

Nurturing Minds and Better Futures

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Now under the umbrella of Young Minds of Awareness as a skills-based training and mentoring agency, the non-profit provides therapeutic services to all genders and ages including families and individuals with developmental disabilities.

With a motto encouraging youth to implement self-awareness, the agency partners with other re-entry Portland programs to help reduce the recidivism rate in our community. They are, however, one of few agencies that provide culturally specific services for

cess. He also saw the need for the kids, particularly young men, to make improvements in their academic and social life as well as in general decision making.

Housed inside the McCoy Academy on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, alongside three other non-profits, including their youth-supportive partner Oregon Outreach, the Young Minds of Awareness' "Therapeutic Skills Training and Mentoring" program teaches youth and adults to develop trusting relationships with their mentors and families.

There is a focus on goal-

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— Archie Moore, founder of Young Men of Awareness

people with disabilities who are 18 and over.

While the organization asks a fee for its services, the revenue falls short of its needs.

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Three years ago, Moore, along with Multnomah County and the Department of Human Services, recognized the need to address issues surrounding youth who were being "recycled" through the system, especially young people of color.

Moore found that skill-building through mentors and family support was a way to help kids through the re-entry pro-

cess, including areas of academics, employment, housing, healthy relationships, activities. The organization also places emphasis on coping and com-

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11AM - 2:30PM

- Pacific Crest Youth Sinfonietta (Chamber Players)
- Battleground High School, (Battle Ground, WA)
- Cleveland High School Jazz Band
- Diewo and Madina Keita
- New Beginnings Christian Church
- Highland Christian Center Choir
- Carolyn Watson Ministries (Phoenix, AZ)
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- Bishop Grace Osborne
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- Portland Association of Teachers
- Buckman Elementary School Choir
- Jefferson Dancers
- Portland Inter-Faith Choir
- Concordia University
- Neil McFarlane, General Manager, TriMet

2:30PM - 4PM

- Buckman Dancers
- Margaret Peoples, Oregon Education Association
- Gospel Music Workshop of American (Portland/Vancouver Chapter)
- Inspirational Sounds (Eugene, OR)
- Rev. Robert C. Jointer
- Erin Janssens, Portland Fire Chief
- Aurora Chorus
- Minister Tim Sutton
- Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Kronos Sextet (Produced by the late Obo Addy)
- Obo Addy Legacy Project Presentation
- Lew Frederick, State Representative
- Ronnie Wright
- Ladies "N" Jazz Segment, Saeeda Wright, Ashley Seamster, Tamara Stevens
- Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE)
- Standing on the Shoulders Dedication, Dr. Charles Hopson Tribute
- DaNell Dayman & Greater Works Chorale (Seattle, WA)
- Verizon's How Sweet the Sound Regional Winner, 2012
- Michael Alexander, CEO Portland Urban League

4PM - 6:30PM

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Excerpt
- It's No! Kidding! Choir, Scott Elementary School, Emmanuel Church, Delta GEMS
- Susan Barkley, Franklin High School Teacher
- Lane Middle School Choir
- Matthew Minniweather, Cary Simms, and Eldon T. Jones
- Mike Reese, Portland Police Chief
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- Clinton Sockwell (San Francisco, CA) Community Activist/Mirror
- Janice Scroggins, Reggie Houston and Friends

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