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Access Inc. / Access Youth	Truancy Prevention	Serve up to 300 students at Anacostia, Ballou, and Eastern through relationship building, goal setting, progress monitoring & life skills to improve in-seat attendance rates, reduce chronic absenteeism and court referral, in an effort to increase high school graduation rates.	\$250,000
Access Inc. / Access Youth	Restorative Justice	Serve 150 at-risk students with relationship building, goal setting, progress monitoring & life skills to reduce violence & suspensions.	\$100,000
Amara Legal Center, Inc.	Legal Services and Advocacy Program for Survivors of Human Trafficking	Increase access for 50 victims of human trafficking and 20 service providers in DC to legal remedies, legal training, and advocacy.	\$150,000
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center	Crime Victim Assistance Partnership	Increase awareness and access for up to 50 Asian Pacific Islander crime victims in all Wards to government, social and civil legal services.	\$50,000
Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project	Empowering A/PI communities through a trauma informed lens	DVRP will provide services to 25 A/PI survivors, facilitate 14 trainings in the A/PI community and engage 420 people in discussion.	\$105,000
Ayuda	Holistic DC Crime Victims Program	Provide comprehensive immigration legal representation and case management to at least 60 immigrant victims of crime who reside in DC.	\$200,000
Ayuda	Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program	Increase access of 180 dv/sa/s victims to legal services; 72 victims to case management services; 32 to therapy services; 300 residents to info.	\$550,000
Ayuda	Victim Services Interpreter Bank	Increase access to services for LEP and Deaf victims by offering interpretation/translation of 1,180 in-person meetings, phone calls, and documents.	\$317,470
Boys Town	Show Up Stand Out	Provide family engagement services (80 families) and youth clubs (120 youth) to improve school attendance of students with 5 to 9 unexcused absences.	\$497,194
Break the Cycle	Legal Medical Partnership	Provide legal services for 60 student survivors in Wards 4 & 8 and training for school staff and health center personnel on screening and intervention.	\$150,000
Break the Cycle	Youth Legal Services	Provide comprehensive legal services for 115 young DC survivors, focusing on those most in need in Wards 5-8. Prevention & legal education for 250 youth.	\$100,000
Calvary Women's Services, Inc.	Reach Up Transitional Housing Program	Create 15 beds of transitional housing and wraparound services, serving at least 15 unaccompanied homeless women who are fleeing domestic violence	\$292,000
Casa Ruby, Inc.	Victim Services	Provide case management and resilience development supportive services for 75 LGBTQ individuals who reported being victimized because they are LGBTQ.	\$75,000
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, Inc.	Show Up, Stand Out	Engage at least 150 elementary and middle school students and provide wraparound supportive services to reduce truancy in Wards 4, 5, 6, and 8.	\$610,000
Central American Resource Center	CARECEN Immigrant Crime Victim Services Project	Provide high-quality affordable legal, education, and/or referrals to 500 immigrant, Spanish-speaking, and Latino victims of crime in Wards 1, 4, & 5.	\$112,000



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Change Agents	Credible Messenger Project	Develop standardized protocols and evaluate the impact and effectiveness of credible messenger and outreach services at participating HVIP's.	\$20,000
Children's National Medical Center	Response to Child and Adolescent Victimization	Provide forensic medical examinations and trauma informed mental health services to at least 500 abused and sexually victimized children & adolescents.	\$500,000
Collaborative Solutions for Communities	SUSO Truancy Prevention Program	Engage 100 families, school staff and community resources to provide holistic services to reduce truancy in schools in Wards 1, 5, 7 & 8.	\$610,000
Collaborative Solutions for Communities	Reentry Services	Provide holistic services for 25 incarcerated and recently released adults, and their children and caregivers to facilitate re/establishment in the community.	\$125,000
Collaborative Solutions for Communities	Juvenile Delinquency Prevention	Provide juvenile delinquency prevention via Family Group Conferences, intensive case management, and an array of enrichment services for 14 to 21-year-olds.	\$50,000
Communities In Schools of the Nation's Capital	CIS Integrated Student Supports for DCPS students to prevent Juvenile Delinquency	Provide Integrated Student Supports at Cardozo EC case-managing 120 at-risk students helping them stay on track & avoid juvenile delinquency.	\$100,000
