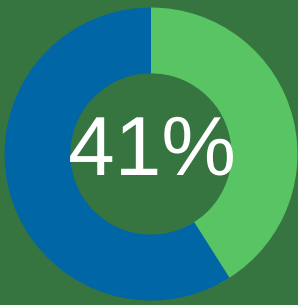
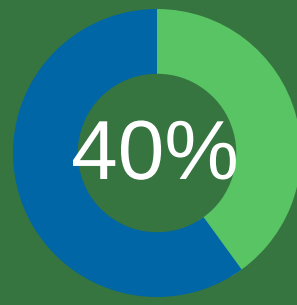


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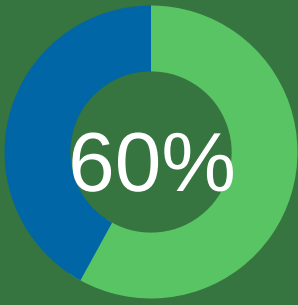
DC YOUTH ARE FACING TOUGH TIMES.



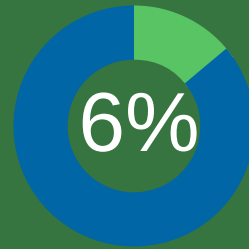
DC YOUTH 16-24 ARE UNEMPLOYED



OF DC STUDENTS ARE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE



OF DC PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED "AT-RISK"



6.6% OF DC STUDENTS EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS

Working across all 8 wards of the city, with a diverse community of youth, over 130 youth serving organizations, partner advocates and youth allies; the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates works every day to realize our vision for DC: A community where no young person is "at risk" and all young people have access to the opportunities they need to not only survive, but thrive.

*"The dissolution of the DC Trust posed a real challenge to the children, youth and families of DC. Yet, DC-AYA's ability to quickly respond to a moment of crisis and engage both their members and government partners to find a solution was critical to ensuring that the thousands of kids who rely on afterschool and summer programs did not see any disruption in their services. This kind of collaborative problem-solving is integral to our work as a city and as a community to find the best solutions for our children, youth and families."*

*--Brianna K. Nadeau, Ward One Councilmember, Chair of the Committee on Human Services*



# DC ALLIANCE OF YOUTH ADVOCATES

By building deep connections and lasting relationships with  
community members and policy makers

Developing Community driven and data informed policy  
solutions

&

Connecting 3,700 individuals to 270 opportunities to inform  
and educate key decision makers

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WE ARE CHANGING THE  
LANDSCAPE OF  
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL  
DC YOUTH.

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IN THE LAST 4 YEARS WE HAVE SECURED:

Quality  
programming for  
48,000 kids



## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

We fought for over \$418 million to provide "at-risk" students with the support they need during the school day; and ensure all young people and families can access the quality after school and summer programming they deserve and need to thrive.

Safe housing  
for over 4,000  
youth



## HOUSING STABILITY

We fought for nearly \$15 million to help our most vulnerable children, youth and families get, and keep, safe and stable housing. Because everyone deserves a place to call home.

Education &  
employment  
for over 17,000  
youth



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To provide job training and early workforce opportunities that we know are key to ensuring young people are prepared to succeed in DC's competitive labor market.

WANT TO DONATE AND JOIN THE MOVEMENT?

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