

Ward 5

Public Safety Call

with guests from:



Zoom and YouTube | January 27, 2026 | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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Agenda



3:00 – 3:10

**Introduction and
Opening Remarks
(CM Parker)**

3:10 – 3:35

**MPD Fifth District
Updates and Q&A
(Cmdr Rooney/
Cpt Augustine)**

3:35 – 3:55

**DC Fire and EMS
Updates and Q&A
(Alexis L. Squire)**

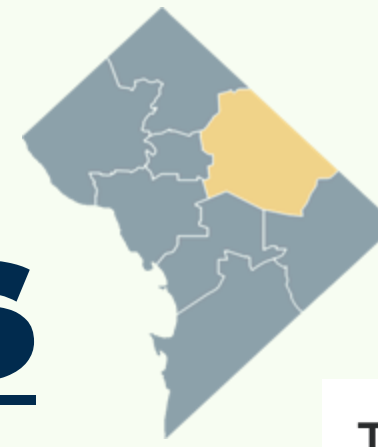
3:55 – 4:15

**Department of
Behavioral Health (DBH)
(Anthony Hall)**

4:00 – 4:15

**Council Updates
and Closing Remarks
(Oliver Stoute – CM Parker's Office)**

Ward 5 Updates



Declines in Crime Continue

We are currently **down more than 50%** YTD for both violent crime and property crime in Ward 5.

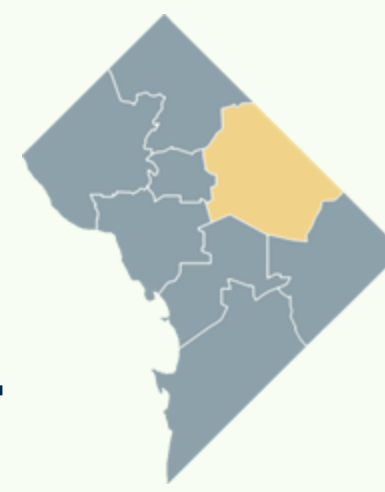
This builds on noticeable trends in recent years -

- 2024 crime rates were **down more than 30%** year over year.
- 2025 crimes rates were **down another 29%** year over year.
- Current trends for 2026 indicate continued success in driving down crime.

Totals **In Ward 5 as of 01/27/26**

	Previous Period	Search Dates	
Total Crime	313	162	↓
All Violent Crime	34	15	↓
🔪 Homicide	1	1	↔
👤 Sex Abuse	1	1	↔
🔫 Assault w/Dangerous Weapon	8	8	↔
👛 Robbery	24	5	↓
All Property Crime	279	147	↓
🏠 Burglary	10	5	↓
💰 Theft f/Auto	101	42	↓
💰 Theft/Other	81	75	↓
🚗 Motor Vehicle Theft	86	25	↓
🔥 Arson	1	0	↓

Current concerns



- **Keeping neighbors safe following the snow storm**
 - Escalating plowing issues with DPW
 - Escalating shoveling requests with the Mayor's office Snow Hero Team
 - Reminder: property owners are responsible for clearing sidewalks and alleyways outside their property.
- **Recent homicide in Ward 5**
 - Indoor scene, 1300 block of Varnum St NE on January 21, 2026
- **LIHEAP, ERAP, and other assistance programs are extremely limited**
 - The result of lower funding levels, processing delays, rate increases, and federal government actions that limit our local ability to provide assistance

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Fifth District

Crime Briefing Report

Commander Shawn Rooney
Captain David Augustine



Highlights, Vulnerabilities, Issues

Major Challenges

Robberies and Serious Assaults
Motor Vehicle Thefts (MVT)
Violent Neighborhood Tiffs
Juvenile Crimes / Lime Green Bikes / MBT

Major Ward Issues

Violent crime especially Domestics –Narcotic Sales / No Loitering Laws
Residential Burglaries
Motor Vehicle Thefts & Vehicle Related Crimes
Retail Theft – Amazon Lockers at 5D

