

Contact Information

This Seeking Safety program is offered at many locations. Please contact Family Outreach Center to find your nearest location.

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Seeking Safety

*For African American Males
Impacted by Violence*





*“Where you came from
does not define where
you are going”*

~Unknown

About the Program

This modified Seeking Safety program responds to the impact of violence in young African American males. Participants will receive trauma-informed care and a broad range of holistic and comprehensive services.

The program also uses culturally appropriate staff, resources, and supports as well as an adapted curriculum for African American males ages 14-24.

Peer Support

Walks alongside participants during the Seeking Safety program and also provides support through shared experiences. Peer supports serve as ambassadors of community relations within the Urban Core of the City of Grand Rapids.

Community Outreach

By involving a number of stakeholders and community partners, we will achieve our goal of creating a greater awareness of the impact that trauma can have on the life and functioning of African American males in our community.

Services

- A Seeking Safety group
- Supports coordination (assistance with housing, employment, transportation)
- Peer support services
- Outpatient counseling
- Community education
- Trauma assessments