

Media Advisory
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Greater Riverdale Career Empowerment Center Ribbon Cutting, May 1st

A ribbon cutting for the Greater Riverdale Career Empowerment Center, a project of the Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation (CKAR), Family Restoration and Healing Center, Inc. (FRHC), and numerous collaborators and partners, will occur Monday, May 1, at the Center's new offices at 6801 Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale Park. The summer training schedule for the center, including details for the opening of a culinary arts training program in August, will be announced at the event.

The new Greater Riverdale Career Empowerment Center will take a holistic approach to workforce development and training by providing residents in Riverdale and surrounding communities with services and continuing support to help them achieve economic security. A wide range of job training, career development, healthy living, and legal, financial and mental health counseling will be accessible for clients to become job-ready, self-sufficient and financially independent. The culinary arts training program will provide certified culinary arts skills to those seeking work at Whole Foods and others in the rapidly expanding food service industry along Route 1 in Prince George's County and elsewhere.

What: Ribbon Cutting for the Greater Riverdale Career Empowerment Center

When: 3:30pm, Monday, May 1, 2017

Where: 6801 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 203, Riverdale Park, Maryland

Who: Maryland D-22 Delegates Tawanna P. Gaines, Anne Healey, and Alonzo T. Washington, County Council Vice-Chair Dannielle M. Glaros, CKAR Board Chair and University of Maryland landscape architecture program chair Dennis R. Nola, CKAR Executive Director Patricia Hayes-Parker, FRHC Board Chair Ken Thompson, FRHC Executive Director Karen Thompson, FRHC Board members, and representatives of the Community Foundation of Prince George's County, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation, and the Town of Riverdale Park.

The new offices will also house FRHC's 360Wholness program which consists of educational trainings and supportive services focusing on youth success, family success, and health and wellness.

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