Community Connections, Inc.	Re-entry: Doing it Right!	Provide trauma informed, integrated services to 80 incarcerated individuals three months prior to release, day of release and until Medicaid is active.	\$125,000
Community Family Life Services	Women's Reentry Housing Initiative	CFLS will provide housing to 4 women who have been involved in the criminal justice system and who are returning home to reunite with their children.	\$125,000
Community Family Life Services	Women's Reentry Initiative	We will provide trauma informed & gender specific case management to 200 women returning home to DC following a period of incarceration.	\$125,000
Community Family Life Services	Women's Reentry Transitional Housing and Victims Services Initiative	In partnership with DV agencies we will provide housing to 18 women who are victims of domestic violence and involved in the criminal justice system.	\$482,000
Community Family Life Services	Women's Reentry/Domestic Violence Housing Initiative	CFLS will target 10 women & 8 children and provide intensive financial case management that will lead to permanent housing.	\$220,429
Council for Court Excellence	DC Correctional Facility Stakeholder Engagement	Facilitate community engagement for the planning and decision-making processes for a new correctional facility in DC.	\$150,000
Council for Court Excellence	DC Reentry Action Network (RAN) Support Services, Training, and Education	Manage and support RAN to help its member organizations better serve DC's returning citizens.	\$85,893
Courtney's House, Inc.	Improving Access to Culturally Competent Services for Trafficked Youth	Increasing the access for 60 youth of sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking services for males and females living in Ward 7 & 8.	\$150,000
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	CJCC FY19 CM/DMC	Conduct activities to help ensure compliance with core requirements of the JJDPa and address disproportionate minority contact.	\$85,000



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DC Department of Corrections	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program	Provide holistic substance abuse treatment services to incarcerated/detained men and women in the District of Columbia.	\$114,889
DC Department of Corrections	Trauma Focused Crime Victims Program	Facilitate trauma-informed care for 200 incarcerated individuals (18-30 years old) with victimization histories and staff through therapy and training.	\$328,640
DC Department of Corrections	READY Center	Hire a community liaison to serve as the community-based link between returning citizens entering into the community from DOC.	\$62,500
DC Department of Corrections	PREA Byrne Software	Build an electronic database system to effectively collect and manage sexual harassment and sexual abuse cases for a population of at least 2086.	\$68,105
DC Forensic Nurse Examiners	DC Medical Forensic Care Project	Provide 24-hour on-call forensic nursing care to 740 victims of sexual, domestic, and family violence at DC hospitals and private clinic.	\$774,999
DC Office of the Attorney General	Protection Order Enforcement and Representation with Specialized Focus on LGBTQ Survivors	Prosecute violations of protection orders and represent protection order petitioners in 240 cases with a specific focus on LGBTQ victims.	\$469,564
DC Rape Crisis Center	There is No Straight Path to Healing	Provide direct services to 600 survivors of sexual violence including Spanish speaking survivors and ones who identify as LGBTQI in the DC area.	\$775,000
DC Volunteer Lawyers Project	Domestic Violence Legal Services+	Provide trauma-informed legal and support services to over 1000 domestic violence victims with a focus on African-American victims in Wards 5, 7 and 8.	\$475,000
Deaf Abused Women's Network	Survivor Support Services and Outreach Education	Provide services to at least 200 DC deaf survivors and victims and outreach education to DC deaf community through workshops, seminars, and training.	\$275,000
Department of Forensic Sciences	Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement	Purchase imaging equipment and contractor capacity that will assist in addressing the opioid crisis.	\$135,980
Department of Forensic Sciences	Physical Evidence Recovery Kit Initiative	Provide CODIS eligible forensic biology testing of 300 kits collected from survivors of sexual assault.	\$540,000
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services	Prison Rape Elimination Act Compliance and Training	Training on and assessment of DYRS's victim assessment protocol and training on trauma informed care for DYRS staff.	\$41,046
District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH), Inc.	Cornerstone Safe Housing Program and Housing Resource Center Program	Provide housing, case management, and outreach services to 45 victims of domestic violence to achieve emergency and transitional safe housing in DC.	\$2,006,180