New Initiatives

High School Mentorship Program/Summer Outreach Expansion/Community Outreach Rotation
Mountain Bike & Foot beat Officers
Metro & National Guard – Community Clean-Ups
Traffic Vehicle Initiative

Positive Impacts

ADWs down -14% Year Ending 2025
Robberies down -25% Year Ending 2025
Motor Vehicle Thefts down - 32% Year Ending 2025
Theft from Autos down -22% Year Ending 2025
Burglaries down -29% Year Ending 2025 (April 30th +71%)
Total Violent Crime: -21% Year Ending 2025
Total Crime: -19% Year Ending 2025

Anonymous Tip Line: 202-727-9099

Text Tips: 50411

Crime Solvers Tip Line: 1-800-673-2777

Community Outreach In Hot Spots
(Rotations)

Fifth District Year-to-Date Crime Counts and Threshold Comparison					
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Offense Type	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2025	% Chg 2024 vs 2025	Last Year Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024	2025 YTD % of 2024 Year-End Total
Homicide	28	24	-14%	28	86%
Sex Abuse	20	17	-15%	20	85%
ADW	146	126	-14%	146	86%
Robbery	347	261	-25%	347	75%
Violent Total	541	428	-21%	541	79%
Burglary	185	132	-29%	185	71%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,198	818	-32%	1,198	68%
Theft from Auto	1,323	1,038	-22%	1,323	78%
Theft	1,682	1,568	-7%	1,682	93%
Arson	0	2	***	0	***
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Ward 5 Public Safety Presentation

DC Fire and EMS

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HOW TO SHOVEL A SNOW AND ICE MIXTURE:

- ✓ Spread salt or sand on snow to provide better footing and help loosen packed snow
- ✓ Use a metal or steel tip shovel to chip away ice
- ✓ Bend at the knees to lift snow without injury
- ✓ Shovel in small sections at a time
- ✓ Take frequent breaks to avoid overexertion
- ✓ Put ice melt down when finished to prevent refreezing



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HOME HEATING FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

Did you know that home fires occur more in the winter months than at any other time of year?

Follow these home heating tips to stay safe and warm this winter season.

1 OVEN SAFETY

DO NOT use your oven or stovetop for home heating.



2 SPACE HEATERS

NEVER leave a space heater unattended. Turn off when leaving a room or sleeping.



3 SMOKE ALARM & CO ALARM

Make sure every level of your home has a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm.



4 HEATING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Improperly ventilated or poorly operating gas heating devices such as boilers, furnaces, or stoves can create Carbon Monoxide. Have equipment inspected annually by a qualified professional.



5 FIREPLACE MAINTENANCE

Have chimneys and vents cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional at least once a year.



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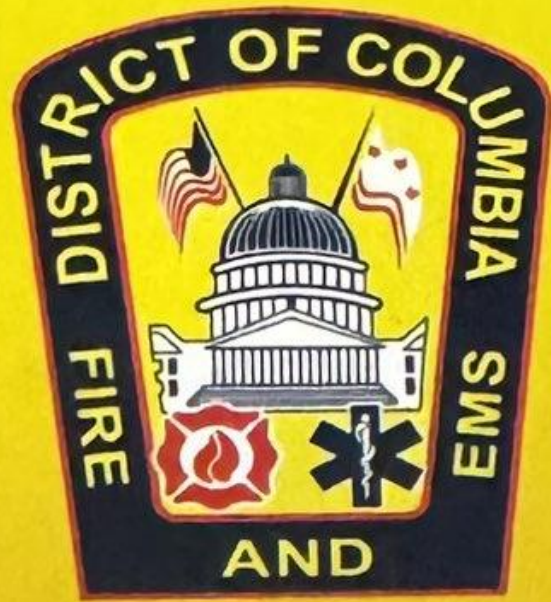
WARD 5 Data: Calls FY '25

TYPE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
EMS	14,525	21,432	8,686	13,671	25,096	23,335	28,513	31,671	166,929
FIRE	3,480	6,852	3,199	3,084	4,420	5,227	4,272	5,131	35,665
OTHER	965	1,396	1,246	1,218	1,695	2,244	2,023	2,632	13,419
ALL	18,970	29,680	13,131	17,973	31,211	30,806	34,808	39,434	216,013

Ward 5 is above average in calls, but less than some Wards. An Other call is proceed / public service, for example.

