

### **3 of 115 D.C. Homeless Service Facilities Offer Domestic Violence Services**

Only three homeless service facilities in D.C. offer domestic violence and other related services, according to data published by the District

The only three facilities include the Virginia Williams Family Resource Center at 920-A Rhode Island Ave NE, My Sister's Place at 2300 18th St NW and the District Alliance for Safe Housing at 1926 14th St NW.

As more federal workers face furlough and layoffs, experts have explained more community members are at risk of domestic violence. Dawn Dalton, the executive director of the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, explained that the abuse risk significantly increases as residents are laid off and stuck at home.

In addition, only 32 facilities offer case management services for residents. These services provide individualized support for housing options, as well as possible mental health and substance abuse treatments.