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THE COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

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202-722-1815

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“Empowering families, youth and communities”



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MISSION

The mission of East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. is to empower families, youth and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community based services.

We do this by collaborating with community residents and organizations (public and private) to:

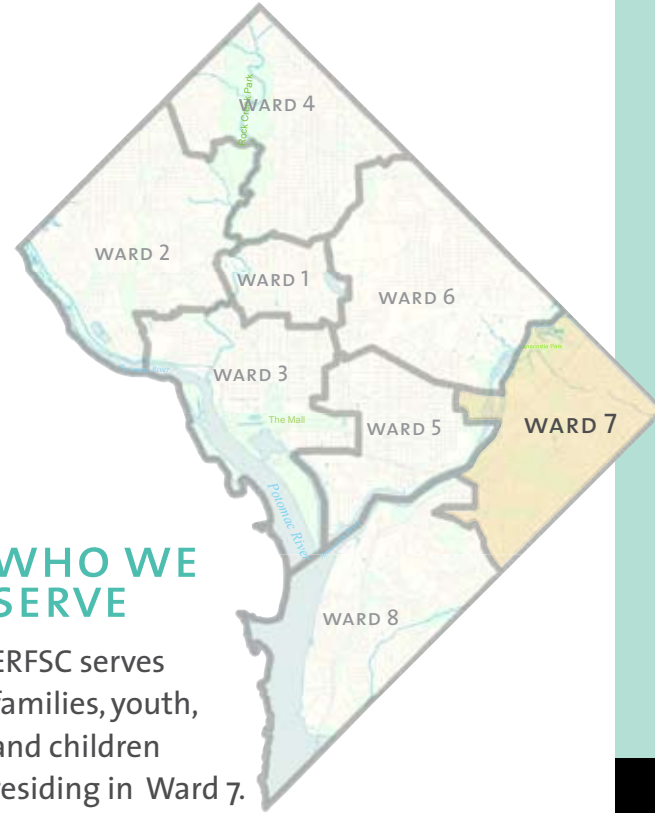
- reduce the number of children from entering the child welfare system of care
- increase supports to families
- provide services to prevent homelessness
- increase financial self sufficiency
- decrease youth violence
- We also collaborate with community residents and organizations to improve the quality of life for Ward 7's residents.

VISION

The Ward 7 community will be equipped with the tools and skills to dramatically increase self-sufficiency and family stabilization through nationally recognized best practices developed by ERFSC and our partners.

GOALS

- To expand and maintain a community-based child welfare service delivery system
- To provide a continuum of care that strengthens family functioning through various initiatives that promote family stabilization, family preservation, family support and community capacity building services
- To improve the quality of life for an ever increasing number of residents in Ward 7
- To increase our corporation partners' capacity to service residents
- To recruit the right people who deliver on the service commitment



WHO WE SERVE

ERFSC serves families, youth, and children residing in Ward 7.

“ERFSC is a wonderful organization that’s done so much for me and my kids with school and daycare, as well as many other areas.”

Ward 7 Resident

“ERFSC embodies and epitomizes the true concept of the comprehensive community initiative – in a measured and verifiable way.”

Charles Perry, *Treasurer ERFSC Board of Directors and Founding Member of ERFSC*

“I feel like the staff at ERFSC are behind me and not looking down at me.”

Ward 7 Resident

“Since joining ERFSC in 2001, I have enjoyed working with my co-workers and the Ward 7 residents. It is my pleasure getting to know our residents and giving them a helping hand whenever I can.”

Deborah Smith, *Program Assistant*

OUR SERVICES/PROGRAMS

ERFSC provides services that either directly or indirectly enhance family functioning in the Ward 7 community. These services include but are not limited to:

- Case management
- Parenting empowerment
- Youth services
- Crisis intervention
- Housing assistance
- Fatherhood support
- Lifeskill training
- Community engagement
- Capacity building
- Technical assistance
- Annual Family Day
- Hip-Hop Summit
- Financial Literacy classes
- Tax preparation classes
- Mini grants

LET US SERVE YOU

- If you live within our service area and need any of our services, please call our intake office at (202) 397-7300 ext. 226 and schedule an appointment with our Intake Specialist
- You may also drop into our office during office hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please note that persons who have an appointment will be given preference
- Our Emergency Afterhours telephone number is 202-329-1664
- All of our services are FREE to our clients

HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

In order to provide services to our Ward 7 residents, we receive funding from government, individuals and private foundations.



HELP US TO SERVE WARD 7 RESIDENTS

BECOME A MEMBER:

If you are interested in applying to become a member of ERFSC, please contact our office at 202-397-7300 and request a membership form.

- As a member of ERFSC, you will be a part of the movement to strengthen Ward 7 families and prevent child abuse and neglect in your community
- As member of ERFSC, you will receive regular updates on events, programs, workshops and various trainings
- As a member of ERFSC, you will be able to apply for our mini grants
- As a member of ERFSC, you will help us to continue to empower families, youth and communities

MAKE A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION:

Please make a charitable contribution towards the support of families, youth and children in Ward 7. On average, we serve over 2,000 families annually. With your support, families will have the opportunity to flourish under our guidance, support and devotion.

To make a charitable donation, please complete the form overleaf and send to our office. You may also make your donation online at www.erfsc.org.

