

ISSUE: 8

**TURN IT
AROUND**

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YOUTH GROUP
AUGUST NEWSLETTER**



This Month in Turn It Around:

Each month, *Turn It Around*, has an overall theme for our weekly meetings. For the month of August, we will be focusing on revamping *Turn It Around* and enjoying the rest of the summer! We feel that the youth deserve the month to focus on their summer jobs, preparing for their next steps in school, careers, and life in general.

Upcoming Events:

Don't forget, active youth members of Turn It Around are invited to join us on a field trip to 6 flags on August, 18th, 2018. We will provide transportation and tickets for the youth on that day. We will also provide 1 meal voucher per youth. Please be sure that each youth that is under 18 has a parent or guardian return a completed waiver to the Charlestown Coalition in order to ensure their spot by August 1st. (tickets are first come, first serve)



JOIN US FOR OUR EVENT

SPONSORED BY CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT ALLIANCE, BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, BOSTON DREAM CENTER AND BCYF



WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2018

TIME: 10AM-2PM

WHERE: BCYF Charlestown High School Field

Registration for Backpacks- **Deadline August 10th @ BCYF**

Address: **255 Medford Street Charlestown Mass**

The Charlestown Resident Alliance has partnered with Boston Dream Center and BCYF for our family day event to make this a memorable fun day for all of Charlestown Residents. Join CRA/BDC/BHA/BCYF for fun and games including our back pack giveaway. Any questions please contact Tiara Murphy at 857-800-6938 or tmurphy@charlestownra.org or Sheila Donegan at 617-459-7670.

Summer **TURN IT AROUND** 2018



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Last Month in July:

For the month of July, we learned about using creativity to find solutions to life's challenges. As the old saying goes, "When life hands you lemons, make lemonade." Not only did the youth problem solve, but we also had fun while doing it! We made Stress Slime for times you just need to release your frustration out and "Today I Am" glitter jars that reminded us to focus on the positive aspects of ourselves and life.



Ways to get Involved:

Want to join in on the fun during one of our meetings or events? We'd love to have you! There are many opportunities for parents and guardians to get involved in *Turn It Around*. Whether you help cook, serve, clean or participate in the activities, all are invited and welcome. Please reach out to Ginaya for more information.

Prefer Email?

To receive our Family & Friends Newsletter email instead of a paper copy, please contact Ginaya Greene Murray at Ggreene-Murray@Partners.org or call her directly at 617-726-6684

July's Youth of the Month:

Shaun is our July *Turn It Around* Youth of the Month. "Shaun is a very bright young man who just passed his GED! He is a leader among his peers and shows great potential to achieve his future goals."



-Ginaya Greene Murray
(Prevention Program Coordinator)

Have Questions?

If you need assistance with your youth regarding school, job placement, risky behaviors, or anything else, please contact the Charlestown Coalition. We will be happy to help with any questions regarding you and your child.

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