

# Minutes of the April 25, 2023 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D

## Meeting call to order

At 7:02 pm, Angela Allison, chair, called the meeting to order. Five of seven ANC1D commissioners joined the meeting, representing a quorum. The meeting was publicly noticed with flyers and a posting on [www.anc1d.org](http://www.anc1d.org). The meeting was held via zoom and recorded. Spanish interpretation was provided.

SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present  
SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, present  
SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, present  
SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, not present  
SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, present  
SMD1D06 - Angela Allison, present  
SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, present

## Administrative Tasks:

- Agenda Approval
  - Commissioner Parbhoo motioned to bring the agenda discussion to the floor, Commissioner Decker seconded. The Chair called a voice vote and the agenda was approved by Commissioners Allison, Grigg, Nunez, Parbhoo, and Decker.
    - Commissioners proposed edits including replacing David Meni with Niccole Rivero representing CM Brianne Nadeau's office, tabling the letter to the National Zoo, and confirming Christopher Dyer/DPR's attendance, and noting that Commissioner Allison would be presenting the resolution regarding mental health budget funding drafted by Commissioner Willis.
  - Commissioner Nunez motioned to approve the agenda with proposed edits, Commissioner Decker seconded and the agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote.
- Review & Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
  - Commissioner Parbhoo motioned to bring the previous meeting's minutes approval to the floor, Commissioner Decker seconded. Commissioner Decker's motion to approve meeting minutes as amended was seconded by Commissioner Grigg and approved by Commissioners Grigg, Nunez, Parbhoo, and Decker.
- Committee of the Whole Report and Date for Next Meeting
  - Commissioner Parbhoo noted key items from ANC1D's first Committee of the Whole meeting (e.g. pursuit of a potential Administrative Assistant, ongoing bureaucratic issues with banking, taking off the public visibility into ANC1D's existing google group inbox out of consideration for residents' privacy) and provided a reminder that the "COW" is a public space for commissioners to discuss our operations and agenda items, not make official decisions.

## DC Government Announcements

- Dr. Barbara Bazron, Director, Department of Behavioral Health

- Dr. Bazron provided an overview presentation on the FY2024 DBH proposed budget.
- Dr. Bazron noted an existing struggle to fill positions, critically in behavioural health positions, and that the budget included significant investments in attracting the needed workforce.
- Commissioner Allison asked about potential cuts in DBH in outreach specifically to homeless individuals, Dr. Bazron said she could get back to ANC1D tomorrow.
- In response to a request from Commissioner Decker to describe options for unhoused residents, Dr. Bazron emphasized that DHS is the first place to go to for housing as the primary agency with a coordinated entry system, and clarified that DBH housing vouchers are meant to assist people with stepping down from hospitals
- Dr. Barzon highlighted that residents can call 988 for behavioral health care services, and can text Live Long DC to 888 811 with substance use assistance including naloxone delivery and pick up.
- A detailed powerpoint was provided and is available on ANC1D's April 2023 meeting page.
- Niccole Rivero, Chief of Staff, DC Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau
  - Niccole highlighted various recent bills put forward by CM Nadeau, including the Purchase Amendment Act, Trick or Streets Amendment Act, Hybrid Meetings Infrastructure Bill.
  - Niccole provided the update that Amigos Park has received \$500k in Phase 2 funding in FY24, which would include full assemblage of the site including the private side.
  - Niccole highlighted two upcoming community meetings – the community conversation on crime prevention, and MPD CAC meeting.
- Christopher E. Lucas, Program Analyst, Office of The Tenant Advocate (OTA)
  - Christopher Lucas provided an overview of OTA services (brief legal service, legal representation in certain cases, issues related to eviction assistance, rent increase, lease related questions, pests/mold/housing code violations, security deposit returns, TOPA, tenants' rights, attorney review of tenant applications, Temporary Emergency Housing Program support, and education), and advised residents to call 202-719-6560 with any further questions.
  - A detailed powerpoint was provided and is available on ANC1D's April 2023 meeting page.
- Christopher Dyer, Department of Parks & Recreation, 14th & Oak Triangle Park
  - Christopher Dyer highlighted \$350m in planned renovations coming to 14<sup>th</sup> & Oak Triangle Park and that there would be one additional community meeting seeking input into design plans, and also provided various links for more specific DPR details:
    - [Dpr.dc.gov/capitalproject](https://dpr.dc.gov/capitalproject)
    - [Drprgorams.com](https://drprgorams.com)
    - [Dpr.events](https://dpr.events)
    - [Dpr.dc.gov/locations](https://dpr.dc.gov/locations)
    - [Dpr.dc.gov/permits](https://dpr.dc.gov/permits)
    - [Dpr.dc.gov/dprcalendar](https://dpr.dc.gov/dprcalendar)
  - A detailed powerpoint was provided and is available on ANC1D's April 2023 meeting page.

