



# Mothers for Justice & Equality

February 2024 Newsletter



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*Our offices are **CLOSED** on  
February 19th in observance of Presidents Day  
Please leave us a message if needed and we  
will return your call within 24 hours!*

## January Highlights

### Youth Development



Our Youth Peer Leadership Program is off to a fantastic start! A notable highlight this month was the heartfelt Boston Celtics field trip, acknowledging and appreciating the dedication of our youth to the program. On January 13, they immersed themselves in the excitement of Celtics vs Houston Rockets, fostering a positive connection with the community beyond MJE. Beyond just words, our mission is to actively encourage youth to engage positively with the world around them.

Stay tuned for upcoming panel discussions featuring members from various youth communities, focusing on the crucial topic of gun violence prevention. Additionally, we're thrilled about our upcoming "Paint and Snack" event in February – details to follow!

As a friendly reminder, when considering plans for our summer program, think of MJE as the ideal space for growth, learning, and connection. Exciting times lie ahead, so join us in creating a lasting impact! ???

Questions? Contact Mel Hoyt at [mhoyt@mothersforjusticeandequality.org](mailto:mhoyt@mothersforjusticeandequality.org)

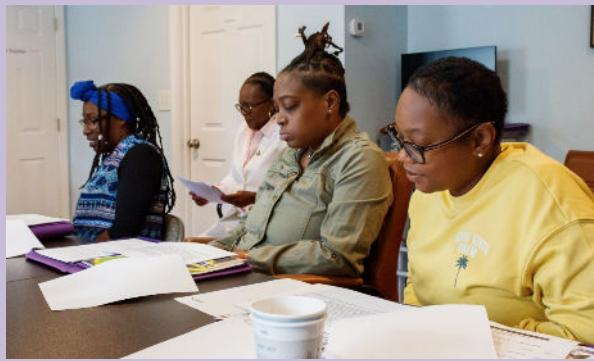
## Health Equity & Community Engagement



The launch of our first in-person workshops for the year ignited a spirit of growth and learning! Among the highlights was the Volunteer Fair at Northeastern University, which surpassed expectations. The fair not only connected like-minded individuals but also reinforced our organization's dedication to community engagement. As we navigate through the impressive pool of applicants, we anticipate exciting collaborations and impactful contributions that will further amplify our mission.

Questions? Contact:  
Arielle Romain at [aromain@mothersforjusticeandequality.org](mailto:aromain@mothersforjusticeandequality.org) - Health Equity

#### Adult Education & Workforce Readiness



The recent PCA graduations have been a testament to the exceptional commitment and involvement of our current participants. As we kick off the year, their enthusiasm has translated into higher client engagement, setting a strong foundation for impactful interactions. Notably, several PCA clients have secured jobs even before completing the course, underscoring the real-world applicability and effectiveness of our programs.

Looking ahead to February, our Tech Workshop is back from hiatus, poised to provide participants with cutting-edge skills and foster a collaborative environment for creative problem-solving. The momentum is high, and we're thrilled to witness the continued success and progress of our participants.

**WE ARE HIRING**

[mothersforjusticeandequality.org](http://mothersforjusticeandequality.org)

**Director of Adult Education & Workforce Readiness**

**Behavioral Health Specialist**

**Salesforce Manager**

**Community Outreach Coordinator**

**Operations Coordinator**

**Family Advocate**

**Apply Now!**

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#### February Calendars & Events

Register for Programs **HERE!**

Click the program you want to register for in the calendar and fill out the registration form.

## Adult Education Calendar

February 2024											
						Financial Empowerment: How to Save Your Credit 11am-12pm			Empowerment Chat 11am-12pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
	MJE Info Session: New Client Orientation 11-12	Technology Workshop 11-12pm	PCA Fundamentals (Continued Cohort) 11-12				Financial Empowerment: How to Save Your Credit 11am-12pm		Empowerment Chat 11am-12pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
	Holiday   President's Day   Office Closed	Technology Workshop 11-12pm	PCA Fundamentals (Continued Cohort) 11-12				Financial Empowerment 11am-12pm		Empowerment Chat 11am-12pm		
25	26	27	28	29							
	MJE Info Session: New Client Orientation 11-12	Technology Workshop 11-12pm	PCA Fundamentals (Continued Cohort) 11-12				Financial Empowerment: Understanding Your Taxes 11am-12pm				

## Health Equity Calendar

February 2024											
MJE - Health & Wellness / Stronger Communities & Outreach Calendar											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
				1	2	3					
				Financial Empowerment: How to Save Your Credit 11am-12pm			Empowerment Chat 11am-12pm & Fair Economic Health Conversation 1pm				
Community Events							<a href="https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/01/financial-empowerment-how-to-save-your-credit/">https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/01/financial-empowerment-how-to-save-your-credit/</a>				
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MJE Workshops/Events			Technology Workshop 11am-12pm & Healthy Relationships 12-1pm (In Person)	PCA Fundamentals 11am-12pm			Financial Empowerment: Understanding Your Taxes 11am-12pm		Empowerment Chat 11am-12pm		
Outreach		Taking & Making Community Health Center 10am-11am		Re-Entry Resources 11am-1pm							
Community Events		<a href="https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/01/taking-making-community-health-center/">https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/01/taking-making-community-health-center/</a>	<a href="https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/01/re-entry-resources/">https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/01/re-entry-resources/</a>								
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Outreach		Taking & Making Community Health Center 10am-11am									
Community Events					Valentine's Day		<a href="https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/14/valentines-day/">https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/14/valentines-day/</a>				
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MJE Workshops/Events			Technology Workshop 11am-12pm & Healthy Relationships 12-1pm (In Person)	Community Conversation 1pm-1pm	Financial Empowerment 11am-12pm		Community Conversations 12pm-1pm				
Outreach		Office Clean Up/President's Day		Taking & Making Community Health Center 10am-11am							
Community Events			<a href="https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/19/taking-making-community-health-center/">https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/19/taking-making-community-health-center/</a>		<a href="https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/19/financial-empowerment-11am-12pm/">https://www.mjt.org/2024/02/19/financial-empowerment-11am-12pm/</a>						
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**New Client Orientation**  
at Mothers for Justice and Equality

Welcome to MJE!  
Learn about our Programs & Services in our Virtual Orientation

Register Here!

Feb 2024  
11am - 12pm  
2/5, 2/12, 2/28

**Mission Statement**

The mission of MJE is to end neighborhood violence by empowering mothers and youth to challenge the normalization of violence and become effective catalysts for change in their homes, schools, and communities. We engage mothers, youth, & families by providing targeted support, educational opportunities, and the opportunity to advocate for peace as a community.

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**TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

Tuesdays in Feb. 2024  
Roxbury Office  
2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27  
11am-12pm

**JOIN US IN PERSON**

- GAIN HANDS-ON SKILLS IN MASTERING GOOGLE SUITE!
- RECEIVE A NEW CHROMEBOOK UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM
- ACTIVE ADVIC & SNAP RECIPIENTS ONLY

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**PCA Fundamentals Workshop**

OPEN TO ANYONE!

Passion for healthcare?  
Eager to help patients?

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Wednesdays in February 2024  
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28  
Via Zoom 11am-12pm

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**FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP SERIES**

Thursdays in Feb 2024, 10am-12pm  
2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29

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- BUILD YOUR CREDIT
- SAVE FOR RETIREMENT
- UNDERSTAND YOUR TAXES
- ULTIMATE GUIDE TO BUDGETING

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**Volunteers Needed**

**VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND IS NOT OKAY!**

Join our nonprofit's mission and make a difference!  
Apply on our website!

[www.mothersforjusticeandequality.org/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.mothersforjusticeandequality.org/volunteer-opportunities)

**EMPOWERMENT CHAT**

WITH **MOTHERS FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY**

**FUELING YOUR GOALS WITH MOTIVATION AND SUPPORT!**

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 2024  
12pm - 1pm • ZOOM

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**Healthy Relationships**

Tuesdays in Feb 2024  
2/6 and 2/20 (in-person, Roxbury)  
2/13 and 2/27 (Zoom)  
12pm-1pm

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Discover the key aspects of a healthy relationship and cultivate positive connections in your life.

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**COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**

**MOTHERS FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY**

2.21.24 & 2.23.24  
Via Zoom  
12pm - 1pm

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**Online Parenting Course**

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Meal Planning  
Cancer Planning  
Finance Improvement  
Mindfulness  
College Planning  
and more!

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