

TURN IT AROUND

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This Month in Turn It Around

During the month of June, Turn It Around youth will be tapping into their creativity during a two-week session around the theme of resilience. With the help of a professional local artist, youth will be working on an art project which we hope to display this summer!

Upcoming Events:

10TH ANNUAL TAKE BACK DAY!



Participate in Charlestown's
10th Annual Safe Medication Disposal Day
June 15th, 2019
10 am - 1 pm
Charlestown Open Market at the
Bunker Hill Mall

Stop by to return any & all unused or expired prescription or over the counter drugs and receive a \$5.00 gift certificate redeemable at local businesses.

Peace Park Clean-up!

The first round of clean-up at the Mt. Vernon St. Plaza "Charlestown Peace Park" has been accomplished! Turn It Around youth members worked alongside volunteers helping to remove 8 bags of trash, putting down 21 bags of mulch and planting nearly 40 flowers. This summer, Turn It Around members will maintain the park with the help of resident volunteers!



Birthday Celebrations!

Starting next month, the Family & Friends Newsletter will include the birthday's of our Turn It Around members. We will also celebrate them at our monthly Turn It Around Pay Day meetings!



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Last Month in Turn It Around

Last month in May, Turn It Around participated in a four week series about Race. Youth learned about racism deeply embedded in the social structures of our society and how to combat it. They also learned about the distribution of power and how to be powerful in their own strength against racial injustices.



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

May's Youth of the Month:

Renalido is our May Turn It Around Youth of the Month. "Besides being a stand-out at Turn It Around, Renalido has made a real commitment to his school work, as well as developing himself as a responsible young man."



-Mswati Hanks
(Youth Prevention 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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