## New Business

- Commissioner Allison presented a drafted resolution to Support Dispossession of Portions of a Vacant Lot on Meridian Place NW (*see annex item 1*)
  - Commissioner Parbhoo motioned to move to discussion, Commissioner Nunez seconded.
  - In response to an anonymous attendee question (below), Pastor Freeman, from Trinity Church explained that since the church purchased the property in 1996, its 15 year covenant to provide parking has expired and the property is not currently zoned for parking. He explained that the church has made several attempts to beautify and secure the area which have been vandalized, and emphasized that the Church currently owns the property but does not have leeway to do much with it at the moment.
    - “Yes, when will area residents have a chance to engage? For 10 years, there has been no apparent enforcement of 10 years ago BZA Order 16298, which dictated that “A majority of the parking spaces shall serve residential uses” and that these lots would be beautified. Will this Order be enforced in the meantime? These are blights, and no residents can have visitors who drive because there’s no street parking, and we’re not able to use those lots even though we’re supposed to be able to (since 2013).”
  - An anonymous attendee requested clarification regarding Oak Street Preservation
    - Commissioner Allison responded that the LLC is owned by District of Columbia Housing Authority, Affordable Housing Corporation of the District of Columbia and CIH Properties, Inc.
  - Commissioner Parbhoo motioned to move to a vote, seconded by Commissioner Grigg, the resolution passed with 5 votes, all in favor.
    - SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present
    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
    - SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, not present
    - SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, yes
    - SMD1D06- Angela Allison, yes
    - SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, yes
- Commissioner Parbhoo presented a drafted resolution to Support Mt Pleasant Main Street Initiative (*see annex item 2*)
  - Commissioner Parbhoo clarified ANC1D lacks clear visibility about how the allocated Streatery funding referenced in the resolution will be allocated.
  - Commissioner Decker motioned to move to a vote, seconded by Commissioner Grigg, the resolution passed with 5 votes, all in favor.
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    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
    - SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, not present
    - SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, yes
    - SMD1D06- Angela Allison, yes
    - SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, yes

- Commissioner Decker presented a drafted resolution to Support 14<sup>th</sup> Street Latino Cultural District Designation (*see annex item 3*)
  - Commissioner Nunez motioned to move to a vote, seconded by Commissioner Parbhoo, the resolution passed with 5 votes, all in favor.
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    - SMD1D06- Angela Allison, yes
    - SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, yes
- Commissioner Allison presented a drafted resolution Urging Mental Health Support in Our Schools and Community (*see annex item 4*)
  - Commissioner Grigg motioned to move to a vote, seconded by Commissioner Nunez, the resolution passed with 5 votes, all in favor.
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- Commissioner Grigg presented an overview of needs and opportunities for improvement for the 17<sup>th</sup> street block that connects Mt. Pleasant Street and Piney Branch, including blind turns, a new multi use trail in Piney Branch that will likely bring additional pedestrian traffic, and nearby bike lanes scheduled to be developed.

### **Public Comment**

Commissioner Allison opened the floor for public comments.

### **Additional Comments**

#### Secretary's Report

- Nothing to raise for April 2023 meeting.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Commissioner Grigg recommended ANC1D open an account with Industrial Bank, close the current account with Bank of America, and move all funding to Industrial Bank. Commissioner Parbhoo motioned to approve, Commissioner Decker seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously with a voice vote.
- Commissioner Decker motioned to vote on opening a debit card with the new bank, Commissioner Parbhoo seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously with a voice vote.
- Commissioner Grigg presented ANC1D's Q2 Quarterly Financial Report. Commissioner Decker motioned to approve the QFR, Commissioner Parbhoo seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously with a voice vote.

Commissioner Parbhoo provided a reminder for May 15<sup>th</sup> Financial disclosures and ethics training.

