



# WARD 8 WORKS EVENT

Connecting Ward 8 Residents to **CONSTRUCTION** Jobs on Ward 8 Developments



**OCTOBER 13, 2017**  
**10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

Barry Farm Recreation Center  
1230 Sumner Road SE  
Washington, DC 20020

**RSVP:**  
<http://bit.ly/2fE15Md>

## EVENT DESCRIPTION:

[Ward 8 Works](#) invites you to our next event – a presentation and discussion on **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND – OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION.**

Right now, many of you are working with service provider partners to get ready for the temporary and permanent jobs with development projects moving forward in Ward 8. The next event is a chance to hear from the [Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia](#), [DC Department of Employment Services](#), [Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs](#), [GSA/St. E's West Campus](#), and your peers on:

- Effect of Background Issues (Misdemeanor, Felonies incl. Violent) on Employment
- Expungement vs. Record Sealing
- Accessing Your Criminal Record
- DC's Ban the Box Law
- Experiences Getting/Keeping Employment (and even clearances)

Criminal Background was identified by a number of W8W participants as a potential barrier to employment. This discussion is designed to help participants explore that barrier, and how you can overcome it to become successfully employed.

**NOTE: THIS IS NOT A HIRING EVENT!** Many of the Ward 8 Works jobs will not be available for another 6 months, but we want to make sure you are connected and working to become job ready so we can connect you to employment opportunities in CONSTRUCTION as they become available. Also, this event is only open to participants who previously registered with W8W. Not sure if you are registered? Email [brittanee.gourdine2@dc.gov](mailto:brittanee.gourdine2@dc.gov).