WARD 5 Data: Response Times FY '25

TYPE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
EMS	0:04:58	0:05:20	0:06:17	0:05:55	0:05:55	0:05:41	0:06:03	0:05:33
FIRE	0:04:20	0:04:51	0:05:37	0:05:01	0:05:19	0:04:56	0:05:30	0:04:51
OTHER	0:07:03	0:31:35	0:17:10	0:13:22	0:07:10	0:07:57	0:07:22	0:10:34



**SORRY
WE MISSED YOU!**

**Our team stopped by to provide you with a
home safety and smoke alarm checkup.**

Scan below for home fire safety tips!

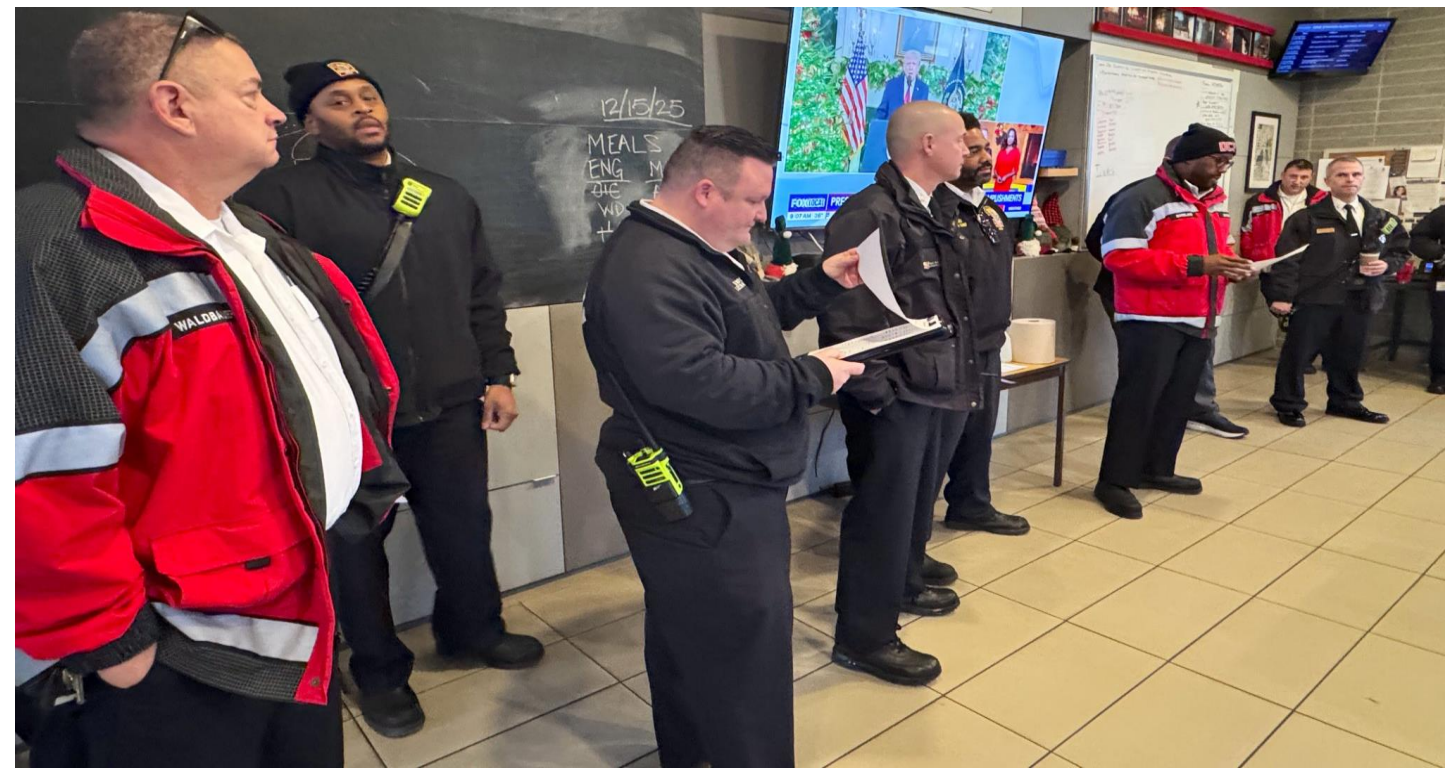


All-Hands-On Prevention (AHOP)

Engine 14 - Fort Totten Community
