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A Wider Circle to join DC Mayor in launch of Families First DC Family Success Centers

Launch of 10 centers in Wards 7 & 8 includes A Wider Circle’s Family Success Center in the Washington Highlands Neighborhood

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today at 11:30am, Mayor Bowser will officially launch the Families First DC Family Success Centers at a small press event from the terrace of Martha’s Table at the Commons.

The 10 Family Success Centers in Wards 7 and 8 are part of the DC Department of Child and Family Services’ Families First DC program. The program focuses on reducing the number of children entering foster care, increasing employment and household income, and improving academic performance, as well as building the five protective factors—parental resilience, social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence of children. In December 2019, the agency selected A Wider Circle to create a Family Success Center at our Neighborhood Partnerships site in the Washington Highlands community.

The Mayor’s team will broadcast via livestream to allow everyone who cannot join in-person to view the event online. Visit mayor.dc.gov/live, tune in on Channel 16 (DCN), or watch on any of the Mayor’s social media channels.

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