

# Youth of the Month

July

My name is Shaun and I joined *Turn It Around* for many reasons. I have lived in Charlestown for a long time and growing up in this part of Boston I have witnessed drugs and violence in my community. It is sad to see so many older people and even kids a little older than me struggling from drugs and it needs to stop.

Joining *Turn It Around* will give me the ability to help spread awareness and learn what to do in situations when someone is not okay. I want to be able to educate the younger generation of my community, so they won't end up like the older ones.

