



ABOUT US



Our Approach | *First, Do No Harm*

We aim to enhance individual and community health and wellness by helping to ensure that survivors and everyone who needs healing and care are connected.

Our Category | **Human Services**

Assistance provided in order to help stabilize a person's life and find self-sufficiency through guidance, counseling, and the providing of basic needs.

Our Methodology | **Client Centered Practice (CCP)**

We believe members are the experts in their own lives and collaborate with each family and survivors in addressing risks, needs, and concerns that are most important to their individual healing and self-sufficiency. We offer support, information, and expertise allowing each person to facilitate their own growth.

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Our Family house serves as a sanctuary for survivors and the base of operations for the FREE services and programs we offer. We strive to make this a warm and welcoming space of unity, healing, and peace. You're welcome to join us...

1706 Laurens Street Baltimore MD 21217

Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday - 10am - 2pm



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Registered 501 (c)(3) non profit organization



FAMILY SURVIVOR NETWORK INC (FSN)

“ There's healing happening here. ”



Our Mission

Family Survivor Network Inc (FSN) supports mental, emotional, and physical health for surviving individuals, families, victims, and communities impacted by violence (e.g. murder, homicide, etc.) in Baltimore. We provide trauma-informed approaches, care, and responses to the communities and residents we serve through therapeutic alternative healing, clinical and non clinical counseling, peer support groups, and community-centered services, events, and activities.

Our Vision

Strategically working with partners, we envision an equitably just and robust community network with self-sustaining and co-supportive residents and peers.

Our Values

Inclusion - Community - Healing - Compassion - Equity

OUR SERVICES

SUPPORT GROUPS

Much of the strength of our community comes from our network of peer survivors. Though no single loss can truly compare to another, your fellow survivors understand what you are facing better than anyone else. Our Laurens street Family House hosts weekly, open, and closed enrichment sessions for survivors to come together as a group to share experiences and support one another.



CLINICAL COUNSELING

While losing a loved one is always hard, survivors of homicide experience uniquely complicated emotions and challenges. Our clinically trained grief specialists are available for individual counseling at your home, online, over the phone, or at our Laurens street Family House.



THERAPEUTIC ALTERNATIVE HEALING

FSN offers a wide range of evidence-based holistic and complimentary practices. Our self-care programs and wellness retreats aid in healing the physical and emotional pain and stress that burdens survivors.



OUR SERVICES

ART THERAPY

FSN knows the powerful role art, dance, and music therapy play in healing from trauma. As no two people grieve the same way, we want to offer you as many tools as we can to help you express and deal with your loss. Art-based therapies are available both on-site and provided remotely during mobile appointments.



DROP-IN CENTER

For families sustaining after the transition of losing a loved one to violence, our Laurens street Family House serves as a sanctuary and safe space for survivors to visit, fellowship, and access support. Our drop-in center provides FREE digital access, food, clothing, and toiletries. Our community, survivors, and families are welcome to participate in activities, register for services, attend support groups, and talk with staff. While no commitment to anything is required, as drop-in visitors, members engage more actively.



CASE MANAGEMENT

Our intense case management helps families identify and connect with existing resources and services available through our community partners and referrals. We are trained to work with a wide range of public and private agencies in order to navigate the many barriers survivors face when seeking medical, emotional, financial, legal, and vocational support. The loss of a loved one to violence can be traumatic for many. We help members best prepare and understand what to expect while navigating the many pressing processes and systems.



OUR PROGRAMS

WRITING YOURSELF IN (WYI)

A six (6) week creative journaling and writing workshop where survivors, working with graduate writing students, author a passage of their story.



VOICES

An anthology | In-person survivor testimonials that chronicle their story of healing after losing a loved one to violence.



FAITHFUL FREEDOM FRIDAYS (F3)

FREE, fun, and fellowship! We aim for love, light, leisure, and laughter. Join us every 3rd Friday of the month.

