Press Release: A Wider Circle hosting Virtual Town Hall on May 13
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On Wednesday, May 13 at 11:00 AM, A Wider Circle will host the second installment of its Virtual Town Hall Series. The series, launched in April, focuses on how to ensure that an economic recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic is a Recovery for All. A Wider Circle, a leader in the movement to end poverty, provides programming and services for more than 30,000 children and adults in the Greater Washington region each year.

The topic for May’s Virtual Town Hall is The Health Disparities and Challenges to Children and Families During this Crisis. It will be a panel discussion featuring the following speakers:

Karen Dale, Market President, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia, one of the largest Medicaid managed care organizations in Washington, DC.

Brenda Donald, Director, DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA). Director Donald has also served Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services.

Dr. Katherin Phillips, Vice President, Research, A Wider Circle. In her time at the Urban Institute, she authored numerous articles focusing on poverty, equity, and assistance for the low-wage workforce.

The discussion will be moderated by A Wider Circle’s founder, President & CEO, Dr. Mark Bergel. To learn more and register, visit: awidercircle.org/townhall.

About A Wider Circle
A Wider Circle’s mission is to end poverty through on-the-ground programs and services, as well as through the development of large-scale solutions to its root causes. Founded in 2001 and based in Silver Spring, MD, the organization’s holistic approach focuses on the creation of stable homes; workforce development programming to move families to economic self-sufficiency; neighborhood revitalization; and the creation of greater awareness and engagement by the community, as a whole.

About AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia
AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia has a 30-year history of serving Medicaid communities, utilizing long-standing community ties to deliver the best in Medicaid managed care for the District of Columbia. The organization is the largest Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) in the District with more than 100,000 members. They are part of the AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies, a national leader in providing health care solutions in managed care.

About DC Child and Family Services Agency
The DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) is the public child welfare agency in the District of Columbia responsible for protecting child victims and those at risk of abuse and neglect and assisting their families. CFSA works to improve the safety, permanence, and well being of abused and neglected children in the District of Columbia and to strengthen their families.

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