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District of Columbia Bar Foundation	Access to Justice	DCBF administers the Access to Justice, Civil Legal Counsel Projects, and Poverty Lawyer Loan Repayment Assistance Programs.	\$10,057,256
District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Enhancing the Response to Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence in DC	Provide leadership and training to fifteen member organizations and numerous systems serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence in DC.	\$650,000
District of Columbia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Responding to the Needs of African Immigrants and Refugees Initiative (RNAII)	Increase access for African Immigrant and Refugee survivors in Washington, DC to culturally informed responses and culturally specific services.	\$130,304
East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc.	SUSO Truancy Reduction Program	ERFSC will engage 40 families and will provide holistic services to reduce student truancy in 14 elementary and middle school in Ward 7.	\$622,161
Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Show Up, Stand Out	Engage 95 students and their families and conduct outreach with 100% of referred students to reduce truancy in Wards 5&6.	\$610,000
FAIR Fund Inc.	Comprehensive Survivor-Focused Services for Young Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Human Trafficking	Provide safe housing for up to 6 women survivors of trafficking, age 18-26 in DC, at any given time. House approx. 50 trafficking survivors per year.	\$330,000
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative	Show Up, Stand Out	Implement a comprehensive strength-based, family-centered approach to reduce truancy by mitigating barriers to school attendance for 186 participants.	\$661,622
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative	GWUH-FSFSC Anti-Violence Program	Provide support services to victims of violence in an effort to reduce violent trauma recidivism.	\$205,000
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative	Trauma Recovery	Provide case management, advocacy, outreach, education, and training, prevention and community engagement to 60 victims of violence and their families.	\$300,000
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop	Incarcerated Youth Book Club	Offer a book club and creative writing program for approximately 50 DC youth charged as adults, promoting education, mental wellness, and rehabilitation.	\$100,000
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop	Reentry Book Club and Job Readiness Program	Provide literacy, life skills and job readiness programming for 50 youth/adults returning from jail or federal prison.	\$125,000
Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative	Show Up Stand Out Truancy Prevention Program	Engage, at least, 100 students k-8 and families in wrap-around services to reduce truancy in Ward 4.	\$705,410
Give an Hour Nonprofit Corporation	Enhancing the District's Response to Trauma	Establish a trauma-specific pro-bono mental health bank; conduct an environmental scan of trauma-informed services in DC; and study feasibility of a trauma assessment.	\$350,000



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Government of the District of Columbia/D.C. Courts	Southeast Domestic Violence Intake Center	To provide access to justice for at least 950 victims of domestic violence residing in Wards 7 and 8.	\$40,108
Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse	Comprehensive Services, Training, and Prevention for Underserved Populations	Provide faith sensitive services to 60 victims of power-based violence; and provide education and prevention workshops to 333 youth and faith leaders.	\$79,000
HER Resiliency Center	HER Roadmap to Success 2019	Provide services to 400 young women who have experienced victimization through emergency housing, case management and skill development trainings.	\$150,000
Hillcrest Children and Family Center	Truancy Intervention Program (TIP)	Reduce truancy for 90 youth by helping them stay in school through parental involvement, a continuum of behavioral health services, collaborative relationships, on-going evaluation and analysis of data outcomes.	\$100,010
House of Ruth	Women's Re-entry Program	Facilitate successful re-entry for 15 recently incarcerated women via trauma-informed case management, group counseling, and supportive housing.	\$125,000
House of Ruth	Service Enriched Housing and Counseling	Provide trauma-informed counseling, case management/advocacy, and housing to 377 domestic violence survivors and their children in Washington, D.C.	\$1,200,000
House of Ruth	A New Start Transitional Housing Program	Scattered site transitional housing with trauma-informed counseling and case management for 10 unaccompanied women survivors of domestic violence.	\$338,410
