



YOUTH UNITED



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS ON YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND ADVOCACY!

WHY IS ADVOCACY SO IMPORTANT?

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



Start a Youth MOVE Chapter!

Youth MOVE Michigan is expanding! Are you a part of a youth group or community organization looking to make an impact? Join Youth MOVE Michigan and learn how to become a chapter under Youth MOVE National, whose mission is to elevate the voices of youth with lived experience. Contact Bianca Miles at: bmiles@dwi hn.org

Join Us For Our Events!!

Youth MOVE Detroit Vision Board Party
Thursday, February 15, 2024 5-7pm
90 Selden St. Detroit, MI 48201
(text 313-348-1169 To RSVP)

**Set
goals**

Courageous Conversations: Love Shouldn't Hurt
Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 5 -7pm
@ 27th Letter Books
3546 Michigan Ave, Detroit MI 48216

**BE
BRAVE**

Youth MOVE Detroit Bowling Meet n Greet
Friday, March 22, 2024, 6 - 8pm
@ Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Rd, Allen Park, 48101
(text BOWL to 313-348-1169 for RSVP)

**do your
ABSOLUTE
BEST**

Wayne County Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
Saturday, May 11, 2024, 10am - 2pm
@ SAY Detroit Play Center
19320 Van Dyke St, Detroit, 48234

**SLOW
DOWN**




EVENT RECAP: WINTER WONDER BASH



THIS ATTENDEE WAS VERY EXCITED TO SHOW OFF HER GLITTERY CREATIONS, A STOCKING AND A HOLIDAY CARD FOR HER FAMILY. SHE WAS ESPECIALLY HAPPY TO KEEP THE FESTIVE HEADBAND SHE WORE AS A PARTY FAVOR, ENJOYED ALL OF HER FOOD AND PLAYING WITH OTHER YOUTH IN ATTENDANCE. THERE WAS FESTIVE MUSIC PLAYING AND PARTICIPANTS ENJOYING THE ACTIVITIES ALL AROUND. EVERYONE ENDED THE EVENING WITH A SURPRISE STAFF BIRTHDAY CAKE WHICH WAS SHARED AMONGST THE PARTYGOERS.

YOUTH UNITED IS TURNING 21 AND THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE!

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Hot Topics

Vaping and Smoking:

It is so easy to get a vape. Store owners will sell vapes to underage youth just for asking confidently. I don't think that it's smart for youth to start vaping so early because our brains are still developing, and it is bad for your whole body. They make inhalant alternatives [that you buy] that are just air but it tricks your brain into thinking you're smoking. Adults shouldn't shame or punish youth for vaping but connect with them and help them understand the harm.

-Dawn Walker, 19
 Youth Advocate

YOUTH MOVE DETROIT HAS A NEW LOGO



IYKYK: TIPS

Everyone has bad days, but Youth United wants to give some simple yet helpful tips to make them feel better.

1. Create a playlist of your favorite songs.
2. Express your emotions.
3. Eat your favorite meal.
4. Take a walk outside.

Youth Spotlight Feature



Natalia Cuthrell
 Age: 20
 Youth Advocate

Natalia has been an advocate with Youth United via MiSide (NW Region) for 2 years. She loves taking part in community events because she loves to see families having fun and being happy. She is a full time student at WCCC maintaining a 3.43 GPA & plans to be a counselor for families in the future.



GET CONNECTED WITH YOUTH UNITED LIKE OUR CEO, MR. ERIC DOEH!