

IMPACT REPORT 2025

Jambo Family,

First, thank you for all of the support you have given to the Jerome McFadden Educational Center this year. This year has stretched JMEC in so many ways, providing many opportunities for JMEC to become a regional force. I know my father is proud. To say that I did this alone is an untruth. Community is important to me, and JMEC would not be where it is without my community. I want to especially thank my amazing daughter. Her love, patience, and understanding provided me the space to grow the company. She is the legacy of JMEC. Thank you for an amazing year!

*In revolutionary love,
Shannon*

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THE PROBLEM WE'RE SOLVING

Minority youth are *overrepresented* in Maryland's juvenile justice system.

Through intentional partnerships, community-centered programming, and evidence-based training, JMEC continues to create meaningful change for justice-involved youth and their families. Each program we deliver reflects our deep commitment to equity, healing, and collective liberation.

JMEC Training Institute

The JMEC Training Institute provides high-quality, evidence-based training on intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), learning differences, special needs, and trauma-informed care. We equip professionals, families, and communities with practical tools to create inclusive, compassionate, and effective support systems.

Wawa Aba Youth Collaborative

Our mission is to deliver youth-centered, evidence-based social justice solutions that empower children to strengthen their communities through African-centered education, a resiliency-focused framework, and collaborative support from all community members.

JMEC Strategic Disruptor Initiative

The Strategic Disruptor Initiative brings together diverse community members of all ages for meaningful dialogue and activities around community engagement, advocacy, juvenile justice, racism, and allyship. Through quarterly events that blend education with practical learning, participants gain tools to create lasting change in their communities.

All funds received support the WAY Collaborative and the Strategic Disruptor Initiative.

OUR IMPACT

Activism through Education



322 Total Reached Attendees

JMECTI – Training & Conference Engagement

Feb-Dec 2025 | In-person & Virtual

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- Delivered 8 professional trainings and conference presentations across NJ, MD, MO, and DC
- Topics included Trauma-Informed Care, Gun Violence Awareness, and Juvenile Justice reform
- Partnered with legal, youth services, and justice agencies



208 Total Participants

JMECSDI – Community Education & Engagement

Jan–Sept 2025 | Community-Based Events

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- Hosted 3 large-scale educational events focused on racial justice, prevention, and youth advocacy
- Provided food and wraparound resources
- Workshops included Gun Violence Prevention, CPR/FA, Know Your Rights, and Community Fostering



JMEC WAY Collaborative – Youth Advocacy Program

Summer 2025 | Baltimore, MD

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20% youth under DJS supervision or in diversion programming

- Youth completed a community advocacy curriculum in partnership with No Struggle No Success
- Included a field trip to the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center
- Youth-led issue exploration on blight, drugs, and food deserts



110 Attendees
Trauma-Informed Care Training Center



42 Attendees
Coalition of Juvenile Justice Annual Conference (Washington, DC)



52 Attendees
Missouri Juvenile Justice Association (Virtual)



participants said they would share your events and trainings with their networks.



of surveyed participants agreed that our trainings changed their view of others in their communities and race.



530+ Individuals Served



Multi-State



Training & Advocacy

Partnership Organizations:

- Black Mental Health Alliance
- Healthy Lives
- No Struggle No Success
- Succor Transition Program
- The Nolita Project
- Community Group, Inc.
- The Flowers Whiting Initiative
- The RUSH Group
- Doral Scholars
- New Day New Start
- PEACE Team
- Urban Outdoorsman
- City Ranch

