

Mending Broken Pieces, Inc Timeline

- **August 2017:** MBP's founder enroll in Georgia State University's Religious Studies Program to obtain a Non-profit Management Certification.
- **May 2018:** MBP becomes a registered Non-profit in the state of Georgia.
- **August 2018:** MBP founder receives a Student Innovative Fellowship (SIF), to build a Homeless Youth Resources website .
- **May 2019:** Through the tireless work of SIF and Mr. Spencer W. Roberts, Dream Machine is completed and launched.
- **August 2019:** MBP received its 501(c)3, public charity designation.
- **Fall 2019:** MBP's founder enrolls in ENI 4201 through the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute at GSU, to receive coaching and seed funding to expand and update Dream Machine.
- **November 2019:** MBP hired a Freelancer to transform Dream Machine into a web app, but the **March 2020** delivery date for the web app did not happen.
- **June 2020** MBP receives donations and a small SBA loan and resumes work on the website transformation.
- **September 9, 2020** MBP relaunch its website after updates, redesign, and a name change to "Dream Connect," because we could not afford to purchase the URL Dream Machine, but we were able to purchase Dream Connect. We wanted the website name and URL to match for branding.
- **Fall 2020** through the **winter of 2021** MBP created two programs for vulnerable and homeless teen and young adult women aged 14-21: Empowering Dreams Initiative (EDI) and Post-Secondary Education Transition (PSET); and an Interactive E-Workbook and Journal "Weaponizing Your Story."

- **Spring 2021:** MBP partners with Clayton County Homeless Education Department to launch their programs.
- **Winter 2021:** MBP added two new features (Talk & Text and Translation), upgraded the Community Directory to expand the type of resources listed and maps offered, and updated the mobile views of the site.
- **December 2021:** MBP copyrighted its Interactive E-Workbook and Journal "Weaponizing Your Story."