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Samira L. Jones is an author, advocate, and speaker focused on survivor-led storytelling, resilience, and healing. Drawing from lived experience and years of advocacy work, she centers conversations around breaking cycles of silence, reclaiming voice, and transforming adversity into purpose.

She is the founder of S.A.V.E. (Survivors. Advocates. Voices. Emerging.) and the creator of Survivors Magazine, a platform amplifying survivor voices and resilience-driven narratives. Samira's work emphasizes impact, integrity, and representation, offering audiences a grounded and empowering perspective on healing and forward movement.

Where Lived Experience Becomes Leadership.

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Talking Topics

- Survivor-led storytelling and why representation matters
- Breaking cycles of silence and reclaiming voice
- Resilience after trauma: what healing really looks like
- Turning pain into purpose without being defined by it

Notable Work / Highlights

- Lead advocate for the SAVE Child Act, a survivor-centered legislative initiative calling for mandatory prosecution in child sexual abuse cases when a survivor passes a certified polygraph examination
- The SAVE Child Act (Survivors. Advocates. Voices. Emerging.) addresses systemic legal gaps that often prevent cases from moving forward due to lack of physical evidence, despite credible survivor testimony
- National advocate for survivor-centered systems, accountability, and long-term healing
- Author and speaker focused on resilience, healing, and reclaiming voice after trauma

S.A.V.E.

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S.A.V.E. is a survivor-led nonprofit organization dedicated to advocacy, healing, and long-term empowerment for survivors of abuse and trauma. Grounded in lived experience, S.A.V.E. creates survivor-centered programs that address emotional, legal, financial, and physical well-being.

Through community-based initiatives, peer support, and national expansion efforts, S.A.V.E. is building sustainable pathways for survivors to reclaim agency, rebuild stability, and thrive beyond survival.

❑ Core Programs:

Being Understanding, Dependable, and Devoted to You)

B.U.D.D.Y. Connect is S.A.V.E.'s court accompaniment and peer support program. Trained volunteers walk alongside survivors through legal proceedings, providing emotional support, presence, and advocacy during one of the most intimidating phases of the healing journey.

❖ Still I Rise

Still I Rise is S.A.V.E.'s financial literacy and economic empowerment program for survivors. Many survivors spent years in survival mode, making financial decisions necessary for safety and stability at the time. This program helps survivors rebuild, develop financial confidence, and create sustainable futures through education, planning, and mindset shifts.

❖ S.A.V.E. FIT

S.A.V.E. FIT is a community-based wellness initiative featuring virtual Zumba and movement-focused programming. Designed to support healing through physical activity and connection, S.A.V.E. FIT offers survivors a welcoming space to reconnect with their bodies, build community, and prioritize holistic well-being.

❑ National Vision

S.A.V.E. is actively working toward opening regional chapters across the United States, creating localized support systems while maintaining a unified national mission. The organization also plans to host an annual S.A.V.E. Gala, bringing together survivors, advocates, and partners from across regions to celebrate healing, progress, and collective impact.

❑ The Earline Marshall Award

The S.A.V.E. Gala will feature the Earline Marshall Award, presented annually in honor of the late Earline Marshall. Earline was instrumental in supporting S.A.V.E. during its earliest days in 2018, helping transform the idea from a whisper into action through community outreach and legal guidance. This award will recognize community advocates making meaningful contributions to survivor support and advocacy.

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Survivors Magazine

Survivors Magazine is a quarterly publication created to amplify survivor voices, provide accessible resources, and foster healing through storytelling, education, and community engagement.

Founded by Samira L. Jones, the magazine was born from the recognition that survivor stories are often minimized, sensationalized, or silenced. Survivors Magazine offers a platform where lived experience is honored, survivor leadership is centered, and healing is approached with dignity and intention.

Each Issue Features:

- **Survivor-led personal narratives**
- **Expert insights from advocates, practitioners, and thought leaders**
- **Wellness tools and reflective activities**
- **Educational content on healing, resilience, and advocacy**

The magazine is designed to serve survivors, allies, and professionals seeking grounded, trauma-informed perspectives. Published quarterly in both digital and print formats, Survivors Magazine blends editorial storytelling with practical resources to support long-term healing and empowerment.

The inaugural issue marks the official launch of the publication and includes Samira L. Jones's personal story, setting the foundation for a platform rooted in truth, resilience, and collective healing.

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