. We have also initiated a low-cost Community Voice Mail program to help homeless individuals maintain contact with family members, employers, and service agencies.

- As part of our Food Recycling program, the Kitchen collects and re-prepares more than one ton of surplus food every day from area food service businesses.
- Our Meal Distribution program provides meals to community non-profit programs throughout the DC metropolitan area, saving them money and allowing them to focus on their own unique and worthy missions.
- The Kitchen offers a nationally recognized 12-week Culinary Job Training program for unemployed adults who are either homeless or receiving public assistance. It is a cohesive effort to teach culinary, professional, and life skills to individuals seeking self-sufficiency and financial stability.
- Our Healthy Returns initiative offers healthy meals, quality snacks, and nutrition education to disadvantaged youth through partnerships with DC area social service agencies.
- The Kitchen operates a full-service catering company and employment development project, Fresh Start Catering that not only provides outstanding catering and contract foods service to clients, but excellent employment opportunities for graduates of the Culinary Job Training Program.
- DC Central Kitchen puts its model to work on university campuses through The Campus Kitchens Project (SM), providing a unique service leadership opportunity for young scholars. Since opening the pilot Campus Kitchen at Saint Louis University in October 2001, eleven more locations are thriving on campuses across the country. Once idle kitchens are now turning up the heat on hunger.

DC Central Kitchen's multi-faceted programming uses food as nutritional sustenance, as fuel for minds, and as a training tool for the unemployed. Together, these three uses of food present a powerful front against the dangerous cycles of poverty, and against the stereotypes surrounding hunger in America.

Point of Contact: Robert Egger

E-mail: Info@dccentralkitchen.org

Telephone: 202 234-0707

Fax: 202 986 1051

Website: www.dccentralkitchen.org

Address: 425 Second Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Hours of Operation: Call ahead for appointment.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **Yes**

Eligibility Requirements: **None for volunteers. Call ahead for specialized programs.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **Union Station or Judiciary Square Station**

Metro Bus route(s) **X2 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Call ahead.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Name of Organization: Byte Back

Mission Statement: Since its founding in 1997, **Byte Back** has provided affordable, hands-on computer training. This work enables economically disadvantaged adults to acquire marketable skills -- and thus, jobs.

Despite society's increasing reliance on computers, training for the under- and unemployed is not keeping pace with the demand for workers. Because of this, Byte Back's training opportunities are more important than ever.

Goals for 2009

- * To improve and expand the Office Track program with particular emphasis on obtaining jobs and increased income for our students.
- * To increase visibility through community events, marketing materials, a speakers bureau, outreach efforts and new partnerships.
- * To further diversify funding sources by increasing earned revenue (student tuition and events), individual donations, corporate and business sponsorships, and government contracts.
- * To improve and systematize outcome measures.

Point of Contact: Kelley Ellsworth

E-mail: info@byteback.org

Telephone: 202 529 3395

Fax: 202 529 4684

Website: www.byteback.org

Address: 815 Monroe Street NE, Washington, DC 20017

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm Wednesday 9:00am-7:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Low income students only.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free. Contributions are always welcomed.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Brookland/CUA Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **80, H1, H2, H3, H4, H6, H8, G8, and R4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Academy of Hope

Mission Statement: The **Academy of Hope** changes lives and improves our community by providing high-quality adult education in a supportive and empowering environment.

Since its beginning in 1985, the Academy of Hope has been powered by adult learners, volunteers, donors and staff who are dedicated to building one of the most respected not-for-profit organizations in the Washington, DC, area. Our award-winning program has become a model for adult literacy programs in the region.

Academy of Hope's core values guide our decisions and our work:

- **Support:** Academy of Hope creates a supportive and caring community that allows students to feel comfortable and able to focus on their learning.
- **Empowerment:** We give students the tools and support they need to feel confident about returning to the classroom.
- **Commitment:** We never give up on our students. We work with them in the classroom and one-on-one until their learning goals are met.
- **Personal Attention:** We take the time to get to know each individual, and together, we set a course for learning that is right for them.
- **Professionalism:** We hold everything we do to the highest standards.
- **Results:** Academy of Hope is focused on results. We follow strict state standards and measure success by each student who achieves his or her personal goal, whether that is testing for a higher level of literacy or passing the GED.
- **History:** Academy of Hope has been teaching Washington-area adults since 1985, longer than most other schools in the region.

