

### THE CONNECTION

CCDC Career Coach Connection Monthly Email Newsletter - Feb 2023



## **CCDC**

Career Coach DC (CCDC) is a WIC-led mayoral initiative that provides career coaching services which empower DC residents to achieve employment and education success.

# COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

The CCDC CoP offers a calendar of workforcerelated events and a robust library of resources for workforce development practitioners. We provide support with three main components:

- Career Coach Connection
- The Connection E-Newsletter
- Career Coach Boot Camp

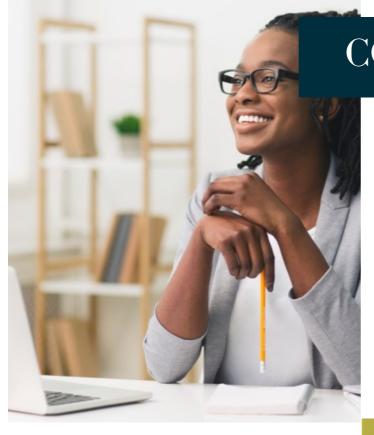
We want to engage and learn from others who are currently offering job-coaching and workforcedevelopment services.





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The Connection is the CCDC monthly e-newsletter that connects professionals and anyone looking to stay informed of all things happening with CCDC. The Connection gives subscribers direct access to workforce development hot topics, information and workforce events. If you or your agency provides services that support individuals to identify career-readiness and/or career-placement services, we invite you to join our network.



CCDC BOOTCAMP

The role of career coaches is increasingly important as technology transforms the economy, upends sectors and reshapes jobs. When people are changing not just jobs, but often changing sectors, they need a coach equipped with a modern coaching practice.

CCDC offers Boot Camps for Workforce Practitioners in the District to learn Human-Centered coaching and skills based coaching skills.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MARCH 21 - MARCH 22, 2023

# CCDC SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Bell, Career Coach DC Team Lead Hometown: Washington, DC

What do you enjoy about working with CCDC? As a native Washingtonian, I enjoy the opportunity to give back to my community and know that I am contributing to the improvement of the lives of the residents in DC. I really do enjoy the work that I do, especially when I see our people succeed.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March 8th is International Women's Day!

It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. IWD has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere.



CCDC LOCATIONS

CCDC services are offered virtually and in-person throughout the city and can be found at the following locations:

Hours: 10am - 4pm

Anacostia Library (Wed & Fri) 1800 Good Hope Road SE
Edgewood Commons (Wed & Thurs) 611 Edgewood St NE
Arbor View (Mon & Thurs) 220 Southern Ave SE
Martin Luther King Library (Wed & Fri) 901 G Street NW
Benning Library (Wed & Fri) 3935 Benning Rd SE
Meadowbrook Run (Tues & Thurs) 3647 6th St SE
Capital View Library (Wed & Fri) 5001 Central Ave SE
Fort Stevens (Tues & Thurs)1339 Fort Stevens Drive, NW
Wardman Court (Mon & Fri) 1312 Clifton St NW
1330 Apartments (Tues & Thurs) 1330 7th St, NW

If you would like to have CCDC representatives at your location, please email Fran Gedepoh,
KRA Career Coach Manager at Fran.Gedepoh@dc.gov.

# DID YOU KNOW?

Black History Month was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States. It honors all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the enslaved people first brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today. In 1976, President Gerald Ford extended the recognition to "honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Black History Month has been celebrated in the United States every February since.



## ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE SERVICES

DCWIC is a private-sector led board responsible for advising the Mayor, City Council, and District government on the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of an integrated and effective workforce-investment system. The DCWIC coordinates additional workforce resources in collaboration with the American Job Centers and the DC One-Stop Operator that collaborates with community-based organizations to effectively integrate a one-stop, no-wrong-door system for jobseekers.

If you are working with jobseekers and would like to learn more about the American Job Centers please start HERE (https://does.dc.gov/service/american-job-center)



