

## Questions...



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Youth members drive this group and your opinions matter!



**WE NEED TO  
HEAR  
FROM YOU!**

Share your talent with your peers!

## What we are doing?

Fayette County Youth MOVE is a chapter of Youth MOVE National!

### **YOUTH MOVE NATIONAL**

As a group, members have had the opportunity to create a newsletter, flyers, and brochures and build relationships with community partners.

Fayette County Youth MOVE has also created a video series focused on sharing Youth voice, peer support, and sharing the message of hope and resiliency! These videos can be found at [www.fcbha.org](http://www.fcbha.org), click the Fayette Youth MOVE link on the home page! You can also find us on YouTube!

**Check out our videos!  
Scan the QR code**



Fayette County  
**Youth M.O.V.E**

**Motivating  
Others through  
Voices of  
Experience**



## Fayette County needs to hear your VOICE!

### Is this group for you?

#### Ask yourself these questions....

- ⇒ Do you want to make a difference and help others to understand your experience?
- ⇒ Do you have a story to tell that could help other youth?
- ⇒ Does reaching out to others interest you?
- ⇒ Are you between the ages of 14-29?

## Can you relate?

"You can do anything you set your mind to. Never believe that you can't do something. I had a fall a few years ago. I thought I wouldn't be able to go to college, work, drive my car or walk again until I met my counselor who's in a wheelchair and realized that I was wrong. I went back to college and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. I can now drive and walk with a walker. Fayette County Youth M.O.V.E. is my opportunity to share my story and to help other youth."

-Liz 2015

"Just keep your head up. Tomorrow is always brighter. DON'T EVER STOP"

- Isaiah 2015

"Your past and your scars do not define who you are"

- Danielle 2015

"You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice."

-Bob Marley

## You are not alone!

- ⇒ Teens who suffer dating violence are subject to long-term affects, such as - drug use, promiscuity, thoughts of suicide, and other violent behaviors.
- ⇒ 25% of high school girls have been physically or sexually abused.
- ⇒ 1 in 3 young adults will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship.
- ⇒ In 2014, 905,000 youth in Pennsylvania lived in a single family household (2014 American Community Survey (ACS)).
- ⇒ Untreated a mental illness is often linked to substance abuse.
- ⇒ Mental illness affect approximately 1 in 5 children.
- ⇒ More then 90% of children & adolescents who commit suicide have a mental illness.
- ⇒ Suicide is the third leading cause of death among children ages 15-24 years in the United States.

National Alliance on Mental Illness, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General—Executive Summary* (1999); Bazelton Center for Mental Health Law; Mental Health America; and SAMHSA. <https://www.dosomething.org/facts/11-facts-about-teen-dating-violence>

## Mission statement

"We will reach out to our peers, inspire them to share their stories, and advocate for all youth voice within our communities"