12-18-2025

Total Residents Visited: **1,277**

Smoke Alarms Installed: **13**

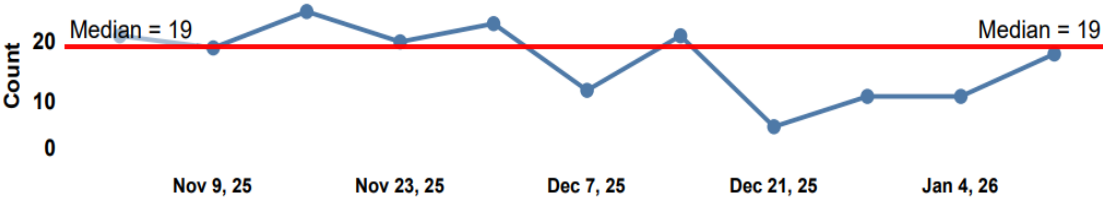


DC Home Vaccination Program

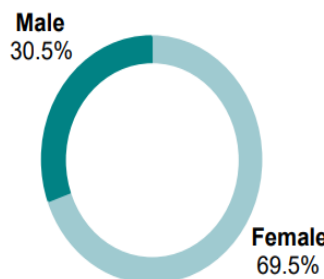
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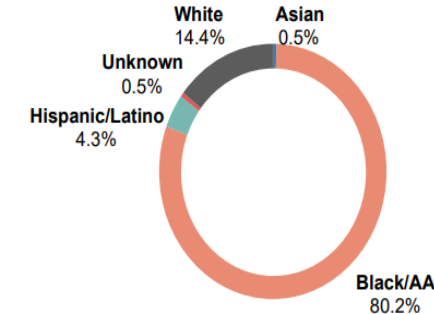
Patients by Week



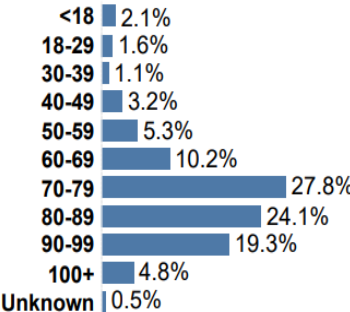
Patients by Gender



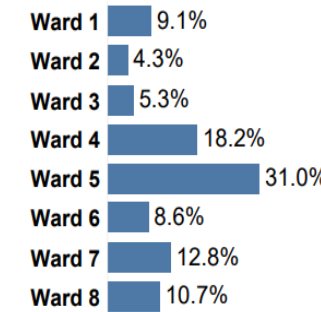
Patients by Race/Ethnicity



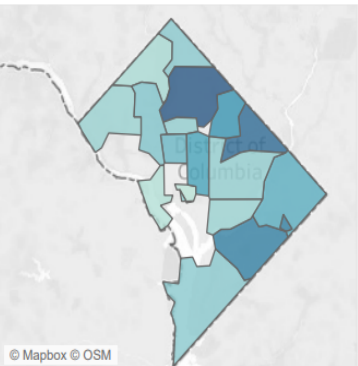
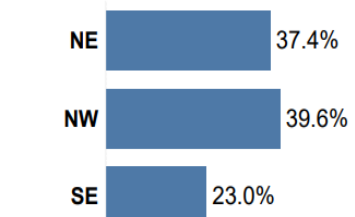
Patients by Age



