



YOUTH UNITED



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS ON YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND ADVOCACY!



SUMMER

WHY IS ADVOCACY SO IMPORTANT?

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



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2023 SOGIE (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression) Training series, 12 free CEUs - 4 different trainings (3 hours each) via the Ruth Ellis Center. For more information on registering, email: training@ruthelliscenter.org

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!



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

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



PHOTO ROUNDUP



WHAT'S GOING ON?

Youth Spotlight Feature

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Resource Night

Saturday, July 7th
Umoja Village (Open Mic/Bonfire)
15876 Stansbury Ave, Detroit, MI 48227
6-10pm

BBQ Bash to End Stigma

Saturday, July 22nd
Riverside Park
3085 W Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48216
12-4pm

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Forum

Thursday, August 10th
Diann Banks Williamson Education Center
5020 Cadieux Rd, Detroit, MI 48224
10am-2pm

Health and Wellness Fair

Thursday, August 17th
The Children's Center
79 W. Alexandrine St., Detroit, MI 48201
10am-4pm

Back to School BASH

Friday, August 18th
All Day Event, follow link tree for more
information

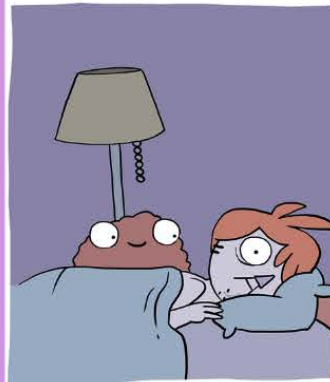
HOT TOPICS

5/23/2023 The Surgeon General's advisory articulates that social media platforms are not safe for unregulated use by children and teens. Also citing, "Far too often, social media platforms become channels to promote hate and, in the worst cases, havens for child predators." Share your thoughts to our email!

5/31/2023 MTV star MsJackieOh, 32, passes due to complication during a "Mommy Makeover" procedure. An increasing number of women, including new moms, appear to be going under the knife to keep up with the pressures of beauty standards that glorify altering yourself. She left behind a loving family including 3 children.

6/18-25/2023 'Juneteenth Week' City of Detroit held a week of events to uplift black culture, support black businesses, and share stories of triumph during the ongoing fight for freedom and racial justice.

6/30/2023 Updated Distracted Driving Law goes into effect making handheld device use while driving illegal. "The law amends the vehicle code that outlaws using a mobile electronic device to do any task such as sending or receiving a call, sending or receiving a text, viewing or recording a video, accessing or posting on social media."



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Warren Galloway III, 21, Youth Advocate for Youth United's East Region, graduated from the University of Toledo on May 6th, 2023 with a BA in Psychology. His goal is to obtain a Master's in Counseling to reduce the stigma around seeking therapy in the black community. He wrote, "I want to contribute to growing the population of therapists that are people of color so that I can inspire others like me to get into this profession. We need therapists more than ever in today's society and I can't think of a better role for myself with the skills that I have and continue to grow." We are so proud of you, Warren!



Ja'Lynn Jones, 21, Youth Advocate for Youth United's Central Region and Youth MOVE Detroit member, graduated from Dorsey College on May 9, 2023 as a licensed cosmetologist. She aims to help others improve their self-image one head of hair at a time. She uses her experiences to connect with many youth. She wrote, "Growing up I felt ugly and like I had to prove a point. I outgrew wanting to fit into someone else's image of me and found my own. Now I live life to please myself, I make life decisions based on what is needed for me to feel whole and complete within myself." We are in your corner, Jany!



recap from
NAMIcon 2023
Ft. Youth MOVE Ohio!



Check out our LinkTree for the latest
info on Youth United!
<https://linktr.ee/wcyouthunited>

