



YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL™

twenty eight teen

ANNUAL REPORT

achievements at a glance

one.

NEW PARTNERS

Youth MOVE National has partnered with the National Council for Behavioral Health to create the Influencers Institute and the #ConnectedMH project. This project aims at reducing the impact of anxiety, depression, and suicide among young people aged 10 to 24. We are excited to collaborate on these new initiatives that help increase access and engagement to mental health supports for culturally diverse, rural, LGBTQ+, and other youth.

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MEASURING YOUTH VOICE

In order to better understand how organizations are involving youth, we collaborated with researchers at Pathway RTC at Portland State University to develop the Assessment of Youth/Young Adult Voice at the Agency level (Y-VAL). This assessment measures 8 critical themes within youth-serving programs to identify best practices ranging from policies & procedures to youth involvement in decision-making processes. This tool is expanding nationwide and will be used to better capture youth experiences.

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Youth Advocate Leadership Academy gives youth the skills needed to make a change in their communities and the systems that serve them. The 2.5-day training aimed at youth advocates aged 16-25 covers 10 learning goals that connect their personal values to leadership skills. Goals include building meaningful partnerships, identifying resources to become an effective leader, as well as addressing challenges as a leader. This program was co-created by youth and facilitated by young adults with lived experience.

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NEW PARTNERS

At this year's Training Institutes in Washington, D.C., we were honored to present the Rockstar Awards for youth achievement across the nation while raising thousands of dollars to support native youth healing camps, educate health providers on LGBTQ+ terms, mentor youth in foster care, and create service delivery models in an entirely youth-driven process.

FOREWORD

Hello Youth MOVE Supporters!

Wow! What a year! I am so proud of the work of the Youth MOVE family. Our team at National has been working hard to develop more robust programming for our chapter network and challenging the field to authentically engage youth in all areas of work. We are excited by what has been accomplished and pumped for more to come.

The growth we have experienced this year is thanks to many people. I'd like to make a special shout out to the awesome staff in the National Leadership team. This team is absolutely rocking current work, while making sure to take time to grow big plans for the future. Dedication to the Youth MOVE mission shines through everyone's work.

New programs! Have you seen our youth program start up package? We are ready to join you in community activation around youth program start up. What about the Youth Advocate Leadership Academy? This peer developed and peer delivered adaptive leadership training is all about building the capacity of Youth MOVErs across the network.

Youth MOVE continues to be a small but mighty organization. We have continued our multi-year trend in 2018 of seeing increased funding for our work. This year we expanded our work in participatory action research and entered into new training contracts. We've seen our direct work with states and counties increase. All of this is exciting as it shows the interest in the field in engaging youth voices into the work.

It is with immense excitement that I look forward to the coming year. Youth MOVE National will be joining several international youth partnerships, will deepen our support of a growing chapter network, and is already energized to center youth voice in the work of our social systems.

2018 was great, but please join us in motivating others with voices of experience into the future!

johanna bergan

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Executive Director



53,000 people reached

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Youth MOVE has changed my life by giving me an outlet to share my experiences, while also getting to help others in their journey.

RAE LABRIE*Youth MOVE Massachusetts Member*

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My proudest moment as a Youth MOVE member is when **I testified before the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee at the Indiana State Capitol** in support of SB506, which established a State Suicide Prevention Coordinator and ensured that schools employ evidence-based policies and standards to prevent suicide.

TYLER GIRTON*Youth MOVE Indiana Member*

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I have been able to be myself, to be better than I was the day before. I have been able to become more of a leader. I've been able to explore, travel to different places, and meet new people.

CADERRICK DEVON LINDSEY*Youth MOVE North Carolina Member*

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In the past decade, Youth MOVE National has included effective advocates and leaders for youth and youth voice across systems. They have been great partners with and supports to adults who are working to make a difference for youth, families, and communities. Our field is better because YMN is thriving in it.

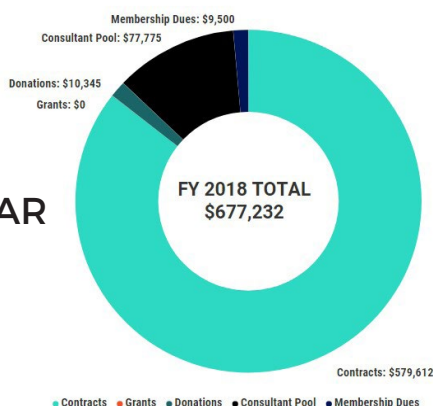
CHANGE MATRIX, LLC*Youth MOVE National Partner*

FUNDS AT WORK

Revenue by Type and Year



FY 2018 REVENUE BY YEAR



Note: Contract funds are restricted whereas donations & membership funding is unrestricted.

LEADERSHIP

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