

Mayor's Services Liaison Office (MSLO) A Partnership with the D.C. Superior Court Family Court



The Mayor's Services Liaison Office (MSLO) was established pursuant to the District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001. The MSLO is located in Room JM-185 of the H. Carl Moultrie Courthouse. The Mayor's Services Liaison Office (MSLO) is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the main number is 202-879-1904.

The primary objectives of the MSLO are to:

- 1) Support social workers, case workers, probation officers, attorneys, and judicial officers by identifying and facilitating the delivery of social and related services to children and families involved in Family Court proceedings; and
- 2) Provide information to the Family Court on the availability and provision of services and resources across multiple District agencies. The following District agencies are represented on-site at the MSLO: Child and Family Services Agency; District of Columbia Public Schools, Department of Disability Services (Rehabilitation Services Administration and Developmental Disability Administration); District of Columbia Housing Authority; Department of Behavioral Health; Department of Health; Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services; and Department of Employment Services.

Role of MSLO On-Site District Agency Liaisons

The District agency liaisons represented in the MSLO respond to inquiries and requests for information from the referring source (who may include social workers, probation officers, attorneys, and judicial officers) concerning educational, housing, and social and related health and human services and resource issues.

Referrals for interagency coordination are made by the submission of a MSLO referral form. The assigned agency liaisons to MSLO work to access available resources and facilitate interagency collaboration among multiple agencies to resolve outstanding service issues for children and families involved in Family Court proceedings.

Who Can Receive Assistance from the MSLO?

All children and families involved in proceedings before the D.C. Superior Court Family Court may be referred and receive assistance from the Mayor's Services Liaison Office before leaving the Courthouse.

Where to Obtain a MSLO Referral Form?

MSLO referral forms may be obtained from the MSLO Office in Room JM-185 of the H. Carl Moultrie Courthouse. Referrals will be logged in, and MSLO liaisons will confer with the assigned social worker and/or attorney, and family member to obtain any additional information that may be necessary to resolve the service issue.