I am New to the Youth MOVEment

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Welcome Rockstars!
Learning Objectives

- Learn about the Youth MOVE network
- Develop connections with youth leaders and advocates across the country
- Develop skills to take the youth movement back to your community
Agenda for today

• Introductions
• Overview of the Youth MOVE Network
• Review of Chapter highlights
• Connection activity
• Tips for getting involved
• Becoming a Youth MOVE Chapter
• Q&A
Introductions

Where the wild wind blows
Youth MOVE Network

YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL™

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History of the Youth MOVEment

- 2000 – Surgeon General’s Conference on Child Mental Health was held with a pioneering moment of ‘inviting youth to sit at the table’
- 2001 – System of Care grantee meeting in Puerto Rico, nearly 50 youth participants offering plenaries, workshops, and a youth track
- 2003 – National Youth Development Board (NYDB) formed in an advisory capacity
- 2007 – NYDB transitioned with broader vision and new name to Youth MOVE National
- ➔ Nothing about us, without us
Chapter Purpose Areas

- Recreation and Peer Networking
- Community Involvement and Advocacy
- Social Marketing and Awareness Building
- Youth Voice Development and Leadership Training
- Personal Development and Empowerment
- Peer Service Delivery

Youth Driven Organizational Purpose Areas
Some Youth MOVE programs include:

- What Helps What Harms
- Dare 2 Dream
- #Things2Consider
- Y-VAL
Chapter Highlights
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Youth MOVE
Miami
Chapter Highlights
Youth MOVE
Saginaw
Chapter Highlights

Youth MOVE PA
Connection Activity
Getting Involved
How to Get Involved in Your Community

• Attend conferences
• Engage policymakers
• Conduct social media/marketing
• Engage leaders in your community
Becoming a Youth MOVE Chapter
Some Chapter Benefits

- Join a **National Network** of youth advocates and chapters
- National **Leadership Team (Staff) and Consultants available for chapter support**
- Chapter only **weekly emails full of opportunities**: Resources, Conferences, Funding Opportunities
- Potential **Access to funds** such as conference scholarships and Dare to Dream America funds
More Chapter Benefits!

• **Member Only Opportunities** such as the National Young Leaders Network (NYLN)
• **Chapter Toolkit** designed specifically for YMN Chapters: 7 components
• **Chapter Road Map** to Success planning tool
• Quarterly Chapter Networking and Focus **Discussion Conference Calls**
• **National Policy Initiative**: What Helps What Harms
How to Apply

1. Talk to a Youth MOVE National Staff
   www.youthmovenational.org, mzielinski@youthmovenational.org

2. Complete the Chapter readiness checklist

3. Complete and submit a Chapter application
How to Request TA from Youth MOVE National

• Hit us up! → info@youthmovenational.org, Facebook, IG, SnapChat, …

• Go to www.YouthMOVENational.org → Click “consulting” and see what we have to offer!

• Fill out a TA Request Form → https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YMNTA
Other Conference Opportunities
Learn More at Other Youth MOVE Sessions!

Thursday:
• Liberation Arts Transition Process to Success and Independence: Youth MOVE Pennsylvania's Journey

Friday:
• Rockstar Celebration
• Youth Networking Session

Saturday
• Keep it MOVEing- Sustainability
• Closing Ceremony
Questions?
Thanks for hanging out!
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