

We Welcome Homeless Families to 1700 Rhode Island Ave, NE

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I work closely with the housing and homelessness non profit sector and I believe we need a more trauma informed approach to housing the most vulnerable in our community.

Best,
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