



**YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL™**

**MOTIVATING  
OTHERS  
THROUGH  
VOICES  
OF  
EXPERIENCE**

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# **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**



## **THE YOUTH MOVE CHAPTER DOMAIN OF ENGAGEMENT**

- MENTAL HEALTH – 98%**
- LGBTQIA+ – 90%**
- CHILD WELFARE – 88%**
- JUVENILE JUSTICE – 86%**
- SUBSTANCE USE – 81%**
- HOMELESS YOUTH – 67%**
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY – 64%**
- PARENTING TEENS – 52%**
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – 48%**
- RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT – 48%**
- SEXUAL ASSAULT – 40%**
- SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT – 33%**
- IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE YOUTH – 31%**
- FIRST EPISODE PSYCHOSIS – 26%**
- TRIBAL YOUTH – 19%**
- MILITARY / VETERANS – 14%**

## **CHAPTER PARTNER AFFILIATIONS**

- SYSTEM OF CARE – 48%**
- FEDERATIONS OF FAMILIES – 48%**
- NAMI – 33%**
- STATEWIDE FAMILY NETWORK GRANT – 15%**
- STATEWIDE CONSUMER GRANT – 15%**
- SAFE AND HEALTHY STUDENTS – 9%**
- MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA – 9%**
- PROJECT AWARE – 3%**



# foreward

2020 brought us all unimaginable challenges and changes. I frequently wonder what my February 2020 self would have said if I could explain where I would be in December. Would I believe myself? Weeks in lock down, weeks in quarantine, absolutely no travel, hours of Zoom meetings for work and school, navigating the up swell of our generation's biggest anti-racism movement fueled by young people (oh and while we were in a global pandemic). And through all of this, the Youth MOVE Network has shown a resilience beyond measure.

It's my job to offer a bit of celebration for us all as we reflect back on the year. These celebration moments are offered not to downplay the hurt and hatred experienced this past year but rather are offered as a reminder that our futures are still before us and we CAN build the world we want to see.

My final thoughts on 2020 are those of gratitude. We could not have navigated this year without the energy and passion of each and every Youth MOVE chapter leader and member. We needed the support of each and every one of our partners. And I needed the support of an amazing board of directors and staff team – each who contributed something great and beautiful into our work this year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Now let's get out there and tackle 2021!

## 2020 Lookback

### **one.** **Going Virtual**

March brought shut down orders for many of us and Youth MOVERS across the country pivoted to virtual. From weekly Zoom peer support meetings to Friday night game nights to Discord channels, Youth MOVE chapters turned on virtual youth engagement almost overnight. Every conference, professional development training we had scheduled was either cancelled or shifted virtual. We've pivoted in partnership with others who have never worked virtually and pulled them along for the ride. One tiny silver lining of this year is that simply everyone knows how to use Zoom (finally :)).

### **two.** **Social Response**

2020 challenged us to be responsive to y'all in a global pandemic. And we challenged ourselves to be partners in uncovering racism in our country... and then doing something about it. Work in both of these areas must continue in 2021. In our initial response, we've launched a regular blog feature and have dramatically increased our messaging and communication with our Network and broader partners. This practice is here to stay. We made new products and offered new trainings. We're committed to staying on our toes and continuing this innovation.

### **three.** **New Opportunities**

In a year where many of us felt like just hanging on was hard enough, Youth MOVE took on new opportunities! We are proud to be the youth engagement partners in SAMHSA's newest funding of the National Training and Technical Assistance Center (the NTTAC) and our doors are open to accepting all of your questions and requests for engaging youth in mental health services and mental health system design. The launch of the Youth MOVE Peer Center as one of SAMHSA's five funded Consumer and Consumer-Supported Technical Assistance Centers is epic. Many advocates have been pushing for youth peer support specific investments from the federal government – and here it is!

# YOUTH MOVE CHAPTER NETWORK

**8 NEW CHAPTERS!**  
**21 STATEWIDE**  
**22 LOCAL**

**BUDGETS RANGE**  
**FROM \$0 to \$367k**

## SERVICES & PROGRAMS

**91%** | SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL  
**ACTIVITIES**

**88%** | ADVOCACY TRAINING & YOUTH  
**LEADERSHIP**

**79%** | STIGMA REDUCTION & COMMUNITY  
**OUTREACH**

**61%** | DEVELOPING  
**SKILLS**

## COMMUNITY

**RURAL**  
**65%**

**URBAN**  
**79%**

**33,896** | **PEOPLE**  
**REACHED**

## CHAPTER RESOURCES

**1:1 SUPPORT | SOCIAL**  
**MEDIA | CHAPTER CHATS**  
**| EMAIL | NEWSLETTER |**  
**WEBSITE | DOCUMENTS**

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# OF THE YOUTH MOVEMENT 2020 | ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONVERTED TO  
**ONLINE PLATFORMS**

