



JACKSON COUNTY

PRESENTATION

KC Mothers in Charge is a group of mothers, grandmothers, aunts and a caring community committed to working to prevent others from experiencing the tragedy of homicide.



ABOUT US

Our vision is a KC community safe for all, where families are empowered and supported.

Providing programs and services since 2014:

- Homicide scene support
- Vigils
- Home visits
- Support groups
- Funeral home visits
- Counseling
- Criminal justice system navigation
- Meet-and-Greets
- Canvassing
- Weekly phone calls



WHAT HAPPENS FOLLOWING A HOMICIDE IN KANSAS CITY?

KC Mothers in Charge responds to the homicide scene to support the family of the victim. Within 72 hours, we follow up with a home visit to offer resources, comfort, and a hot meal. Families are invited to attend our monthly support group and free counseling sessions. The family is added to our call list for weekly check in calls.



PROGRAMS



Survivors will Heal

Every third Tuesday of the month, KC MIC hosts this support group for non-fatal victims of shootings and those that have experience trauma due to violence. This group features speakers, sharing stories, counseling, and graduation, currently in partnership with Healing House.



Hope and Healing

Every third Thursday of the month, KC MIC host this support group for friends and families of victims of homicide. This group features speakers, music therapy, counseling, family events and more.



Prevention & Outreach

Staff and CORE Mothers address individuals who are incarcerated or on probation/parole for violence-related crimes. They also attend community fairs, local events, and engage with community partners to raise awareness of how to take action against violence.

IN 2023,

- 7225** Family Support phone calls
- 81** Homicide scenes responded
- 23** Support groups held in-person
- 682** Volunteer hours
- 87** New Clients
- 115** Counseling session



IMPACT

Meet Shannon Wasmer, a client and KC MIC Core Mother.

“I’ve been involved with KC Mothers in Charge since January 2023. The biggest impact since joining has been knowing that I’m not alone in my grieving process.”



Above, Keith Wasmer, her son

Below, Shannon Wasmer





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