

TURN IT AROUND

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Where are they now?:
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I joined Turn It Around around 2013 and was a very active member. I was elected president of TIA in 2014 and was fortunate enough to be offered a temp position through The Charlestown Coalition to help oversee and organize TIA meetings and events from 2015 to 2016. My favorite TIA event was the Kickoff BBQ. I loved getting all the community members involved and putting on a fun event for the local community. The basketball tournament was also fun! I have so many memories with Turn It Around it's hard to name them all.

Turn It Around provided me with so many opportunities. I was constantly surrounded by inspiring, uplifting people which at the time I didn't know I needed. I come from a family that struggles with addiction and Turn It Around was something positive in my life that helped me steer clear of that path. My partner, Mark was a founder of Turn It Around and we dedicated lots of time to this organization because we saw the potential and the positive impact it brings to not only the community, but the individual youth involved. I'm so grateful for where the organization is today and all that they do.

My advice to current TIA members is to focus on being positive. You are surrounded by some of the most incredible people who will help you get to where you want to be. Write down your goals and work towards them everyday!