RECEIVED  
**FUNDING**

HELD SUCCESSFUL  
**EVENTS DESPITE  
PANDEMIC**

STAYED  
**IN CONTACT WITH  
YOUTH**

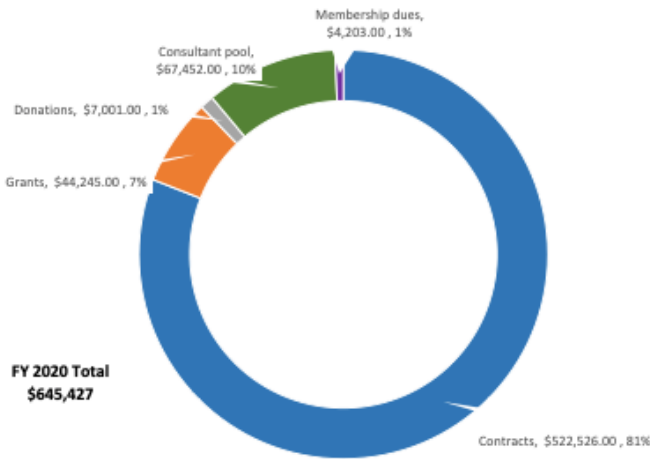
ENGAGED IN  
**RACIAL EQUITY WORK**



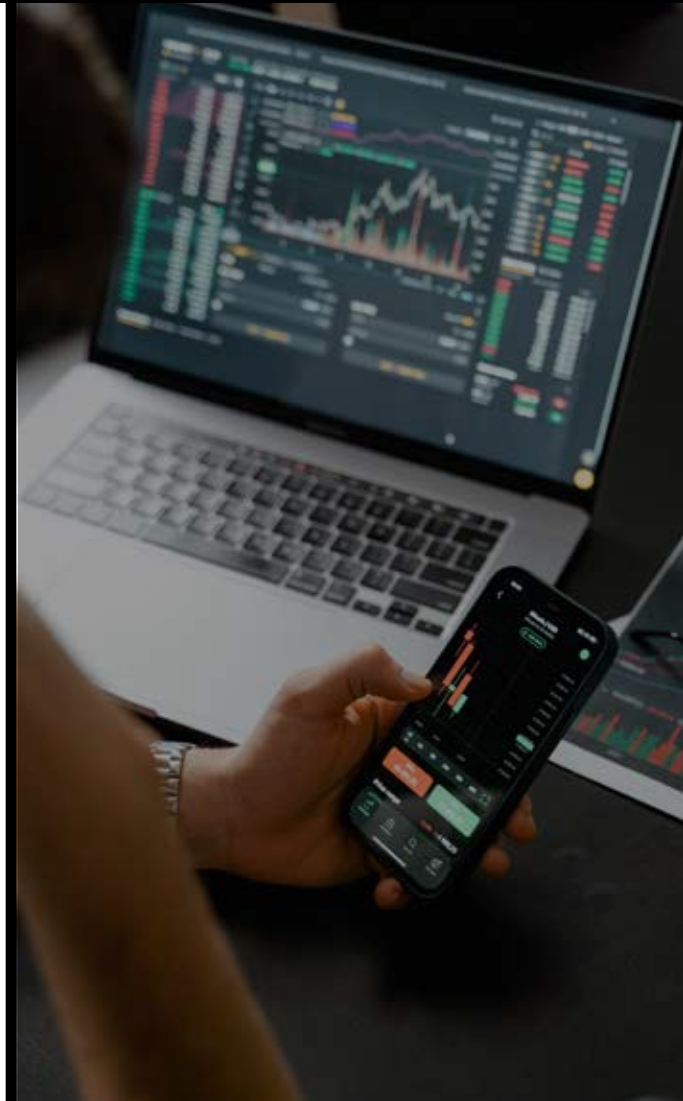
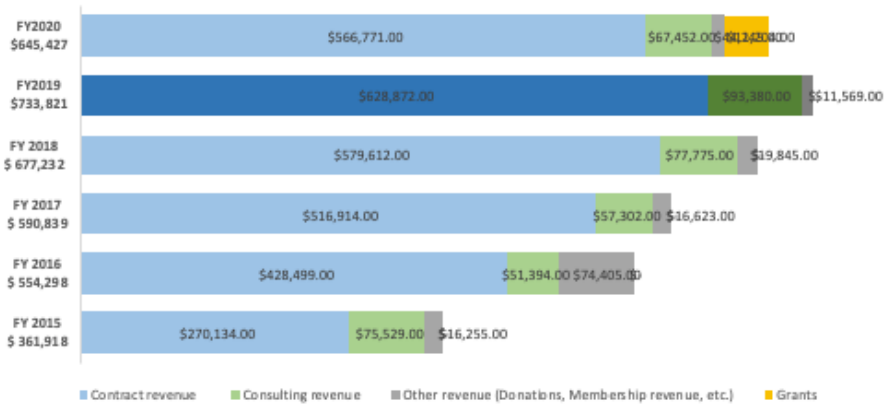
## Revenue by type and year

# FUNDS AT WORK

FY 2020 Revenue by Year



Revenue by Type and Year



# 2020 LEADERSHIP

## staff

**JOHANNA BERGAN** *Executive Director*  
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## board of directors

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