The Academy of Hope provides a variety of programs and services to meet the needs of our adult learners. Our Adult Education Programs focus on the following:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Educational Development (GED)
- External Diploma Program (EDP)
- Pathways to College Success in partnership with Beyond Talent

We also offer Education Services to assist our adult learners in attaining their educational goals, including:

- Computer Training

- Workplace Literacy Project in partnership with Literacy Volunteers and Advocates
- Career Assessment and Planning

The Academy also provides a range of student support services to help break down barriers that may stand in the way of a student’s meeting his or her goals.

Point of Contact: Leicester Johnson

E-mail: n/a

Telephone: 202 269 6623

Fax: 202 269 6632

Website: www.aohdc.org

Address: 601 Edgewood St. NE, Suite 25 Washington, DC 20017

Hours of Operation: Various weekend and evening classes available. Call ahead.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Must be 18 years or older. Individuals interested in joining our learning community, must complete registration including all testing requirements before they can begin classes.**

Residency Requirements: **DC residents**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Student fees are \$30.00 per term. All fees go directly to support student activities including classroom materials, fieldtrips at significantly reduced costs, and student celebrations.**

Nearest Metro Station: **Brookland/CUA Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **D8, G8 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID required.**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Strive DC

Mission Statement: **STRIVE DC** provides free job-readiness training, assistance in job placement and two years of post-placement to chronically unemployed adults in the Washington, DC area. The program was established in 1999 to reduce the overwhelming percentage of unemployed residents in Washington, DC and fill the void of effective programs addressing the issue. STRIVE DC is modeled after the nationally recognized job placement program run by East Harlem Employment Service known as Strive, Inc. Like its national model, STRIVE DC aims to place 75% - 80% of its graduates in jobs and keep 75%-80% employed for at least two years.

STRIVE DC assists unemployed individuals in the Washington, DC area in obtaining the skills to get and keep a job through its intense three week attitudinal training course where people who lack these basic skills are transformed into work ready individuals.

STRIVE DC was established as a response to the overwhelming percentage of residents currently unemployed in the inner-city neighborhoods of our Nation's Capital and the lack of effective programs to combat this problem.

STRIVE DC serves these inner-city men & women of any age, preparing them for obtaining and maintaining employment through three-week attitudinal job readiness training.

At the conclusion of a training period, STRIVE DC offers job placement and two years of post-placement support. Statistics have shown that between fifty-five and sixty-five percent of the STRIVE DC graduates have obtained and maintained employment two years after graduating from the program

Point of Contact: Speak to the Receptionist

E-mail: info@strivedc.org

Telephone: 202 484 1264

Fax: 202 484 2135

Website: www.strivedc.org

Address: 715 I (Eye) Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. For Applications
Monday- Friday 9:30am-2:30pm.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: 	<p>Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Must be 18 years or older.**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **None**

Nearest Metro Station: **N/A**

Metro Bus route(s) **90, X2 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **Photo ID**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: Bread for the City

Mission Statement: The mission of **Bread for the City** is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC, with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. We recognize that all people share a common humanity, and that all are responsible to themselves and to society as a whole. Therefore, we promote the mutual collaboration of clients, volunteers, donors, staff, and other community partners to alleviate the suffering caused by poverty and to rectify the conditions that perpetuate it.

At Bread for the City, we share a vision of Washington, DC as a nurturing community where all residents have access to the basic material resources they need for survival and growth, and the prosperity of their social, emotional, and spiritual lives.

for the City offers five program services to low-income residents of Washington, DC: food and clothing distribution, primary medical care, legal advice and representation, and comprehensive social services. All services are free of cost to eligible DC residents, and are provided under one roof in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.

Thanks to the efforts of hundreds of volunteers and the contributions of thousands in the community, Bread for the City helps more than 10,000 people each month.

