

# OUR FAMILY CARING FOR YOURS



The Bellevue Family Success Center at Community of Hope is a one-stop shop for families and residents living in the Bellevue neighborhood or surrounding DC neighborhoods to get access to resources and services in order to thrive. The Center builds on Community of Hope's commitment to be "Our Family Caring For Yours" at the neighborhood level in DC.

## WHAT IS THE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER?

The Bellevue Family Success Center is located at Community of Hope's Conway Health and Resource Center and is a part of a network of ten family success centers located in neighborhoods across Wards 7 and 8 and operated by organizations that communities know and trust.

Our Center is staffed by people who know and take pleasure in serving families and residents in and around the Bellevue neighborhood and stand ready to serve anyone from across the District who comes through our doors.

## WHY SHOULD I CONNECT WITH THE CENTER?

The Bellevue Center will help you access the resources you and your family need. By connecting with the Center, you will find:

- Counseling and self-care groups to improve emotional wellness.
- Connections to Community of Hope's resources including homelessness prevention, medical and prenatal services, and dental care.
- Referrals to partner organizations with our follow up and support.
- Opportunities for youth to build social connections, resiliency and gain access to confidential Teen Health Services.
- Invitations to year round events and give-aways, like school supplies and face masks, just to name a few.

## ABOUT COMMUNITY OF HOPE

For 40 years, Community of Hope has worked to make Washington, DC more equitable. Focusing on under-resourced neighborhoods, we take a person-centered and strengths-based approach in our work to improve health and end family homelessness in DC. Our 350+ staff serve families across four housing programs, three health centers, a community resource hub, and now, the Bellevue Family Success Center at our largest health center, the Conway Health and Resource Center. Visit [communityofhopedc.org](http://communityofhopedc.org) to learn more about our work.

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Sherri Watkins, Director of Family Success Centers

**Don't wait! Connect with the Center today!**



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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
- Stoddart 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

### LEARN MORE!

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