

Central Region

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Happy May from Central!

In April, we celebrated World and National Autism months.







It was also Sexual Assault Awareness month.
April 8th was Annual Autism Advocacy Day, and some of us watched the recording of the day at the state house.
And on April 20th we had our yearly “Janet Day” where we enjoyed Dunkin Donuts coffee in memory of Janet Laperle.

In April, we talked about the new Commissioner at DDS, Sarah Peterson. John brought up the staffing crisis, which some of us are affected by. We also had legislative updates with Justin, SDM updates with Beth, SARTAC updates with Kristin, and transportation updates from Jillian and others! Jackie and Jillian made sure we had a MASS update! On April 30th we went to a transition fair at Open Sky where we talked to a lot of people about MASS, played a self advocacy game, and gave out brochures and prizes!

April Chill and Chat with Coffee was all about superheroes! Like Sammy Wood says “We are ALL superheroes!”!



May is mental health awareness month.



In May, we will continue to speak up about the staffing crisis at our regional workteam meetings. We look forward to the Central legislative breakfast on May 2nd and the West conference on May 31st. We will be cheering on Jason and Beth, who are getting ready for a play at Steppingstone theater!

Come and join us for our May Chill and Chat with Coffee on Wednesday, May 7th! Bring your coffee or other favorite drink! We always have some fun and games!

Once again, Happy May!