

Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) DC Service Coordinators Program

Our Mission:

Can I Live, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) national residents' association dedicated to advancing progressive housing policies, economic inclusion, and personal responsibility for residents of public housing communities.

Advocating for Communities WE Call Home!

Residents and Families Served

- 137 Families Served
- 207 Referrals Coordinated
- 42% Residents have a GED
- 30% Have NO GED
- 90% of family's incomes ranged between \$0 to \$9,999
- 9 % have an associate degree
- 2% have a bachelor's degree
- 81% of Residents are not enrolled anywhere as a student
- 10% Working Full Time
- 55% Unemployed and Seeking
- 70% of residents stated specifically they engaged with the CIL ROSS program to Come-Up because they were tired of being broke and struggling to pay their bills.
- The highest 25% stated they were tired of taking 2 steps forward, only to be pushed 5 steps backwards.
- 30% stated they feel depressed and not motivated at times
- 70% stated they never feel Depressed



K. Mills struggled with staying motivated in various jobs simply because she believed she could not pursue her passion in education because of a devastating event in her past.

Working with CIL she is now enrolled at the University of the District of Columbia pursuing a career in education.

Residents at Communities Served

- 23 Potomac Gardens
- 00 Richardson Dwelling
- 49 Langston Terrace
- 08 Park Morton
- 07 Barry Farms
- 46 Woodland Terrace
- 4 Elvans Road

Can I Live's 90-Day Outcomes

- 200 Residents Engaged
- 9 Enrolled in a GED program
- 3 Enrolled in Community College (UDC)
- 5 Residents Started Small Businesses
- 7 Enrolled in Therapy



L. Tiffany Wilkins is a federal worker who felt stuck in her current job and wanted to switch careers into a more fulfilling career and pursue her aspirations as a small business owner.

She enrolled in the ROSS SC program and went through a series of assessments and an economic discovery session where she was able to see on paper her family's strengths, and opportunities. With a plan to eliminate her existing barriers she made a clear and defining path towards reaching her goals.

Ms. Wilkins was accepted into CIL's Resident Owned Business Incubator (ROBI) where she will work on her national Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) Certification.

Resident Goals

- 33% expressed an interest in obtaining a GED or Higher Education
- 43% expressed an interest in finding Employment
- 30% expressed an interest in Small Business
- 21% expressed an interest in Homeownership
- 43% expressed the interest of Moving Out of Housing.

RESIDENT GOALS

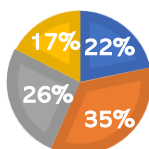


- Education
- Employment
- Small Bus
- Home Purchase
- Move Out

Service Coordinators Hours and Investment

SC HOURS

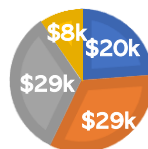
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2520 Hours

SC INVESTMENT

■ Maka ■ Sheena ■ Racquel ■ Jonyia



\$87,500

5 Months (April 18 to Sept 30, 2018) | 2520 Hours Invested | \$87,500 Total Dollars Spent

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