

## Za'kiyah House Housing Inc.

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*2023-2024 City of Pittsburgh STOP the  
Violence Community Investment Grants*

### *Za'kiyah House Housing*

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# FollowUp Form

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## *Quarter Three Activities Update*

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Greetings, STOP the Violence grantees!

As the City of Pittsburgh prepares to update our stakeholders on the impact of this process, we need to gather some evaluation-focused information about your programs. Please answer the following survey about your services and activities from the third quarter following receipt of your grant award.

Thank you!

### Organization Name\*

*Please enter the name of your project/program in the box below.*

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### Did you spend any of your STOP the Violence grant funds during this period?\*

Yes

### How did you spend the funds?\*

Please check all categories that apply.

Staff Compensation (including benefits)

General Operations

### If you chose "other", please describe.

Tell us how many people your organization/group served from the following age groups during this period.

### Ages 0-17\*

0

### Ages 18-30\*

55

### Ages 30+\*

80

## Programs and Services\*

Provide a brief description of any programs or services your organization or group provided in alignment with your STOP the Violence proposal.

We provide workshops for returning citizens to give them tools to live healthy lives, make choices that steer them away from high risk and violent outcomes.

Come Heal With Me provides outreach and connection for wraparound services to community members who have experienced the violent loss of a loved one.

## Did you partner with any other organizations or groups during this period?\*

Yes

## Did your organization intentionally engage officers from the Pittsburgh Police during this period?\*

Yes

## Did you use STOP the Violence logos in marketing and media (social or traditional)?\*

No

## Give a brief description of your STOP the Violence during this period\*

On Sept 28, we ran an 8 hour long workshop intensive with 15 participants which included a 1/2 hour break and is more aligned with what we've found to be accessible to participants who are navigating the myriad challenges of re-entry.

We participated in Alliance for police Accountability's Love Days representing Come Heal with Me, we tabled at 12 events in communities and worked alongside with five organizations giving out free information for voting and services. This was an opportunity to touch people in the projects specifically with Come Heal with Me. Each event saw 100-200 people.

The task of organizing the workshops has been able to transfer to staff who is coordinating speakers, agenda and partnerships, and was given a raise to compensate for the increased leadership.

We also spent time pursuing a PCCD Violence Interruption and Prevention grant for Come Heal with Me using the time allotted and partnerships we are building through the STV cohort.

## Is your organization planning any public activities in the next few months?\*

Yes

### **If "yes", please provide a brief description.**

We are planning another workshop in December, and a meeting with Come Heal with Me members in December. We will also run a holiday drive with Come Heal with Me members.

### **Does your organization need capacity-building support?\***

Yes

### **On what areas of focus would you like your capacity-building support?**

Fundraising

### **Share Your Stories\***

**Upload a clip or provide text to share one or more specific stories (please avoid using full names of clients/participants) that illustrates the impact of your work.**

We had great feedback about the workshop. It felt amazing. Most of the people participating were offenders, and were really excited to make connections with people now that they were on the outside trying navigate life. The speakers we had were instant connections for participants to build relationships and resources. They liked the whole thing.

## File Attachment Summary

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