

Voices for Change

Perspectives on Strengthening
Welfare-to-Work From DC TANF Recipients

Thursday, November 12

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Georgetown Law Center, Gewirz Student Center
12th Floor

120 F Street, NW

Union Station (Red Line), Metrobus 80, 96, D6, X2

Agenda:

Light Breakfast

Presentation of Research Findings

Video of DC TANF Recipients

Panel Discussion:

- Councilmember Tommy Wells (Ward 6),
Chair of Committee on Human Services
- Clarence Carter, Director, DC Department of Human Services (invited)
- Peter Edelman, Georgetown Law Center
- Donna Pavetti, national welfare expert at
the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Questions & Answers

All are welcome – consumers, TANF recipients, advocates, service providers, case workers, researchers, students, community members.

Please RSVP by November 9 to Tina Marshall at marshall@cbpp.org or 202-408-1080.

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16,000 DC families — one in three children in the city — rely on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families for cash assistance, job readiness training, and support services. A successful TANF program is critical to DC's future. Yet too often, TANF families do not get the support they need to move from welfare to work. In this new report, DC TANF recipients share their experiences and recommendations for improving the program.

