



SASHA CENTER

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES FOR
HOLISTIC HEALING AND AWARENESS

SASHA Center Annual Report 2015

**SASHA Center provided direct group services, education and awareness because
of your support!**

With your help **SASHA Center** accomplished so much in 2015 including:

- Directly assisting over 300 survivors and supporters of sexual assault victims with our **HIP** (healing is possible) Series, **SOAR** (survivors overcoming assault and rape) Program, **Redefine** (our men and boys series in collaboration with Oakland County *HAVEN* and the *Detroit Lions*), training/technical assistance and referrals to assist with alternative healing strategies and culturally specific services to self-identified sexual assault survivors
- **SASHA Center** assisted over **500 victims** with our referral system through our **1-888-865-7055** hotline number and had over **80,000 visits** to our comprehensive website that provides information and resources to those interested in sexual assault issues and culturally specific work in communities of color related to trauma and healing
- **SASHA Center** hosted our annual Poets and Purses Party, our Take Back the Night-Detroit event recognizing **April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month** in collaboration with Marygrove College, the annual Survivors Matters Bike Tour in collaboration with Wheelhouse Detroit, our All Male Panel Discussion on Domestic Violence in collaboration with **Marygrove College** to acknowledge October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, hosted workshops, presentations and

trainings, provided peer educational supports groups at Pathways Academy, Covenant House, Delta Prep Academy and Salvation Army

- **SASHA Center** volunteers participated in over 50 community awareness events providing information and resources

SASHA Center presented over **50 trainings**, keynote speeches and media interviews to further raise awareness regarding sexual assault in the African American community and our Founder traveled the country training professional athletes on issues related to gender-based violence.

- Successfully participated in the Executive Training Institute for working with professional athletes and their families at the prestigious **Wharton School of Business** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Actively participated in various committees including Wayne County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force, Crime Victims Collaboration and the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

SASHA Center is proud of this work, did much more and want to continue in this positive direction in 2016! We know that in every space that we navigate there is a silent survivor of sexual assault that can benefit from **SASHA Center** services. Your support is needed to expand and increase **SASHA Center** services in 2016.

Thank you for all of your support for **SASHA Center** in 2015 and we hope that you will continue to partner with **SASHA Center** in 2016.

Healing is Possible,

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