Rainbow Updates August 2022

Our Rainbow BBQ on July 16th had a great group! Pauline worked the grill and we all talked and danced in the beautiful weather.



A picture of Pauline in a pink top grilling a hamburger

Rainbow won the Inclusion Innovator Award from the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities! Pauline will give a speech at the AAIDD conference in October.

In August, Rainbow is working on:

- **Setting goals for this year**
- **Scheduling training for service coordinators in Oregon and self-advocates in Western Mass**
- **Presenting to AAIDD on supporting LGBTQ+ adults with IDD**

The statewide virtual Rainbow Group elected a new Chairperson:

Eddie!



“I welcome everyone to the new Rainbow Group” - Eddie

Come meet Eddie and the other Rainbow officers and members at our meetings this month:

- ***August Rainbow social meeting: Weds Aug 10th at 5:30-7:30pm***
- ***August Rainbow Group meeting: Tues Aug 30th at 5:30-7:00pm***