



# A WIDER CIRCLE

## **Overview of Services**

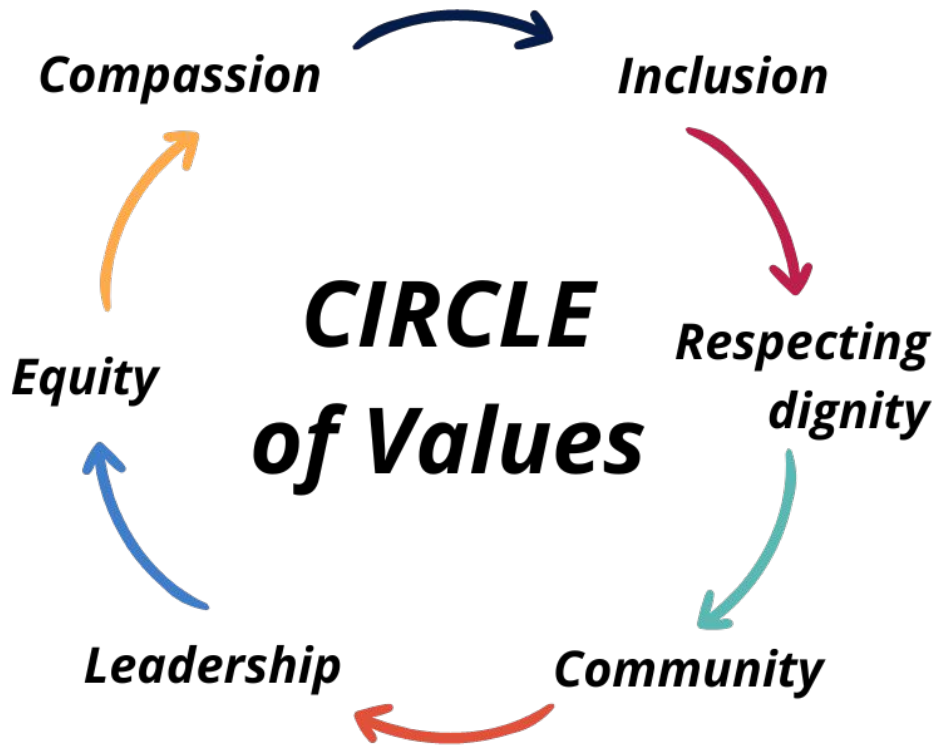
# About A Wider Circle

## MISSION

The mission of A Wider Circle is to **advance equity** in the greater Washington, DC region by fostering the exchange of goods, skills, and connections from **neighbor to neighbor**, and by engaging in advocacy to address the root causes of poverty

## VISION

Our vision is a **world without poverty**, where people have what they need to thrive



# Our Services

Essential  
Support

Career Support

Neighborhood  
Partnerships

Partnership to  
Independence



# Essential Support

*The Essential Support Team encompasses the following programs:*

## **Furniture & Baby Items**

Most well-known service  
at AWC

Gently-used furniture,  
household items, & baby  
items free of charge

No qualifications to  
receive services

High demand &  
appointment-only

## **Professional Clothing**

Known as "PDC" -  
Professional Development  
Center

Gently-used professional  
clothing free of charge

No qualifications to  
receive services

Services offered both on  
and off-site

## **Agency Relations**

Process client referrals for  
furniture, baby items, and  
professional clothing

Develop relationships with  
agency partners

Assist with special or  
emergency requests

## **Resource Navigation**

Connect clients to  
additional AWC services

Assist clients in finding  
and accessing resources  
within the community

Complete  
post-appointment follow  
up surveys

# Career Support

- Individual career counseling
- Strengths-based workshops
- Networking
- Informational Interviewing
- Subject Matter Expert
- New Life Coaching Program



# Neighborhood Partnerships

Our Ward 8 Hub is in the Washington Highlands neighborhood. We provide programming and services to clients from directly within their community!

- Mental Health & Wellness
- Community Advisory Council
- Work together with community partners
- Career counseling and workshops
- Workshops/Classes: Health and wellness, family enrichment, financial literacy
- Microgrants for community-led initiatives

# Partnership to Independence

Started in 2018, P2I is a long-term care program for families, with the goal of attaining economic self sufficiency.

## *Focus Areas:*

- Career advancement
- Health and wellness
- Financial management
- Crisis navigation

The first cohort of P2I (15 participants) graduated last month and...

- 100% have stable housing
- 89% have increased their credit scores since 2018
- 73% are employed
- 4 participants are homeowners and 2 have been approved for mortgages



# Questions?



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