

# The Center for Working Families Renovation

Annie E. Casey Foundation

**LOCATION:**  
Atlanta, Georgia

**CLIENT:**  
Annie E. Casey Foundation

**PROJECT DATA:**  
new entry lobby  
training room  
business center  
administration area  
conference rooms

10,000 sf total

**SERVICES:**  
Programming  
Interior Design/FFE  
Construction Administration

**COST:**  
\$700,000

**DATE OF COMPLETION:**  
2007

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The Center for Working Families, Inc. (TCWF), located in the Dunbar Neighborhood Center in the Mechanicsville community in Atlanta, is a non-profit social services organization funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The Center's mission is to provide families in the surrounding communities with access to employment, work support, asset building services and community-building services. TCWF currently occupies offices on the third floor of the neighborhood center but requires more space to accommodate the success of its program. TCWF contracted RHW to contribute to its mission by designing a warm, inviting, colorful and flexible space that will be respectful of the needs of its program participants.

The new space is located on the bottom floor of TCWF's existing home in the Dunbar Neighborhood Center. It is a 10,000 sq.ft. interior renovation that transformed a former daycare into a business occupancy that includes a new entry lobby, business center, training room, conference rooms, and office space for administrators and counselors. The furniture selected for all of the spaces added additional pops of color and provide for maximum flexibility with the incorporation of several modular pieces. The bright, inviting colors and materials that were selected project professionalism without being intimidating and continue the vibrancy of the new design throughout the spaces.

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