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## *Mental Health Matters*

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**You are not alone! We want to remind you of these mental health resources available 24/7. If you need someone to talk to, certified clinicians are available:**

**(888) 793-4357- DC's Mental Health Hotline**  
**988- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline**



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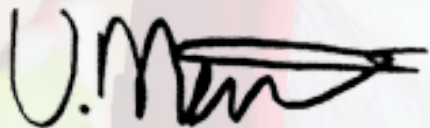
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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Greetings!**

**This past month, the Department of Employment Services (DOES) hosted and participated in a series of events. DOES continued to empower and sustain a diverse workforce by connecting District residents to resources and opportunities through hiring events, panel discussions, and continued program support. In this issue, you will find a diverse May recap for the agency and the District.**

**Thank you to our local community partners, employers, and District residents as we continue forward to another month full of workforce pride.**



**Dr. Unique Morris-Hughes**  
**DOES Director**

# DC ANNUAL CITY WIDE *Baby Shower*



On Saturday, May 13, residents collected information on Paid Family Leave, learned from panel discussions with parenting experts, and received resources from local community organizations at the DC Annual City-Wide Baby Shower.

Expecting? Looking for additional resources? Check out **DC MOWPI** and visit [dcpaidfamilyleave.dc.gov](https://dcpaidfamilyleave.dc.gov).



# Veterans Career and Networking Fair

On Thursday, May 18, DOES hosted another Veterans Career Fair and Networking Event. Transitioning service members, veterans and spouses were connected with career information, resources, and local organizations.

To learn more about our services, visit [does.dc.gov](https://does.dc.gov).



Residents listening for resources and local opportunities.



LOCAL VETERANS



LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



# DC Infrastructure Week



**The DC Infrastructure Academy (DCIA) celebrated five years during DC Infrastructure Week.**

**Infrastructure is one of the fastest-growing industries in the country and DCIA is a key initiative of Mayor Bowser's administration.**

**Take a look back at the week!**

**Monday, May 15: DCIA Open House**

**Tuesday, May 16: Infrastructure Hiring Event**

**Wednesday, May 17: Pepco Graduation**

**Thursday, May 18: DCIA Partnership Reception**

**Friday, May 19: Amazon Panel**

*Happy Birthday DCIA!*



# New HEALTH AND WELLNESS DESTINATION COMING TO DC

“When we create destinations that not only bring more visitors to our city, but also create new experiences, jobs, and opportunities for our residents – that is a win-win,” said Mayor Bowser. “We know that people are the key to our comeback, so we love that more visitors are coming back to DC. More visitors means more people supporting our local businesses, more jobs for our residents, and more activity in our city. Our comeback is underway – let’s keep pushing.”

ECONOMIC	SOCIAL & CULTURAL	HEALTHY LIVING	ENVIRONMENTAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job creation and economic growth</li> <li>• Inward investment</li> <li>• Boosting city profiles</li> <li>• Driving eco-tourism &amp; wellness tourism</li> <li>• Contributing to public revenues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vital piece of inclusive social infrastructure</li> <li>• A cultural catalyst</li> <li>• Drives social connection</li> <li>• Boosts civic pride</li> <li>• Builds skills in the workforce and supports the community</li> <li>• A research and innovation hub working with local institutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boosts mental and physical health, building resilient communities</li> <li>• Encourages active healthy lifestyles</li> <li>• Access to water and nature ('green' and 'blue' space)</li> <li>• Reduces health care expenditure and economic impact of 'sick days'</li> <li>• Drives positive behavior change for physical activity and nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable design, construction and operation</li> <li>• Brings nature to the urban environment</li> <li>• A sustainable staycation / ecotourism destination</li> <li>• Drives environmental consciousness through education and training</li> <li>• Sustainably and ethically sourced food</li> </ul>



Over the coming year, Therme will work with the Mayor's Office and collaborate with council members, business leaders, community partners and residents. As every Therme facility responds uniquely to its location, Therme's initial focus in D.C will be on establishing partnerships with stakeholders across the city to discover how a facility can best serve community needs.

Therme's partnership with the city aligns with the Mayor's Comeback Plan, which aims to drive economic recovery across the district. The introduction of a new Therme facility is expected to bring in 7,200 construction jobs over a two-year period, 700-800 permanent operations jobs upon facility stabilization, and an estimated \$1.1 Billion in DC nominal tax revenue flow over 25 years.

*Apply Today*

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### DC FAMILY FUN DESTINATIONS

**Submission Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2023 at 5:00 pm (ET)**

The **Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)** invites the submission of applications from qualified organizations for the FY23 DC Family Fun Destinations Program.

The program incentivizes the development of permanent or semi-permanent attractions that will drive foot traffic, provide new experiences for the surrounding neighborhoods, and create a positive economic impact. The program is supported by \$7.5 million in investments to support the creation of new family-friendly attractions downtown and in other parts of DC.

Awarded grant amounts will range from **\$250,000 to \$3 million** and will fund up to **50% of a project cost**. The project can be at an indoor or outdoor facility or space open to the public for cultural, recreational, or entertainment uses.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development is currently accepting proposals and the **deadline to submit a Request for Application is June 2 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Learn more about the Family Fun Destinations Grant program and apply [HERE](#).

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*Register Today!*

# 2023 VOCATIONAL CAREER AND HIRING FAIR

## June 14, 2023 10 AM - 1 PM

**R.I.S.E DEMONSTRATION CENTER**

2730 MLK JR AVE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20032

Join the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services for a Vocational Career and Hiring Fair which will bring together dozens of hiring managers from top companies in DC and give participants the chance to learn more about available positions, submit their resume, and interview with employers.

Approximately 20 employers will be at the hiring fair, including the Office of Unified Communications, the Department on Disability Services, Park Hyatt Washington, DC Central Kitchen, and more!

- Bring your resume
- Meet employers from various industries
- On-site interviews conducted
- Professional attire required
- Register today at [tiny.cc/CareerFair2023](https://tiny.cc/CareerFair2023)



**REGISTER NOW**



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## YOU GOT THIS!

This past month, DC Poverty Commission met with Feed the Fridge and Medium Rare owner, March Bucher. The Poverty Commission is continuing efforts to develop policies and achieve hunger and poverty reduction in the District.

### List of American Job Center Locations in DC

- AJC Headquarters
- AJC Bertie Backus
- AJC Reeves Center

DC DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

**OYP SYIP**  
Office of Youth Programs SCHOOL YEAR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**DISTRICT YOUTH AGES 14 TO 21**

**ARE YOU READY?**

The 2023-2024 School Year Internship Program application opens **TOMORROW**, June 1, 2023, at 12:00 PM!

To learn more, visit [bit.ly/SYIP23-24](https://bit.ly/SYIP23-24).

#School2Work

DOES DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR



Mayor Muriel Bowser and DOES Director Dr. Unique Morriss-Hughes at this year's DCIA Partner Reception



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