Howard University	Trauma Recovery Initiative: Utilizing Multiple Paths to Healing (TRIUMPH)	To meet the social service needs of 100 men of color who are victims of violence at Howard University Hospital, starting at the bedside.	\$245,000
Institute for African Man Development Inc.	Re Entry Services	Support the successful transition of 60 young men to their families and communities in wards 7 and 8 of Washington DC.	\$125,000
Jubilee Housing	Re-entry Housing Initiative	Provide housing and trauma-informed services for up to nine returning citizens in the District.	\$125,000
Justice Policy Institute	DC Parole Board Study	To best equip Washington, DC leaders as they navigate the complicated decision-making process of restoring local control of parole, JPI will gather research and conduct interviews to formulate recommendations using the best data, evidence, and experiences from other jurisdictions.	\$75,000
La Clinica del Pueblo	Latino Community Engagement Project	Reduce gender-based violence and improve outcomes for 12 Latina victims in D.C. with culturally appropriate services and outreach to 500 individuals.	\$50,000
Latin American Youth Center	Truancy Reduction Program	Two LAYC programs in Roosevelt HS will support a maximum of 50 at-risk youth to reduce truancy and work toward three goals: 1) increased academic success, 2) transition to work or completion of education, 3) increased healthy and decreased risky behaviors.	\$149,986
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	Domestic Violence Victims Representation Project	Increase access to comprehensive legal services for 150 low-income victims of crime in protection order cases and other matters.	\$496,605



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Lorton Art Program	DOC Art Classes	Provide trauma-informed visual arts instruction to 250 men and women at DC Department of Corrections facilities in 4 mental health and reentry units.	\$56,000
Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, Inc.	Domestic Violence Advocacy Program	Provide screening and direct services to 300 DV survivors, including case management and behavioral health care, as well as community DV trainings.	\$100,000
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	DC SANE Program	Provide medical care and treatment to sexual assault victims.	\$500,000
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	Community Violence Intervention Program	Support 100 survivors of violent injury in DC, through trauma informed care, case management, and referral to support services.	\$322,676
Men Can Stop Rape	ASK DC/UASK DC	Sustain and expand ASK DC and UASK DC for over 43,000 to-date users, and increase public awareness of these life-saving technology platforms.	\$81,050
Men Can Stop Rape	DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence (DCCESV)	Lead the coordination of the DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence, which serves dozens of DC victim-survivor service providers.	\$245,000
Men Can Stop Rape	MOST and WISE	Provide 700 DC public middle and high school students with MOST and WISE youth development and violence prevention programming.	\$400,000
Metropolitan Police Department	STOP Violence Against Women	Augment public confidence by serving domestic violence warrants and Civil Protection Orders. Enrich law enforcement response through training.	\$161,820
Multicultural Career Intern Program	Delinquency Prevention at CHEC	Provide trauma-informed mental health services and wraparound programming to 100 newcomer and at-risk youth at Columbia Heights Educational Campus.	\$100,000
My Sister's Place	Comprehensive Opportunities for Recovery & Empowerment	Services addressing the impact of DV on 175 survivors and their children - including emergency, transitional shelter, case management and counseling.	\$645,695
My Sister's Place	RISE - Reaching Independence through Survivor Empowerment	Provide transitional to permanent housing with rental assistance and support services to 12 low-income families who are domestic violence survivors.	\$244,518
National Center for Victims of Crime	DC Victim Hotline	Provide a 24/7, single-entry point for 2,877 DC crime victims to access a continuum of care through trauma-informed, phone, chat, and text hotlines.	\$720,000
Network for Victim Recovery of DC	DCALS	Provide crisis advocacy & support to 500 survivors, legal services to 160, and education/outreach on rights and resources available for victims in DC.	\$1,275,000
Network for Victim Recovery of DC	DCTROV	Increase assistance to 40 or more elder abuse victims in the District, provide training & outreach, and coordinate an elder abuse community response.	\$147,819
