

Events & Awards

EVENTS & PROJECTS

- Transformation Ball
- Silhouette Project
- Mural Your Voice Project
- 5K Awareness Walk
- Poetry & Jazz
- Poetry Slams

AWARDS

- 2014 Detroit 2020 Finalist-Inspire
- 2013 Revolve Detroit Pop-up Winner
- 2013 PLAYWORKS Game Changer Award-Respect
- 2012 City of Detroit Distinguished Service Award



Just Speak's floating "Silhouette Project"

5e Gallery in Detroit

Testimonials:

Just Speak Incorporated has been a supporter of our organization, Childhelp for many years. Their 5K raised funds for children in foster care that resulted in coats being purchased. They work with various communities to bring awareness about child abuse, neglect and domestic violence. They truly have a passion to share their experiences in hopes of helping others. We are blessed to have them in our community; working to make this a better place for children and families.

*-Ann Marie Lesniak, former director of
Childhelp Michigan*

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"Your Silence Will Not Protect You."

-Audre Lorde

Just Speak Incorporated

Who We Are

History

Just Speak, Incorporated is developed by founder and CEO Brittnei Kellom in 2003, after suffering four years of severe sexual and emotional abuse from her biological father. Just Speak, Inc. has evolved as an organization that has conducted workshops and presentations with various social and domestic organizations across Southeast Michigan.

Mission

Just Speak, Incorporated is committed to empowering every young survivor of child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and emotional/physical abuse within a safe space to share stories and collaborate in a way that leads to their involvement in the community as advocates.

Our Goal

To offer services, which include legal advocates, psychological and medical resources and support from other survivors as well as safe and professional forensic interviewing in partnership with the judicial system within one facility. We seek to meet the emotional, physical and educational needs of our survivors.



Programs

Our programs are designed to educate, empower, and encourage youth ages 5-19 on the importance of physical, emotional, and sexual health. The goal is not only to offer a safe space for youth to find and exercise their own silence-breaking voice but to also encourage them to become agents of awareness in the community.

outLOUD



Created to develop peer allies in schools (grades 6-12), communities, and institutions of higher learning. outLOUD participants are involved in group discussions that include but are not limited to goal planning, bullying, coping strategies, teen dating violence, body image/body awareness and physical and mental health. Students enjoy films, guest speakers, hands-on projects, service projects with local shelters and other organizations, and plan ally events for their school student body. All participants at every level will

serve as peer educators conducting workshops and presentations for awareness.

Note: Younger participants only engage in age appropriate discussions.

HealthyPLAY SafeTOUCH

Designed to develop and reinforce effective coping skills while introducing appropriate touch and body awareness in children ages 5 to 11. Participants will enjoy hands-on activities/scenarios, speakers, directed art projects, small workshops, and learn how to become peer educators. HealthyPLAY SafeTOUCH encourages positive behavior, body



image, cooperative play, autonomy, and boundaries. Younger participants can also engage in smaller alternative service projects.

Narrative

Young people ages 12-19 can process their traumatic experiences through art therapy projects, writing workshops, facilitated group discussions, hands-on activities, personal art displays, performance pieces, and awareness campaigns. This program is a resource that encourages restoring the feeling of pride, exploring healthy emotion, creativity in expressing one's story and provides dedicated advocates as support.