

DC Stabilization Center

Services Provided

What is the DC Stabilization Center (DCSC)?

- ✓ The DCSC is a safe and supportive place for adults experiencing a substance use crisis, co-located with the DBH Urgent Care Clinic at **35 K St NE**.
- ✓ Provides immediate care. No insurance, no ID required.
- ✓ Helps people avoid hospital emergency department visits and unnecessary police involvement.
- ✓ Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No appointment needed, walk-ins welcome.

Why It Matters

- 1 Supports recovery with medical care and peer counseling.
- 2 Connects people to long-term treatment and community services.
- 3 Reduces the risk of overdose deaths.
- 4 Reduces pressure on emergency rooms and first responders via reduced wait times.

Our Approach



Compassionate Care

No barriers, no cost, just support.



Community-First Focus

Improving safety and well-being for everyone.



Proven Model

The DCSC model was developed in conjunction with nationally recognized best practices.



Medical Care & Stabilization

Screening, treatment, and support from nurses and counselors.



Basic Needs Support

Food, clothing, showers, and laundry services.



Peer Counseling

Staff with lived experience offer guidance and encouragement.



Comprehensive Discharge Planning

Helping people transition to long-term care.

Learn more about the DCSC at dbh.dc.gov/service/dc-stabilization-center or by calling (202) 839-3500.

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