



## Youth MOVE National

Youth M.O.V.E National is a youth led national organization devoted to improving services and systems that support positive growth and development by uniting the voices of individuals who have lived experience in various systems including mental health, juvenile justice, education, and child welfare.

Please check out their website for further information about becoming a chapter!  
<http://www.youthmovenational.org/>

## Partnerships



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An Affiliated chapter of Youth M.O.V.E. National

Located Inside Owen's Place at  
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Uniting voices of youth and young adults in  
Wisconsin and building  
authentic leadership in our communities

## Welcome To

### WHO WE ARE

MOVE Wisconsin was established in October of 2013. We are a youth-led, statewide initiative that is promoting and empowering youth and young adult voices in Wisconsin. We are made up of youth and young adults who have lived experience in various systems: such as mental health, juvenile justice, and child welfare. We will continue to support the youth and young adults to advocate for changes to be made around issues that pertain to them on the local, state and national level.

### CAUSES WE SUPPORT

- Stigma Elimination
- Suicide Prevention
- Peer Support
- Self-Advocating
- Homelessness

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### PEER SUPPORT

Peer support is getting help from someone who has been there. Youth and young adults use their life experience to help motivate and support other youth and young adults that are in similar situations. People with similar backgrounds are able to listen, give hope and guidance towards a successful self-sufficient adult life.

### Welcome Home Youth In Motion

Have you ever ran away...where do you go... are you safe... why do you come back? If you can answer any of these questions, then this may be the group for you. Together the youth discuss the dangers of running away and create awareness to issues that need to change before they will return. Join us at a meeting and see where we are heading.

### MISSION

We, the members of MOVE Wisconsin, will work together to unite the voices and causes of a diverse group of youth and young adults while raising awareness around the issues that pertain to them. We will empower members of MOVE Wisconsin to come together around the causes that are important to them.

### VISION

MOVE Wisconsin envisions a day when youth and young adults are comfortable advocating for themselves and that their voices will be heard and valued by the people who help and support them in the communities in which they live. MOVE Wisconsin will encourage leaders to advocate for their own rights and break the stigma around mental health, by building a foundation that will help promote and empower the youth and young adults voice in Wisconsin. Youth and young adults will promote equality not only in their personal and daily lives, but in the community at large.