- ***Food Program***
Last year staff and volunteers provided groceries to thousands of hungry people, an average of 4,985 households each month.
- ***Clothing Program***
Clothing donations from individuals, schools, offices and places of worship keep our clothing room stocked with seasonally appropriate clothes for children and adults.
- ***Medical Clinic***
Bread for the City has been providing primary medical care to uninsured and low-income children and adults since 1974.
- ***Social Services***
Any District resident, regardless of income, may speak with a case manager during our walk-in hours
- ***Representative Payee Program***
- ***Legal Clinic***
Bread for the City operates two legal clinics, one out of each of our centers in Northwest and Southeast Washington

Point of Contact: Bernice Miner

E-mail: info@breadforthecity.org

Telephone: Phone: 202.265.2400

Fax: 202.745.1081

Website: www.breadforthecity.org

Address: 1525 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 Southeast
Center located at 1640 Good Hope Road, SE Washington, DC 20020

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

<p>Aggression and Violence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Health</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>	<p>Community Support</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Day Care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:</p>
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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **None**

Residency Requirements: **None**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free**

Nearest Metro Station: **Shaw/ Howard University Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **90 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any? **None**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **Yes**

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization: UDC Workforce Development

Mission Statement: The **UDC Workforce Development Program** is a job and professional training program. Our career courses are based on the job skills that DC employers need today. If you're a District resident, you can enroll in WDP—and it's free.

Current WDP Programs focus on:

- Health Care
- Construction and Trades
- Culinary
- Office Technology
- GED preparation
- National Work Readiness Certificate preparation

Point of Contact: Rodney Campfield

E-mail: rcampfield@udc.edu

Telephone: 202 274 6200

Fax: 202 274 5305

Website: www.udc.edu

Address: Main Office 4200 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20008

Class sites by ward are listed below:

	The Stables
Ward 2	410 8th St. NW
Ward 5	McKinley Senior High School 2nd and T Streets, NE
Ward 7	University Education Center Woodson SHS @ Fletcher-Johnson 4650 Benning Rd., SE
	Friendship Collegiate Academy 2055 Minnesota Ave. NE
Ward 8	P R Harris Education Center (lower level) 4600 Livingston Rd, SE 202.645.3398

Hours of Operation: Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Evening classes available.

Types of Programs or Outreach Ministries

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Is there usually a waiting list? **No**

Eligibility Requirements: **Math and reading assessment is required for new participants. Our programs are designed for those with math and reading skills at the sixth grade level and above. To make an assessment appointment, call any of our locations or 202-274-7181.**

Residency Requirements: **DC Residents only.**

What are the fees for the program, if any? **Free.**

Nearest Metro Station: **UDC/ Van Ness Station**

Metro Bus route(s): **L2, H4 Bus**

Is there transportation assistance available? **No**

What forms of documentation or identification required of the program participants, if any?

- 1. Provide proof of District residency.**
- 2. For Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide programs, proved the following:**
 - **Completed application**
 - **High School Diploma or GED Certificate**
 - **Social Security Card**
 - **Criminal Background Check**
 - **Immunization Records including proof of negative TB test.**
 - **CPR Certification from the American Heart Association**
 - **CASAS Evaluation**

Does this program provide volunteering opportunities? **No**

CSOSA Faith Based Initiative Special Emphasis

Each year, CSOSA does a synopsis of the needs of our clients. This research allows for the agency to better service those who are returning home from incarceration. The Faith Based Initiative (FBI) is committed to providing innovative programs and services that allow opportunities for an ex-offender to “come home and stay home”, thus decreasing the high recidivism rate in Washington, DC.

The CSOSA Faith Based Initiative’s 2008 Special Emphasis:

Job Coaching & Retention



Family Reunification



**Gang
Intervention**



Relapse Prevention



Pro-Social Skills Development



The CSOSA Faith-Based Initiative's 2009 Special Emphasis

Grief Counseling



Relationship Renewal



Health Intervention and Care



Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome Intervention



Housing Assistance



If your faith-institution is interested in co-sponsoring (providing facilitators, location/space, resources, etc.) for one of the Special Emphasis please contact:

Christine D. Keels
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Self-Care Assessment Worksheet

This assessment tool provides an overview of effective strategies to maintain self-care. After completing the full assessment, choose one item per month from each area that you will actively work to improve.

