

YOUTH UNITED NEWSLETTER



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS ON YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND ADVOCACY!

WHO WE ARE



Youth Advocates Aron (left, she/her) and KJ (right, he/him) manage a resource table at a community disability fair on 2/28/2023

SHOUT OUT TO OUR LOGO COMPETITION WINNERS!



Isaas Goshay, Grand Prize \$1000 winner! She is an Engineering Technology student in her junior year at Bowling Green State University. Her design will become Youth United's new logo. She will use her winnings toward buying her first car. She says this competition gave her motivation to continue pushing forward and creating. Great job Isaas!



Willyne Smith, Second Place \$500 winner! Willyne is a freshman at Eastern Michigan studying Urban and Regional Planning. She loves to draw and make music, and considers her creative passions as integral to her identity. She plans to use her winnings on textbooks. Keep striving Willyne!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE!



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WE ARE TURNING 20!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING



YOUTH UNITED EVENTS

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
Saturday, May 6th 2023 12-4PM
19320 Van Dyke Ave, Detroit, MI 48234

Summer Youth Resource Night
Friday, June 23rd 6-10PM
15876 Stansbury Ave, Detroit, MI 48227

BBQ Bash to End Stigma
Saturday, July 22nd
3085 W Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48216

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Forum
Friday, August 11th

Health and Wellness Fair; Date: TBD

YOUTH MOVE DETROIT

This youth-led group engages young people by providing leadership opportunities and a place to share collective ideas.

Youth MOVE Detroit uses advocacy and partnerships to build healthy communities in Wayne County. Members are 14-25 years old and are passionate about creating a positive community impact. Meetings allow youth to talk with their peers about trends and pop culture!

Check out our upcoming events below!

RETURNING TO YOUTH
Event Series at The Children's Center
79 W. Alexandrine St, Detroit, 48201

Movie Night

4/19/2023 Building 90

Painting Expression

5/17/2023 Building 79

Game Night

6/21/2023 Building 90

Anime Night

7/19/2023 Building 79

Destress 4 Success Night

8/16/2023 Building 90

DIY Self Care Night

9/20/2023 Building 79



Check out our LinkTree to find more info on upcoming events!
<https://linktr.ee/wcyouthunited>





Youth Spotlight Feature



Ajayce Turk (Age 15) received a Spotlight Award from StarFish Family Services.

He is a 9th grade student at Summit Academy who loves to play football. It is his dream to become a Wide Receiver in the NFL after college.

Because of this dream he has improved his grades and outlook.

Keep it up!

WHY IS ADVOCACY SO IMPORTANT

It starts with voice. Having conversations leads to organizing, which leads to action and positive change!
Advocacy = Progress

Unscramble these words to solve the puzzle!

1. TPUSPOR _____
2. EEISXECR _____
3. GOOD VEIBS _____
4. THYOU IEDTUN _____
5. TPOSIEVI _____
6. LMEATN HHTAEL _____
7. TCADEOVA _____

We want to know what you like! Please check out the link to our youth involvement survey to help us gauge our future events.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KT88RK8>



Upcoming Awareness Months

- April - Earth Month (Earth Day 4/22), World Autism Acceptance Day (4/2)
- May - Children's Mental Health Awareness Month
- June - Pride Month, Juneteenth (6/19)
- July - Minority Mental Health Awareness Month, Plastic Free July
- September - National Suicide Prevention Week (5th -11th)

5 TIPS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL YOUNG LEADER:

1. Manage Time
2. Focus on Goals
3. Self-Confidence
4. Self-Respect
5. Don't Give Up

*"Move forward.
Good things are
up ahead."*



3/12/2023 Protesting occurs outside Sidetrack Bookstore in Royal Oak surrounding Drag Queen storybook hour, following ban in TN.

3/16/2023 Gov. Whitmer signs bill expanding civil rights protections to include LGBTQIA2S residents in Michigan

3/20/2023 Blac Chyna says, "It's time to get back to Angela" and removes all cosmetic fillers from her face and body. Fans report make-under results are "phenomenal." Embrace your natural beauty!

3/20/2023 Three men found guilty for the 2018 robbery/homicide of XXXTentacion. Family & fans express feeling justice.



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WAYNE COUNTY SYSTEM OF CARE
SYSTEMS IN ACTION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES