

**MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL
FALL 2018 RETREAT**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018: 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 PM

**BUCKLAND TOWN HALL
17 STATE STREET
SHELBURNE FALLS, MA 01370**

THE URGENCY OF CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

AGENDA

1. COFFEE & MINGLE. (10:00-10:15 A.M.)

2. WELCOME

Gladys Hidalgo, alumnus of RAW Artworks **(10:15-10:30 A.M.)**

3. FRAMING

The posing of 'The Question', putting the work of Mass Cultural Council in a national and international perspective – Eric Booth, Art Consultant and Teaching Artist. **(10:30-11:00 A.M.)**

4. PANEL + Q&A

a) Introduction by Gladys Hidalgo

b) Participants:

- o Sen. Adam Hinds of Pittsfield
- o Priscilla Kane Hellwig, Executive Artistic Director, Enchanted Circle Theater.
- o Jennifer Kitchenham, Executive Director, Wonderfund

- Colleen Holmes, President and CEO, Berkshire Children and Families.
 - Corey DePina, Teaching Artist, Zumix and Young Audiences Massachusetts.
 - Youth participant in a CYD program
 - Parent of participant in a CYD program
- (11:00 A.M. - NOON)**

5. LUNCH

Art Garden Staff to speak about what the YouthReach investment means to their program and the Shelburne Falls community.
(12:15-1:00 P.M.)

6. REENTRY ACTIVITY - Corey Depina (1:00-1:15 P.M.)

7. ACTIVITY AROUND QUESTION (e.g. – SWOT) - Eric Booth (1:15-2:30 P.M.)

8. NEXT STEPS- All (2:30-2:45 P.M.)

9. YOUTH PERFORMANCE – Kids 4 Harmony, Pittsfield, MA (2:45-3:00 P.M.)

10. RECEPTION (3:00 P.M.)

Advance Materials to be sent to Council:

- *Speaker, Panelist and Organization biographies*
- *Creative Youth Development Resource Sheet*
 - *Key Principles of Creative Youth Development*
 - *Description of Mass Cultural Council's Creative Youth Development Programs*
 - *Links to Further Resources on Creative Youth Development*
- *New Creative Youth Messaging Document*