Using the scale, rate the following areas in terms of frequency:

5 = Frequently

4 = Occasionally

3 = Rarely

2 = Never

1 = It never occurred to me

Education

Make quiet time to complete tasks

Identify projects or tasks that are exciting and rewarding

Balance your workload so that not one day or part of a day is “too much”

Review Goals/ Life Plans

Research new certification/license

Re-read favorite books, re-view favorite documentaries

Employment

Update resume

Research new job opportunities

Arrange your work space so it is comfortable and comforting

Get regular supervision or consultation

Negotiate for your needs (benefits, pay raise)

Strive for balance within your work-life and workday

Friends

Take a break during the weekends (e.g. pro-social activities)

Take time to chat with friends

Set limits with people in your life

Housing

Research new place to stay

Do something nice for roommates/housemates

Look out for neighbors/neighborhood.

Pay rent/bills on time

Clean living space

Family

Show appreciation to significant other

Confront family issues/wrongdoings

Play with children

Spend time with others whose company you enjoy

Stay in contact with important people in your life

Alcohol/ Drug Use

Attend peer support meetings

- ___ Avoid people, places, things that trigger drug use
- ___ Participate in pro-social activities

Physical Health

- ___ Eat regularly (e.g. breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- ___ Eat healthy
- ___ Exercise
- ___ Get regular medical care for prevention
- ___ Get medical care when needed
- ___ Dance, swim, walk, run, play sports, sing, or do some other physical activity that is fun

Mental Health

- ___ Get enough sleep
- ___ Wear clothes you like
- ___ Notice your inner experience—listen to your thoughts, judgments, beliefs, attitudes, and feelings
- ___ Make time for reflection
- ___ Give yourself affirmations, praise yourself
- ___ Love yourself
- ___ Have experiences of awe
- ___ Read inspirational literature (talks, music, etc.)
- ___ Seek counseling

Aggression

- ___ Do something at which you are not expert or in charge
- ___ Let others know different aspects of you
- ___ Practice receiving from others
- ___ Express your outrage in social action, letters and donations, marches, protests
- ___ Be open to not knowing
- ___ Meditate
- ___ Pray

Attitudes/Behaviors

- ___ Contribute to causes in which you believe
- ___ Identify what is meaningful to you and notice its place in your life
- ___ Find a spiritual connection or community
- ___ Be aware of nonmaterial aspects of life
- ___ Engage your intelligence in a new area, e.g. go to an art museum, history exhibit, sports event, auction, theater performance
- ___ Be curious

Coping Skills

- ___ Strive for balance among work, family, relationships, play and rest
- ___ Have a peer support group
- ___ Be open to inspiration
- ___ Cherish your optimism and hope
- ___ Sing
- ___ Spend time with nature
- ___ Take time off when needed

- ___ **Make time for self-reflection**
- ___ **Have your own personal time**
- ___ **Write in a journal**
- ___ **Decrease stress in your life**
- ___ **Identify comforting activities, objects, people, relationships, places and seek them out**
- ___ **Allow yourself to cry**
- ___ **Find things that make you laugh**
- ___ **Say “no” to extra responsibilities sometimes**

Source: Transforming the Pain: A Workbook on Vicarious Traumatization. Saakvitne, Pearlman & Staff of TSI/CAAP (Norton, 1996)



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Citywide Call Center
(202) 727-1000

DC Department of Public Works
(202) 673-6833

**Metropolitan Police
Department**
311

**Fire and Emergency Medical
Services Department**
(202) 673-3331

Answers, Please!
(Social Services Referral)
(202) INFO-211 (463-6211)

PEPCO
(202) 833-7500

**American Red Cross,
DC Chapter**
(202) 728-6401

Poison Center
(202) 625-3333

Verizon
(800) 275-2355

Washington Gas
(800) 752-7520

**DC Emergency
Management Agency**
(202) 727-6161

DC Water and Sewer Authority
(202) 787-2000

Shelter Hotline
(800) 535-7252

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