



5 Fast Facts from Youth MOVE Massachusetts

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Who are we?

A group of youth and young adults with lived experience in our state's mental health, juvenile justice, education, and child welfare systems

A group of advocates who use our experience in these systems to support positive change and policies that work for future youth, and to support our peers!

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Who comes to our peer-led youth groups?

Youth and young adults ages 13-25 who come from diverse backgrounds of system involvement, homelessness, trauma, struggles in school, and lack of community and/or family support

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How can you learn more about us?

Email: Dani at dwalsh@ppal.net

Call us at: 508-767-9725 x210

Check us out on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/YouthMOVEMassachusetts

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How do we use our peer perspectives to support youth?

- Provide community-based individual and group peer support
- Offer community-based youth and young adult resources and referrals
- Provide youth-specific, peer-led trainings on a variety of topics

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How do we use our peer perspectives to make systems change?

- Offer training/coaching of organizations who employ peer mentors
- Collaborate with state systems for improved outcomes
- Advocate on a local, state and national level for services that support the unique service needs of youth and young adults