Commissioner Allison announced that ANC1D's next Committee of the Whole meeting will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> on zoom, and monthly meeting will be on May 23<sup>rd</sup> also on zoom and that the meeting agenda will be posted a minimum of 7 days prior.

**End of meeting**

With no additional comments or questions, Chair Allison requested a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Grigg moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Nunez seconded. The motion passed with 5 votes, all in favor, none opposed.

**Commissioner Allison adjourned the meeting at 8:56 pm.**

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**Annex Item 1**

Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D

**Support Dispossession of Portions of a Vacant Lot on Meridian Place NW**

Introduced April 25, 2023

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D (ANC 1D or the Commission) notes the following:

The Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (Trinity), located at 3505 16th St NW, Washington, DC, 20010 is incorporated within the District of Columbia.

Trinity has been a pillar of the Ward 1 community since its early inception in 1883.

Trinity currently owns five vacant lots located on Meridian Streets NW between 14th and 16th Street NW (see addendum A: Map, lot numbers 558, 826, 827, 825, and 824).

Many of these vacant lots have not been used by Trinity or the community in several years and have fallen into varying states of disrepair.

Trinity desires to support the community in and around Mount Pleasant and Columbia Heights by selling these lots in pursuit of adding more affordable housing to the neighborhood.

Trinity and Morningstar Community Development (Morningstar), have developed an agreement for sale and development of these lots to support affordable housing goals.

A sixth lot, owned by the Oak Street Preservation, LLC, intersects the five Trinity-owned lots (see addendum A: Map, Partial Neighbor Lot).

Oak Street Preservation, LLC is owned by District of Columbia Housing Authority, Affordable Housing Corporation of the District of Columbia and CIH Properties, Inc.

To make 100% of the new housing development affordable, Morningstar would like to build on a portion of said sixth lot owned by Oak Street Preservation.

If approved, Morningstar would pay the appraised value for a portion of the sixth lot and grant an easement to Oak Street Preservation to ensure that residents maintain current levels of parking.

This proposal is consistent with the Future Land Use Map zoning designation.

Prior to negotiating a purchase, the Board of Commissioners for the DC Housing Authority must authorize its Executive Director to enter into an agreement that will govern negotiations.

A draft resolution (23-15) to support this agreement has been prepared by the Board of Commissioners but has not yet passed.

In 2019, Mayor Muriel Bowser committed to investing in new housing opportunities with a goal of building 36,000 new housing units by 2025, of which 12,000 will be affordable to families earning below 80% of the median family income.

Failure to execute the agreement will result in a lost opportunity to meet these affordable housing goals within the Mount Pleasant and Columbia Heights community.

**RESOLVED:** That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D calls upon the Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia Housing Authority to authorize execution of an agreement of a potential property dispossession by Oak Street Preservation, LLC to Morningstar Community Development.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Commission designates Commissioner and Chair Angela Allison, 1D06, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, in the event the designated representative Commissioner cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Vice Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** Consistent with DC Code, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight. The actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

At a regularly scheduled and publicly noticed meeting held on April 25, 2023 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D considered the above resolution. With a quorum of 5 Commissioners present, the Commission voted with 5 yea's, 0 no's, and 0 abstentions to adopt the above resolution.

## **Annex Item 2**

### **Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D**

Resolution Calling for the Support of Planning Activities for Revitalizing the Mount Pleasant Street Commercial Streetscape

Introduced April 25, 2023

Whereas: Mount Pleasant Street NW is the main commercial and cultural corridor of the Mount Pleasant neighborhood and the center for most community activities;

Whereas: ANC 1D has consistently called on the DC Office of Planning (OP) and the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) to renew their efforts to implement the Mount Pleasant Street Commercial Revitalization Strategy, approved by the DC City Council on December 7, 2010;

Whereas: ANC 1D agrees with the Partnership Committee of the Mount Pleasant Village that the pandemic and other circumstances have coalesced to make the current moment a perfect opportunity to re-imagine the Mount Pleasant corridor, with a goal to encouraging private investment, protecting legacy small businesses, maintaining a family-centric residential character, encouraging all-day pedestrian use while calming vehicular traffic, facilitating public transit, and achieving other 21st century urban environmental objectives;

Whereas: Mayor Bowser’s proposed FY24 budget sets aside \$750,000 to support the Streatery Pilot Program[1];

Whereas: The Streatery Program has been a lifeline during the pandemic for businesses on the Mount Pleasant Street corridor, though always envisioned as a temporary measure.

