

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER ZACHARY PARKER, CHAIRPERSON
SUBCOMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
ANNOUNCES A ROUNDTABLE**

ON

DYRS Performance, Processes, and Continuum of Services
(*government witnesses only*)

ON

Monday, November 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Hybrid in Room 500 and Virtual via Zoom

To Watch Live:

<https://dccouncil.gov/council-videos/>

<https://zacharyparkerward5.com/subcommittee-on-libraries-and-youth-affairs/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@councilmemberzacharyparker>

Councilmember Zachary Parker, Chair of the Subcommittee on Libraries and Youth Affairs, announces an oversight roundtable on the performance, processes, and continuum of services at the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS). The roundtable will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2024 in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building and will feature government witnesses only.

A public hearing will be held four days later on November 22, which will provide an opportunity for public witnesses to digest and react to the testimony offered by DYRS, as well as to offer independent observations about the agency's performance.

Topics of interest to the subcommittee will include:

- Overall agency structure, staffing, budgeting, and policies;
- Case management, especially preparations for commitment and reentry;
- Quality assurance, especially fidelity to screening tools and/or needs assessments;
- Staff onboarding, training, and coaching;
- Services provided to youth in the care of DYRS at the Youth Services Center and New Beginnings;
- Oversight of community-based and out-of-state placements; and
- Challenges coordinating or interfacing with other agencies, including the Department of Behavioral Health, the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency, and the Family Court Social Services Division of the District of Columbia Courts.

Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> in advance of the roundtable. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System. The record will close at 5:00pm on Monday, December 2, 2024.