

Christan Rainey

Christan Antwan Rainey is the Founder and CEO of M.A.D. USA, Inc. (Men Against Domestic Violence/Abuse) an organization that is committed to shining a new light on what the real issue has been in regard to domestic violence. In his position at M.A.D., he is responsible for teaching in schools, training, awareness events, and collaborating with other agencies. In addition to his work at M.A.D., he is also a Captain with the North Charleston Fire Department.

Christan's passion for the work he does came as a result of losing five family members to domestic violence and he is now deeply committed to helping others. Because domestic violence is always in the forefront of his mind, his professional enthusiasm is motivated by his ability to mentor young men in the work that he does and help future generations to look at domestic violence through a different lens. Christan was appointed to be a part of the South Carolina Governor's Domestic Violence Task Force, with the help from other organizations throughout the State of South Carolina. In the year 2015, Domestic Violence reform was pushed through the Senate Bill 3 and after countless days of traveling and testifying before the Domestic Violence Committee, The Domestic Violence Reform Bill was signed into law by Governor Nikki Haley on March 15, 2016. Christan is also currently involved with the Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Heart walk, Children's Charity, State Fire Instructor and other Domestic Violence Events throughout the State. He is involved in volunteer activities with the N. Charleston Fire Dept. Christan has an associate degree in Fire Science, Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration and is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. He is also a member of 2019 SC Fire Association Leadership Institute. Christan is the 2019 National Jefferson Award Recipient. Christan has presented at the 2019 TED X Talk in Michigan and he also presented at the 2017 TED X talk in Charleston, SC. He was received numerous awards for his public service in bringing attention to the crisis of Domestic Violence. In his free time, he likes to spend time with family, friends, and fishing.