



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) Zoom Webinar
Thursday, March. 11, 2021
7:30 P.M. To 8:30 P.M.

The March 11, 2021, webinar on Homelessness and COVID-19 at 7:30 p.m. is the fourth of six 1-hour Zoom webinars organized by the Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) to educate residents of the Dupont and broader communities about topics concerning single people who are experiencing homelessness in the Dupont neighborhood. The intent of DCCA's six webinars running through March 25th is to help residents think differently about the issues so that they are better equipped to help/lobby/volunteer or otherwise engage to support progress toward ending chronic homelessness. Recorded versions of the webinars will be shared online for subsequent viewing via YouTube or other platforms.

Panelists at the 1-hour webinar on supportive housing on March 11th will discuss how supportive housing can change the lives of those living with housing instability. They will share personal stories and talk about what permanent supportive housing looks like in Washington DC today. We will learn what it takes to create supportive housing and what we can all do to improve the lives of our neighbors living on the streets and in shelters today.

We will hear from the following people:

- 1) Alan Banks, a Community Engagement Associate at Friendship Place as well as Jean-Michel Giraud, the CEO of Friendship Place, and Chris Rutledge, the Chief Development Officer. Friendship Place is a housing service provider for people experiencing homelessness in the DC region.
- 2) Sharlene Castle, Director of Operations at Jaydot, a small local business that specializes in developing and operating Permanent Supportive Housing,, where she focuses on integrating property management and supportive services in single-site supportive housing. She also serves as co-chair of the CNHED Supportive Housing Working Group.
- 3) Brittany Turner-Jackson, Director of Permanent Housing Programs at N Street Village. N Street Village is the largest provider of homeless services for women in DC. Offering a full continuum of care, the Village helps women make meaningful gains in their housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.

The Supportive Housing panel will be moderated by Joanne Garlow, an NPR computer programmer who volunteers at N Street Village and was a former member of Friendship Place's Congregational Committee.