

# Who We Are

DCCTA is a coalition of legally licensed cannabis businesses, ancillary businesses, medical professionals and trade associations working together to promote the medical cannabis industry and educate the public on how to access safe, legal, tested and locally grown cannabis.



## Background

Medical cannabis in the District of Columbia, legalized by the passage of the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Amendment Act of 2010, allows DC residents to be prescribed, purchase, possess, and use cannabis.

## What We Stand For

The DC Cannabis Trade Association was built on the concept of collaborating on common interests, lobbying local and federal governments and educating consumers. We strive to increase access to cannabis while improving social equity and educating consumers.

## Foundational Pillars

### 1. Thorough Inspection Process

- Medical Cannabis cultivation centers and dispensaries are subject to announced and unannounced inspections by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration.
- This is to ensure the sustainability, sanitation, health and compliance of the facility.
- If ABRA is not satisfied with the inspection, or the facility fails to provide the Department with immediate access to any requested material or information as part of an inspection or investigation, it may result in the imposition of a civil fine as well as referral for further sanctions.

### 2. Improving Social Equity

- DCCTA is committed to righting the historic wrongs of the failed war on drugs.
- DCCTA works diligently to provide those who have been wrongfully incarcerated for cannabis offenses with opportunities to succeed in the now-legal industry.

### 3. Educating Consumers

- DCCTA is committed to educating consumers about cannabis.
- DCCTA strives to remove the stigma associated with cannabis.
- DCCTA works to inform the public about the potential benefits cannabis can provide.

## DCCTA MEMBERS

### CULTIVATORS

#### Ward 4

##### Columbia Care

6523 Chillum Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20012

##### Holistic Remedies

1840 Fenwick Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

#### Ward 5

##### Abatin

2146 Queens Chapel Rd, NE  
Washington, DC 20018

##### Organic Wellness

1840 Fenwick Street NE  
Washington DC 20002

#### Ward 7

##### Phyto

1215 Kenilworth Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20019

##### Alternative Solutions

2170 24th Place, NE  
Washington, DC 20018

#### Center City

2210 Channing Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

### DISPENSARIES

#### Ward 1

##### Capital City

1115 U Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 292-5071  
[capitalcitycare.com](http://capitalcitycare.com)

#### Ward 2

##### National Holistic Healing Center

1636 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(202) 234-0780  
[nationalholistic.com](http://nationalholistic.com)

#### Ward 4

##### Takoma Wellness

6925 Blair Road NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
(202) 465-4260  
[takomawellness.com](http://takomawellness.com)

#### Ward 8

##### Anacostia Organics

2022 Martin Luther King Jr Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
(202) 845-8574  
[anacostiaorganics.com](http://anacostiaorganics.com)

## FAQ'S

### 1. Who does DCCTA Represent?

- DCCTA represents legally licensed cannabis businesses, ancillary businesses, medical professionals and trade associations.

### 2. What does the DCCTA do?

- DCCTA works to increase access to cannabis while improving social equity and diversity for all residents of the District of Columbia and visitors to the nation's capital. Additionally, we ensure regulation is sensibly enacted and that world class cannabis is being produced.

### 3. How can we trust the cannabis we are consuming?

- All medical cannabis facilities and cultivation centers in the District of Columbia are highly inspected to ensure sustainability, sanitation, health and compliance. When you purchase from a dispensary you know your product was grown in DC.

### 4. How does DCCTA impact DC financially?

- DCCTA is the ONLY source of tax revenue from cannabis sales in the District of Columbia. These dollars help fund important DC initiatives.

### 5. How can I get a medical cannabis card and what do I need?

In DC, to get a cannabis card, residents must submit a Medical Cannabis Patient Application online or by mail, or in-person Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

- You will need a healthcare practitioner recommendation, unless you are 65 or older, in which case you may self-certify.
- More information on obtaining a medical card here: <https://abra.dc.gov/page/medical-cannabis-patients>



## Linda Greene

As Chair of the DC Cannabis Trade Association, Linda Mercado Greene oversees daily operations and helps set the agenda for the DCCTA membership. She is also the Co-Founder, Board Chair, and Owner/CEO of Anacostia Organics, a minority woman-owned medical cannabis dispensary in the District of Columbia and the Host of “Cannabis Conversations Podcast with Linda Mercado Greene”, the only DC government funded cannabis programming. Linda has always utilized her personal political relationships to forward the progress of diversity and inclusion legislation, decriminalization, policy development, banking, and record expungements in cannabis.

Linda is committed to increasing social equity in the cannabis industry and continuing to give back to her community. She made a commitment to hire DC residents with the majority from her own community of Ward 8. Linda was successful in having the city changing background check rules so that individuals with cannabis related citations or incarceration are not unfairly disadvantaged during the hiring process.

Linda's primary mission when entering the cannabis industry was to become D.C.'s first Black woman licensee as a cannabis cultivator - a grower - and hired a real estate broker to find warehouse space. But the only warehouses available were in Ward 5, where there was a strict moratorium on any more cannabis businesses at the time. So, the 20 year resident of Historic Anacostia switched gears, sought a license to open a dispensary in her own neighborhood and went on to become the first medical cannabis dispensary to operate East of the River instead.

Linda is also the Founder and CEO of The Linda Greene Group, a nationally and internationally renowned full-service public relations company located in Washington, DC established in 1989. She is a speaker at the top cannabis conferences in the U.S., interviewed and profiled by major media outlets to include ABC News/Live, CNN, C-Span, Forbes Magazine, The Washington Business Journal, Big Buds Magazine, Cannabis Business Executive, MJBiz Magazine, and Hemp Connoisseur. Amongst her many honors are MEA Magazines “50 Women of Influence and Power”, a DC Council Recognition Resolution, and one of the top 100 people to watch by Hemp Connoisseur Magazine.