# EMIR HEALING CENTER

# **WHO WE ARE**

E.M.I.R. Healing Center is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization that advocates, educates, and supports individuals, families, and communities impacted by homicide and violent crimes. E.M.I.R. Healing Center's dedicated team upholds the mission to provide services and support to family members and friends who have been affected by homicide because Every Murder is Real.



## **OUR STORY**



E.M.I.R. Healing Center was founded after the tragic murder of Emir Greene in 1997, driven by his mother, Victoria Greene's passion for helping others heal. Having lost her son to violence, she realized the widespread grief in her community and dedicated herself to supporting families impacted by violent crime. Today, E.M.I.R. provides advocacy, education, and healing services to those affected by homicide, helping them navigate their trauma and find hope. Our team works tirelessly to support individuals and families facing the ripple effects of violence.

# **WHO WE SERVE**

At E.M.I.R. Healing Center, we serve families and individuals affected by homicide and violent crime in Northwest Philadelphia and the surrounding areas. Our support is focused on survivors of homicide, gun violence, and other violent crimes, providing trauma-informed services to help them heal. We are here to provide compassion, education, and advocacy for those navigating these challenging experiences.







### **OUR SERVICES**



**Restorative Justice:** Our restorative program seeks to intentionally address and discuss the needs of the community as well as to build healthier relationships. Resolving conflict is one the most important aspects of this program as we seek to reduce and prevent violent behavior through a trauma-informed lens.



**Survivor & Trauma Support Services:** We assist families impacted by homicide and violent crimes as they recover, restore and reclaim their own healing journeys. These services include case management and Victim Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP).



**Violence Prevention:** E.M.I.R. hosts and collaborates with several initiatives to prevent community violence, including Area 32, Philadelphia Housing Authority Resident Advisory Board, Brother to Brother and our annual Youth Summit.



**Wellness:** we offer trauma-informed, holistic wellness services to support healing and recovery. Through workshops like Healing Thru the Arts, yoga, art therapy, grief counseling, and specialized support groups, we provide culturally competent care to ease the impact of trauma and promote emotional well-being for those affected by violence.

### **IMPACT SNAPSHOT**

159 Wellness Center participants reached

1447 Individual counseling sessions

272 Group counseling sessions

\*Data as of 2024

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# **GET INVOLVED**

With your support, E.M.I.R. Healing Center is making Philadelphia a place of healing, unity, and hope for families impacted by homicide and violent crimes. Your generosity strengthens our mission to uplift and restore our communities. Join us in building a more resilient Philadelphia together. Please visit our website to explore our volunteer and donation opportunities.



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