Patients by Ward



Patients by Quadrant



Totals since 10/2025

187
PATIENTS SERVED

Past 7 Days
11
PATIENTS SERVED

COVID-19 Doses

160 GIVEN
140 REMAINING

Flu Doses

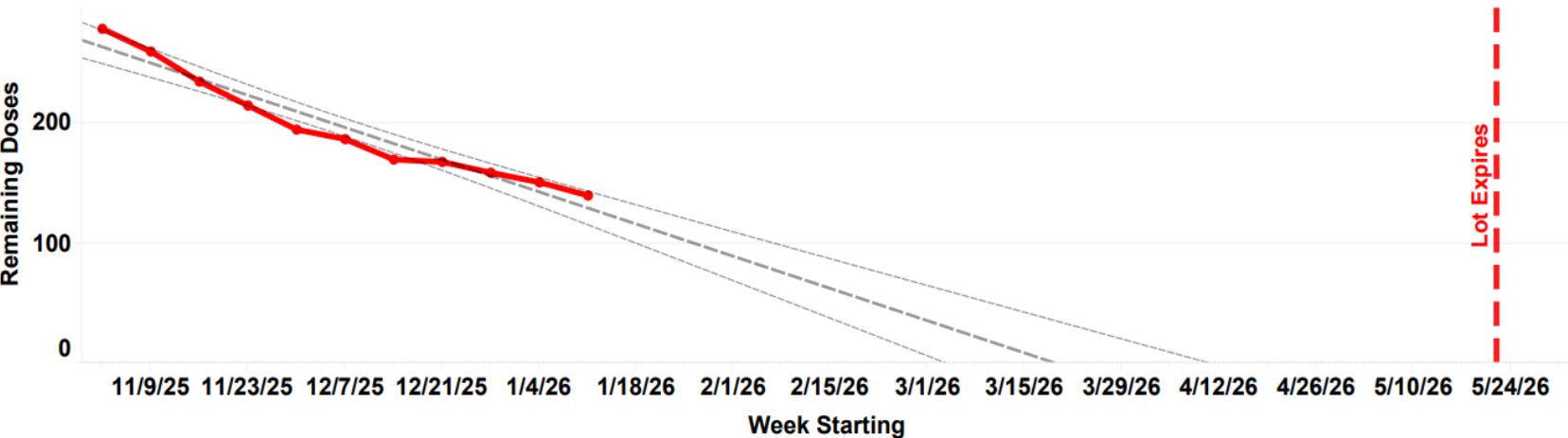
58 GIVEN
282 REMAINING

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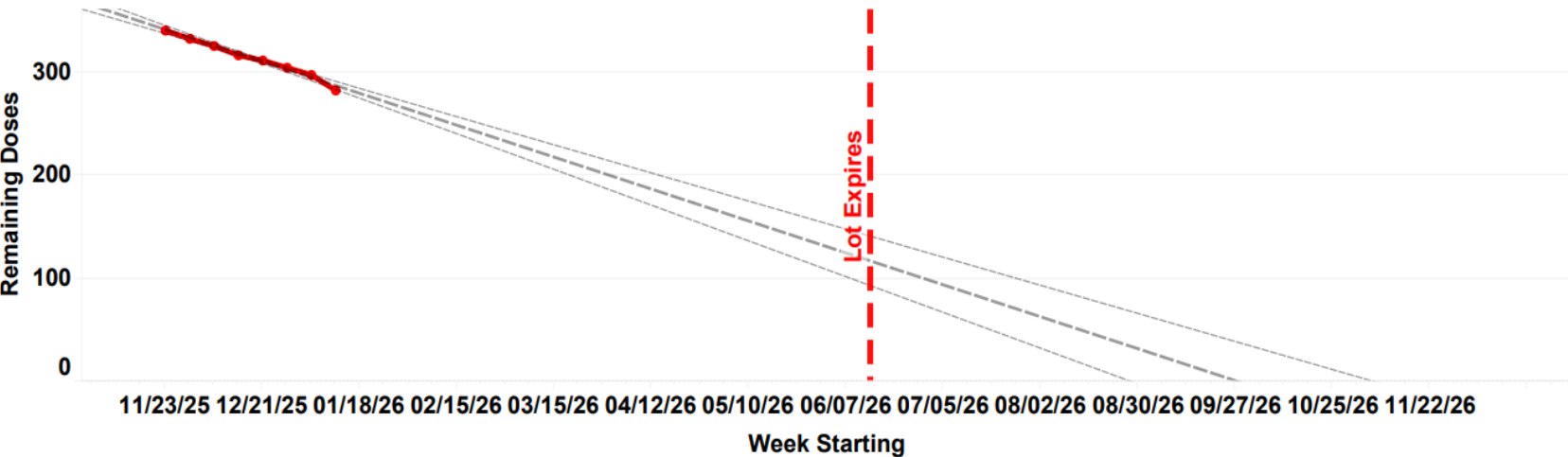
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COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Depletion Forecast



Flu Vaccine Supply Depletion Forecast



DC Home Vaccination Program

Bringing vaccines to your door – at no cost to you.

Free in-home vaccinations are available for District residents who face mobility or transportation challenges.

If you have a medical condition, disability, or trouble getting to a clinic, **our Mobile Integrated Health paramedics will come to you.**

Currently offering **Moderna COVID-19** (12+) and **High-Dose Influenza** (65+ or transplant recipients).

To schedule an appointment, **call 202-673-6600.**



**Eligibility verified at scheduling; offerings subject to availability.*

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Fire Prevention Week: Home Depot, Ward 5



**Hands on Heart (HOH)
Training: Greater Mt. Calvary
Church, Ward 5**



Outdoor AED Installation at Turkey Thicket



DC FIRE AND EMS

FIRE CADET PROGRAM



REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a District of Columbia resident
- Must be 18-21 years of age at the closing of application period.
- Possess a DC public, charter, or private high school diploma or a G.E.D.
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average (G.P.A) of at least 2.0 or equivalent; based on the schools grading system.
- Possess a minimum of a valid learner's permit at the time of application and obtain a drivers license before completing the Cadet Program.

Application Period Opens - January 2026

Visit [JOINDCSBRAVEST.DC.GOV](https://joindcsbravest.dc.gov) for more information



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202-673-3330



recruitment.fems@dc.gov



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UDC PARAMEDIC PROGRAM: PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

UDC

Turning Potential *into* Power

Information:

- **Overview of UDC's developing Paramedic Program**
- **Learn about:**
 - Curriculum structure
 - Clinical and field internship sites
 - Admissions process and eligibility
 - Certificate and Associate pathways
- **Opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback**
- **Open to:**
 - Interested prospective students
 - Community members
 - Healthcare and EMS stakeholders
 - Partner agencies and educators
- **Meet with UDC EMS Leadership**

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE & TIME:

January 8, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
(Early Evening)

LOCATION: 🏠

**University of the District
of Columbia - Community
College**

**5171 South Dakota Avenue
Northeast D.C. 20017**

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Questions



Contact us: info.fems@dc.gov

or

Request CPR training:
hands.onhearts@dc.gov





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District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health

