



FAN-DC at a glance

WHO WE SERVE?

Youth and families who have or may encounter the child welfare system with a focus on families that have been impacted by the foster care system.

Community Statistics (Ward 8 DC)

- 47% of children and teens have experienced a traumatic event, such as the death or incarceration of a parent, witnessing or being a victim of violence, or living with someone who has been suicidal or who has a drug or alcohol problem.
- 80,085 people (92% African American)
- Median household income for African Americans = \$32,000.
- 4,793 families below poverty w/ children
- 18.5% unemployment rate vs. 7.3% citywide.

How we help!

Youth Peer Operated Center: providing safe, nurturing spaces for all participants across the following programs

- Afterschool & summer programs (youth participants 9-16)
- Alumni Program (participants 17-24)
- Caregiver Program (families of program participants)

2019-20 Organizational Goals

- Grow program participants by 60.
- Host recovery coach training that will help employ 20 alumni participants
- Purchase an updated van for program transportation.
- Create organizational reserve fund of \$25,000 to help move toward sustainability.

How can you help?

- **Donate at least \$15 :** www.fan-dc.com/donate
- **Amazon Smile:** This is a great way to support us without any extra cost to you.
- **Volunteer your time/talent** (Contact jmarczyk@fan-dc.org)

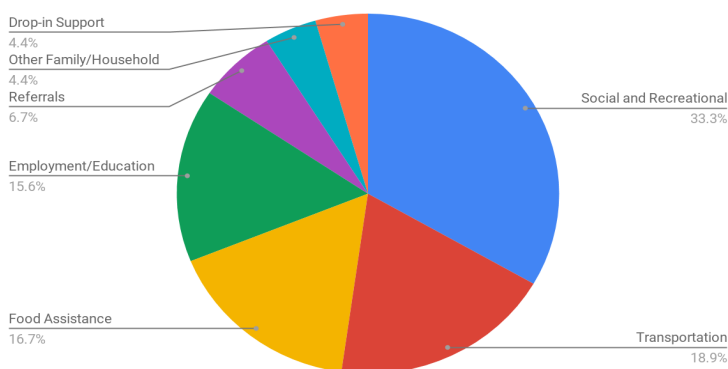
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“SAFE SPACES, LINKED HEARTS”

Organizational Highlights

- January 2019 Opened as a Peer Operated Center (majority of staff share life experience with our participants).
- Serviced 134 participants in 2018-19.
- 25 alumni participants received assistance:

Assistance by Type



- 25% of alumni participants working towards personal goals that they set including employment, housing, education, and reunification with children.
- Employed 3 alumni participants in summer and afterschool programs.
- In 2020, we will celebrate 15 years of service!!!