Network for Victim Recovery of DC	VLNDC	Finish the final phase of the project development of implementing a seamless network of high-quality, well-trained legal service providers in the areas of criminal, civil, and administrative representation for over 100 victims.	\$163,187



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Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	Victim Report and Non-Report Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Testing: Service Provision and Improvement	Provide comprehensive forensic toxicology testing for over 150 victims of sexual assault in the District of Columbia.	\$247,790
Open City Advocates	Juvenile Reentry Support Project	Provide mentoring, case management, and legal representation to 40 justice-involved youth during and after incarceration to ensure successful reentry.	\$100,000
Paving the Way MSI-Behavioral Health Clinic	"Empower Me"	Increase access to mental health services and case coordination for 40 primary and secondary victims of crimes in Wards 7 & 8.	\$80,113
Safe Shores - The DC Children's Advocacy Center	Family Advocacy and Forensic Services Program	Provide advocacy services and forensic interviews to 880 child victims of physical and sexual abuse in Washington DC.	\$671,756
Survivors and Advocates for Empowerment, Inc.	Domestic Violence Crisis Intervention Services	Sustain and expand crisis intervention services for over 10,000 survivors of domestic violence in Washington, DC.	\$1,400,000
Tahirih Justice Center	Comprehensive Services for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence, and Other Crimes	Provide free, holistic, trauma-informed social and legal services to at least 77 underserved immigrant victims of crime throughout the District.	\$256,000
The DC Center for the LGBT Community	DC Anti-Violence Project (DC AVP)	Increase access/deliver wraparound mental health services to 65 LGBTQ survivors of violence & trauma in DC; provide outreach/education/training in DC.	\$154,450
The National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens	Peer 2 Peer Mentoring	Following the Boston Reentry Model, deliver 12 months of Peer2Peer mentoring, Ready4Work training and trauma informed support for up to 30 returnees.	\$50,000
The Women's Center	RESTORE: Coordinated Counseling Services for Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Stalking Victims	Provide 69 unique clients with over 1,200 hours of short- and long-term trauma-informed individual counseling.	\$252,000
Thrive DC	Women in New Directions	Support reentry of 35 women leaving incarceration through case management and participation in life skills training and a national certification program.	\$105,287
Thrive DC	Resources and Care for Homeless Victims of Crime	Increase access for 200 homeless victims of crime from all Wards to legal remedies, document recovery, and referrals to other needed resources.	\$77,494
Tzedek DC, Inc.	Economic Exploitation and Fraud Prevention Project	Provide legal services to 150 victims of economic exploitation, raise awareness of 13,600 people & train 40 individuals at allied service providers.	\$101,760



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University Legal Services	DC Jail & Prison Advocacy Project	Provide trauma-informed reentry planning services to 50 justice-involved DC adults diagnosed with mental illness and intellectual disabilities.	\$125,000
University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center	Capital Region Violence Intervention Program	Increase the access of 60 victims of violent injury from the District of Columbia participating in the CAP-VIP to psycho-social services.	\$150,000
Urban Ed, Inc.	IT Youth Empowerment Project	Provide youth empowerment via career training and workforce development within the information technology arena to 55 at-risk, delinquent youth.	\$85,713
Voices for a Second Chance	First Responder and Trauma Informed Reentry Services for Justice Involved Individuals	Provide comprehensive trauma informed continuum of care to 50 justice-involved individuals with historical, intergenerational, and societal trauma.	\$125,000
Wendt Center for Loss and Healing	HOPES Program for Crime-Related Trauma and Loss	Provide 7,000 DC crime victims/co-victims access counseling, crisis services, psychoeducation, community healing events, and/or related services.	\$1,702,657
Wendt Center for Loss and Healing	Project CHANGE	Provide 30-35 primary/secondary victims of violent crime with trauma-focused therapy services and provide information, referrals, linkages to services	\$103,538
Wendt Center for Loss and Healing	Wendt Center Training Institute	Provide over 50 trainings and crisis services for mental health and allied professionals reaching over 1,000 individuals.	\$194,000
Whitman-Walker Health	Trauma-Informed Youth Mental Health Program	Provide low-barrier, trauma-informed mental health care for youth affected by crime, with a focus on LGBTQ youth and those living in Wards 7 & 8.	\$300,000