PATH

- What is PATH?
 - The Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) team provides street-based outreach, engagement, and service linkage for individuals experiencing homelessness who have serious mental illness and are not meaningfully connected to ongoing behavioral health care.
- Services Include:
 - Outreach and engagement
 - Enrollment into behavioral health services
 - Care coordination and service linkage
 - Housing and shelter navigation
- How to Access PATH:
 - [✉ jana.berhow@dc.gov](mailto:jana.berhow@dc.gov) | [✉ alvin.hinkle@dc.gov](mailto:alvin.hinkle@dc.gov)

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AHL/988

- What is the Access Helpline (AHL)?
 - The Access Helpline is DBH's 24/7 call center and central access point for behavioral health crisis response, care navigation, and community service referrals. It also serves as DC's hub for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.
- Services Include:
 - Crisis counseling and emotional support
 - 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline call, text, and chat
 - Service referrals and care navigation
 - Deployment of mobile crisis services
- How to Access:
 - 📞 Call or Text 988 | 📞 Access Helpline: 1-888-793-4357

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Integrated Community Coordination

- What is ICC?
 - Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) teams provide short-term, high-intensity care coordination for individuals with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders who are not currently connected to ongoing behavioral health treatment.
 - Services Include:
 - Care coordination and service navigation
 - Connection to Core Service Agencies (CSA), ACT teams, and SUD providers
 - Appointment scheduling and follow-up
 - Benefits and housing referrals
 - How to Access ICC:
 -  integratedcare@dc.gov
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Community Response Team

- What is CRT?
 - The Community Response Team (CRT) is DBH's 24/7 mobile crisis response program that provides on-site behavioral health assessment, de-escalation, stabilization, and linkage to care for adults experiencing emotional, psychiatric, or substance use-related crises.
 - Services Include:
 - On-site crisis assessment and intervention
 - De-escalation and stabilization
 - Short-term care coordination and referrals
 - Collaboration with 911, MPD, and Fire & EMS
 - How to Access CRT:
 -  Call 202-673-6495 (24/7) or via 988 / Access Helpline
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Targeted Outreach

- The DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) launched the Place-Based Targeted Outreach Pilot to address persistent behavioral health, substance use, and social service disparities through a hyper-local, community-embedded engagement model.
- In Ward 5, outreach efforts focus on the North Capitol Street corridor and surrounding micro-communities with elevated rates of psychiatric crisis utilization, overdose risk, housing instability, and unmet behavioral health needs.
- By embedding multidisciplinary outreach teams directly into these high-need locations, DBH and Us Helping Us (UHU) build trust, prevent crisis escalation, and connect residents to treatment, housing, and recovery supports.

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Targeted Outreach

- 64 individuals engaged through direct street-level outreach
- 25 residents completed on-site HIV/STI screening with counseling and follow-up
- 8 individuals connected to substance use treatment navigation services
- 13 naloxone kits distributed
- 70 fentanyl test strips & 70 xylazine test strips distributed
- 138 sexual health prevention supplies distributed

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Public Engagement and Mobile Unit

- The DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) deploys its Mobile Engagement Unit and Public Engagement Team to expand access to behavioral health services, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen community trust through visible, consistent, and trauma-informed engagement in neighborhoods across the District.
- As highlighted during public hearings, these teams bring services directly into communities, meeting residents where they are, especially in areas experiencing elevated rates of psychiatric crisis, substance use, homelessness, and unmet behavioral health needs.
- Core Functions:
 - Mobile delivery of behavioral health screening, education, and referral services
 - Community-based engagement and trust-building
 - Crisis prevention and early intervention
 - Harm reduction education and naloxone distribution
 - Linkage to DBH programs including CRT, ICC, PATH, and ongoing treatment providers
- Community Impact:
 - Increased access to care for underserved populations
 - Reduced reliance on emergency rooms and law enforcement for crisis response
 - Strengthened partnerships with residents, ANCs, faith leaders, and community organizations

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