

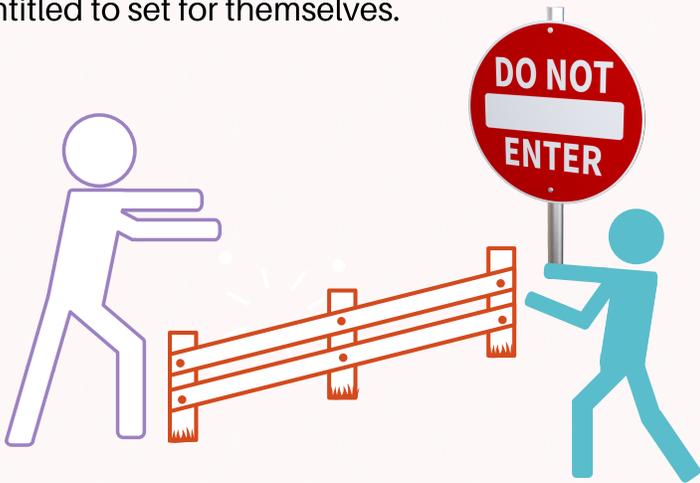
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This Month in Turn It Around:

Each month, *Turn It Around*, has an overall theme for our weekly meetings. For the month of November, we will be focusing on setting compassionate relational boundaries. We will have a guest speaker from Fenway Health to facilitate a workshop on creating and maintaining boundaries and discuss the sexual, emotional, physical, and cognitive boundaries a person is entitled to set for themselves.



Upcoming Events:

We would like to invite the active youth members of Turn It Around to join the Boys and Girls Club (Teen Center) on November 20th for their member Thanksgiving dinner. As well as, ask for members of Turn It Around to volunteer to give out Turkeys and Thanksgiving fixings on November 20th from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Harvest on the Vine Food Pantry in Charlestown. Please contact Ginaya if you have any questions about these events.

Changes at the Coalition:

Two of our staff members are both expecting new additions to their families, and one of the staff, Shannon Lundin, began her maternity leave in mid-October. Don't worry we promise, she will be back! Ginaya, the prevention coordinator is expecting her little one sometime in December.

Our goal is to carry-on the Turn It Around program despite being shorthanded and we will keep everyone informed of any schedule changes or location changes if they do occur. We also plan on hiring a new Youth Worker to help bring Turn It Around to the next level!

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to continuing to serve and support your youth!



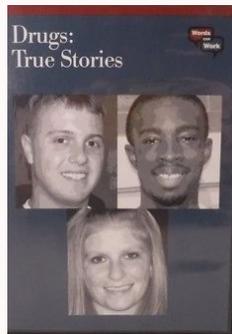
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Last Month in October:

For the month of October, we watched the documentary *Drugs: True Stories* in which the main person in the film facilitated a workshop for Turn It Around about substance use prevention. The youth had powerful in-depth discussions about the dangers of substance use and ways to prevent substance use disorders. They also completed their projects about Peace to be highlighted in our 2019 Turn It Around Calendars!



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

October's Youth of the Month:

Anthony is our October Turn It Around Youth of the Month. "Anthony is a great helper during our TIA meetings! His enthusiasm for the group has allowed him to be a great recruiter as well. We are so happy to have Anthony and we look forward to spending more time getting to know him."



-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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