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YOUTH GROUP
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**



**This Month
in Turn It
Around:**

For the month of September, *Turn It Around*, will be heading back to school and with that in mind, we will have an amazing guest speaker, Coach Coleman, talk with the youth about perseverance and staying focused on school.

**Upcoming
Events:**

September is National Recovery Month and Turn It Around and the Charlestown Coalition will be hosting and participating in several community events. Please reach out if you'd like to get involved!

The Charlestown Coalition Invites You To Celebrate
RECOVERY MONTH
Community Events happening all during the month of September

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Turn It Around 6th Annual BBQ
Kickoff to Recovery Month
*Rain Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019
Charlestown High School Football Field 4:00PM-6:00PM



Friday, September 13, 2019

Gavin Foundation Comedy Show
IBEW 256 Freeport St. #1, Dorchester, MA.
at 6:30PM-9:30PM *Adult Only, 18+

Sunday, September 15, 2019

St. Mary's Recovery Mass
St. Mary - St. Catherine of Siena Parish
55 Warren St. Charlestown, MA. at 6:00PM



Monday, September 16, 2019

MOAR Recovery Day
Walk to Boston Common for Rally & March
to Faneuil Hall (Meet at Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
at 8:30AM for provided Breakfast)



Saturday, September 21, 2019

11th Annual Charlestown Candlelight Vigil
Dedicated to those we have lost and to give hope to those
struggling with addiction
Vigil begins at 6:30PM at Hayes Sq.



Thursday, September 26, 2019

Community Narcan Training
First Church in Charlestown
6:00PM
Everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions about Recovery Month Events,
please contact Shannon Lundin
at (617)-320-9058 or SMLundin@Partners.org



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Last Month in August:

This past month, Turn It Around had the pleasure of hosting a local Boston artist, Nancy Marks, as she helped guide the youth in creating their art pieces centered around the theme of "resilience". This art pieces will be displayed during a Turn It Around event in October at the Charlestown Peace Park. Follow us on social media to find out more!



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

August's Youth of the Month:

Precious is August's Youth of the Month because of the strength, maturity, and growth she has shown during our Resilience art project. Not only did Precious create one of the more unique, and creative art pieces of the group, but her accompanying story about the resiliency she has shown in her life, was both very personal and powerful.



-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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