YOUTH DRIVE PROGRAM STARTUP
A YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GUIDE

PURPOSE

Youth MOVE National believes in bringing youth engagement best practices to all phases of youth-driven programming as we know that these traits help build stronger and more effective outcomes for organizations. This technical assistance package covers planning through the startup phase to support the launching of youth-driven programs.

YOUTH MOVE APPROACH

Youth MOVE National provides leadership, coordination, and resources for those working to establish youth programming that is inclusive of lived experience, promotes youth leadership skills, values youth and young adults as meaningful partners, and is responsive to youth needs. A major component of these efforts is to support communities in the development of youth-driven programming. Through these efforts, Youth MOVE National offers training and technical assistance resources that help facilitate community dialogue around best practices for meaningfully engaging youth in critical components needed to assess readiness, build infrastructure and capacity, and establish meaningful and sustainable youth programming for youth and young adults with lived experience.

This tailored technical assistance package is developed to provide both on-site and virtual coaching with a national expert well versed in youth engagement best practices. The approach covers critical program areas such as youth-adult partnership, value added of youth voice in systems change, establishing advisory and organizational decision-making practice, and youth-driven organization and program development.

INCLUDED IN THE THIS PACKAGE:

- An identified content expert to support community needs (virtually as well as on-site) for program development and facilitation of logic model development and strategic planning related to youth programming.

- Up to 12 monthly consultation calls with identified community leads

- Five on-site days (within two on-site visits) to work directly with youth leaders and stakeholders to facilitate community dialogue which establishes program vision, defines program scope and assesses resources needed to implement meaningful youth programs.

TA is facilitated with the utilization of Youth MOVE National’s best practice approaches for Youth Engagement and incorporates key frameworks in the MOVEment such as the YMN model and chapter purpose areas, youth guided practices, as well as quality assurance and sustainability considerations.

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