



RECRUITMENT FAIR

The **DC BUSINESS GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION** invites you to participate in the **'JOBS NOT GUNS RECRUITMENT FAIR'** on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the Martin Luther King Library located at 901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20020 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Coalition is established by the business community in the District of Columbia to assist Mayor Bowser's initiative "Building Blocks DC, Gun Violence Prevention Emergency Operations Center" designed to decrease gun violence in the District of Columbia. We are committed to working with Ms. Linda Harllee Harper, Director of the (GVP-EOC) to successfully carryout the mission, purpose and scope of GVP-EOC.

The purpose of **"JOBS NOT GUNS"** is to assist in **CREATING JOBS!** by providing an opportunity for businesses, developers, general contractors, etc. doing business in the District with access to jobs for District residents to reduce gun violence incidents in the District of Columbia. The fair will host 50 exhibitors to (1) recruit District residents for employment, training or supportive services and (2) identify subcontractors for subcontracting opportunities that will provide employment or on-the-job training for District residents. Exhibitors will include:

- Employers to provide list of job openings and conduct individual on-the-spot interviews of applicants for employment;
- Building trades unions will be accepting resumes and applications for apprenticeship training;
- District-funded and private job-readiness training providers to recruit and refer trainees for employment;
- Social/Supportive service programs to recruit and refer provide support to District residents;
- District/Federal agencies to recruit District residents for employment.

In collaboration with the Department of Employment Services (DOES) and community partners, we will recruit District residents for referral to employers, etc.; assist applicants to complete resumes for on-site interviews; and establish an electronic database of jobs and training openings with summary of experience required. Following the fair, we will provide the list of employers, applicants, number of hires and/or registration in training or supportive service programs to participants.

To participate in the **"JOBS NOT GUNS" RECRUITMENT FAIR**, **pre-registration is required for admission** via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jobs-not-guns-recruitment-fair-tickets-161788601061>
You may also contact the Coalition for further information via email: info@namcdc.org, by phone: 202-678-8840, or fax: 202-678-6602. In accordance to DC Law, **MASK ARE REQUIRED** at this event!

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