Therefore, be it resolved that: ANC 1D calls on Mayor Bowser, the D.C. Council, and the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development (DMPED) to commit a portion of the funds from the FY24 budget for planning activities to examine how to facilitate real outdoor dining spaces while working to improve the current structures erected during the pandemic. The goal is to support a transition from the current temporary structures toward more permanent hardscape that is safe, accessible, and welcoming.

Be it further resolved that: That the Commission designates Commissioner Omar Parbhoo, ANC 1D05, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

Be it further resolved that: That, in the event the designated representative Commissioner cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

Be it further resolved that: Consistent with DC Code, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight. The actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

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[1] FY24 Proposed Budget

[https://cfo.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ocfo/publication/attachments/ka\\_ddot\\_chapter\\_2024m1.pdf](https://cfo.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ocfo/publication/attachments/ka_ddot_chapter_2024m1.pdf)

**Annex Item 3**

## **Resolution Calling for 14th Street NW Latino Cultural Designation & Dedicated Economic Development Initiative**

Introduced April 25, 2023

Whereas: Columbia Heights, and neighboring communities including Mt. Pleasant, are home to one of the largest Latino communities in Washington, D.C, according to data from the US Census Bureau[1];

Whereas: Columbia Heights and neighboring communities are home to dozens of Latino organizations and institutions including Gala Theater, Latin American Youth Center, Mexican Cultural Institute, Central American Resource Center, and more;

Whereas: The commercial and residential corridor of 14th Street NW between Park Road and Shepherd Road presents a unique opportunity for economic development and cultural preservation;

Whereas: Over the past 10 years Latino entrepreneurs nationwide have started businesses at a faster rate of 44%, compared to 4% for their non-Latino counterparts, according to analysis from SCORE[2], a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration. This demonstrates the potential for new Latino-owned businesses in Columbia Heights and across Washington, D.C.;

Whereas: 39% of Latino entrepreneurs say access to financing remains a challenge, compared to 18% of White small business owners, according to analysis from SCORE2. Additionally, 43% of Latino small businesses say cash flow is an issue, compared to only 32% of White entrepreneurs. This demonstrates the challenges Latino business owners and entrepreneurs face with access to capital and ongoing funds to maintain their business;

Whereas: 70% of funding for Latino-owned businesses nationwide comes from personal savings, while just 6% comes from commercial loans, according to a study conducted by the Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative[3];

Whereas: 4 in 5 Latino-owned businesses reported large negative impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, but the vast majority were unable to access emergency relief measures, according to research conducted by The New York Times[4]. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic impacts, 49% of Latino-owned businesses were classified as being financially “at risk” or “distressed” compared to 27% of White-owned businesses, according to data from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York[5];

Whereas: The commercial and residential corridor of 14th Street NW between Park Rd and Shepherd Rd includes one of the highest concentrations of Latino-owned businesses in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas: The commercial and residential corridor of 14th Street NW includes over 16 vacant and/or blighted buildings and empty lots that could be converted to productive use like housing, retail space, and office space;

Whereas: The District of Columbia government has launched and offered community-specific, Ward-specific, and neighborhood-specific economic development grant programs in prior fiscal years, such as the 2022 Latino Community Development Grant[6], the 2021 Dream Grants for Ward 7 & 8 Microbusinesses[7], the 2018 Ward 7 and Ward 8 Entrepreneur Grant Fund[8], and the 2013 Small Business Capital Improvements Grants. In particular, the purpose of the 2013 Small Business Capital Improvement Grant was to support existing small businesses, attract new small businesses, increase the



District's tax base and create new jobs for District residents along eleven specific Great Street boundary areas, not including 14th St NW[9];

Therefore, be it resolved that: ANC 1D calls on Mayor Bowser, the D.C. Council, the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development (DMPED), the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD), and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) to designate the corridor of 14th Street NW between Park Rd and Shepherd Rd as a Latino cultural and commercial district.

Be it further resolved that: ANC 1D urges Mayor Bowser, the D.C. Council, the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development (DMPED), the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD), and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) to expedite this request for this 14th Street NW cultural designation and have it considered and prioritized for implementation in FY24.

Be it further resolved that: ANC 1D calls on Mayor Bowser, the D.C. Council, the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development (DMPED), the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD), and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) to amend the FY24 budget to include a dedicated grant program for this 14th Street NW cultural and commercial district that will support new and existing Latino business, spur investment in the corridor, and preserve the rich history and culture of Columbia Heights and its residents.

