

HERE TO LISTEN. HERE TO HELP.



The Clay Terrace Family Success Center at Sasha Bruce Youthwork is a safe and welcoming space for youth and families living in the Clay Terrace neighborhood to access resources and services to help our community thrive.

WHAT IS THE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER?

For the past 10 years, Sasha Bruce Youthwork has worked alongside youth and families at Richardson Dwellings to create opportunities for youth to learn and thrive. Our staff are familiar with the unique opportunities and challenges that residents face and are here to help.

The Clay Terrace Family Success Center reflects our belief that every family deserves a fair shot in our city. At your Family Success Center, you will have an opportunity to access the resources to learn, grow, and thrive.

WHY SHOULD I CONNECT WITH THE CENTER?

The Clay Terrace Center will help you access the resources you and your family need to thrive. By connecting with the Center, you will find:

- Quick and flexible services and referrals.
- Connections to resources like housing, employment training and placement, healthcare, education, and more.
- Learning opportunities to strengthen parenting skills, find new mentors, increase positive interactions between parents, guardians, and children, and socialize with other families.
- Programming to improve emotional wellness and address mental health needs.
- Opportunities for youth to access tutoring, recreation, employment, and much more.

ABOUT SASHA BRUCE YOUTHWORK

For the past 45 years, Sasha Bruce Youthwork has been the leading provider of homeless and positive youth development services in the DC region. Sasha Bruce's Pillars of Opportunity provide youth and families with safe homes, life skills, and educational opportunities to help them thrive. Through its 21 programs, Sasha Bruce serves 3,000 youth and more than 5,000 families annually.

“CLAY TERRACE RESIDENTS ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO. THE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER IS EXCITED TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR NEIGHBORS TO OFFER COMMUNITY-INFORMED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT EMPOWER FAMILIES AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS.”

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PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST IN DC

Mayor Muriel Bowser's Families First DC initiative has committed 10 grants to community-based non-profits in Wards 7 and 8 to create five Family Success Centers in each ward. The Families First DC network will work with families to increase their overall well-being and the well-being of the community to give all families a fair shot in our rapidly changing city.

The coronavirus pandemic has impacted every family in our city in various ways—some families more so than others. The Family Success Centers are needed more than ever before. Investments are focused in areas of the city where deeper focus on “place-based” services by trusted community organizations with the backing of city agencies will help families thrive.

Ward 7 Centers and Organizations

- Benning Terrace/Benning Park: East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
- Clay Terrace: Sasha Bruce Youthwork
- Mayfair/Paradise: North Capital Collaborative
- Stoddert Terrace/37th Street: Life Deeds
- Benning Rd & Minnesota Ave.: East River Family Strengthening Collaborative

Ward 8 Centers and Organizations

- Woodland Terrace: Smart from the Start
- Anacostia: Martha's Table
- Congress Heights: Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative
- Washington Highlands: A Wider Circle
- Bellevue: Community of Hope

Families from anywhere in DC can access services and build new relationships at any of the ten centers. Services are rooted in five “protective factors” to empower communities and families, modeled after work by the Center for the Study of Social Policy and the National Family Support Network.



PROTECTIVE FACTORS FOR FAMILY SUCCESS



PARENTAL RESILIENCE



SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



CONCRETE SUPPORT IN TIMES OF NEED



KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN

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