Be it further resolved that: That the Commission designates Commissioner Gary Decker, ANC 1D07, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

Be it further resolved that: That, in the event the designated representative Commissioner cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this resolution.

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[1] U.S. Census Bureau <https://statisticalatlas.com/neighborhood/District-of-Columbia/Washington/Columbia-Heights/Race-and-Ethnicity#figure/neighborhood-in-washington/hispanic>

[2] SCORE <https://www.score.org/page/hispanic-entrepreneurs>

[3] Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative <https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/publication/pdfs/report-2021-state-of-latino-entrepreneurship.pdf>

[4] The New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/04/business/ppp-loans-minority-businesses.html>

[5] Federal Reserve Bank of New York [https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/\\_cache/files/0fb6fff5-2db8-4aa1-bf28-2041c90b3c11/hispanic-entrepreneurship-and-businesses-brief.pdf](https://www.jec.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/0fb6fff5-2db8-4aa1-bf28-2041c90b3c11/hispanic-entrepreneurship-and-businesses-brief.pdf)

[6] D.C. Mayor's Office of Community Affairs <https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program>

[7] D.C. Dept. of Small & Local Business Development  
[https://dslbd.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dslbd/service\\_content/attachments/NOFA%202021%20Dream%20Grants%207.29.20.pdf](https://dslbd.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/dslbd/service_content/attachments/NOFA%202021%20Dream%20Grants%207.29.20.pdf)

[8] D.C. Council <https://code.dccouncil.gov/us/dc/council/code/sections/1-325.371>

[9] D.C. Office of Planning <https://planning.dc.gov/page/small-business-capital-improvements-grants>

#### **Annex Item 4**

#### **Resolution Urging Mental Health Supports in Schools and Our Community Introduced April 25, 2023**

WHEREAS; Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1D is committed to ensuring support for the mental health and well-being of our children and families;

WHEREAS; One in five District youth have a mental health condition<sup>1</sup>, with half of the mental health conditions developing by age 14, and one in four youth will face an adverse childhood experience (ACE);<sup>2</sup>

WHEREAS; The 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Reports shows 18.5% of high schoolers in the District reported having attempted suicide with alarmingly higher rates among females and LGB youth and triple the rate for transgender youth<sup>3</sup>;

WHEREAS; People struggling with mental health problems and disorders are more susceptible to factors that can lead to poverty, disaffiliation, and personal vulnerability<sup>4</sup>; and,

WHEREAS; Every \$1 investment in prevention and early intervention for mental illness and addiction programs yields \$2 to \$10 in savings in health costs, criminal and juvenile justice costs, and low productivity<sup>5</sup>;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: ANC1D continues to push for prioritizing mental health supports in our schools and across our communities, ensuring early intervention and access to critical services for residents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: ANC1D requests that Council ensure our Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) who are essential to our School Based Mental Health, are able to provide kids critical services, don't face cuts by adding \$5.7 million to the program's budget;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC1D respectfully requests Council to restore the \$2 million that was cut from DBH's budget to provide outreach to homeless individuals in the District, in addition to allocating \$1.7 million in funding to establish a traveling mental health unit to meet youth where they physically congregate.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that ANC1D authorizes Commissioner Kelly Willis to represent the Commission at related hearings and provide written testimony supporting the resolution.

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1 <https://dbh.dc.gov/service/children-youth-and-family-services>

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[https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/page\\_content/attachments/EduRetention\\_1pager\\_022423.pdf](https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/page_content/attachments/EduRetention_1pager_022423.pdf)

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<https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/2019%20DC%20YRBS%20Report.pdf>

4 [https://ighhub.org/understanding-homelessness/causes-](https://ighhub.org/understanding-homelessness/causes-intersections/mentalhealth#:~:text=People%20living%20with%20mental%20health,they%20have%20very%20little%20income)

[intersections/mentalhealth#:~:text=People%20living%20with%20mental%20health,they%20have%20very%20little%20income](https://ighhub.org/understanding-homelessness/causes-intersections/mentalhealth#:~:text=People%20living%20with%20mental%20health,they%20have%20very%20little%20income)

5 Joint analysis done by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine the

<https://steinberginstitute.org/fact-sheet-costbenefits-early-intervention-mental-illness>