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Central Mass Regional Update for April 2022 MASSflash

Goodbye to March! Hello April!



Another busy month for Central Region! Congratulations to our new Central Board member Samantha Wood! Congratulations to Karen and Jillian for being elected to Board Officer roles! March was women's history and developmental disabilities awareness months! Our Drop in Club theme was St. Patrick's Day! Of course we played Jeopardy! We had a great discussion when some advisors from HMEA came to our regional meeting to learn about self-advocacy and how to get a group started. We will present to them at a self-advocacy "kick-off" on April 1st. Leo, our Human Rights Specialist is connecting with our Central meeting. Our group wants to create Peer Human

Rights Officers to help spread the word about human rights. Beth attended another virtual National NACDD discussion series in Washington in March. Some of us attended the legislative reception. In April, we will learn about more transportation options in Worcester. We will make plans to present self-advocacy to a college class on May 2nd!

We hope to get out and meet in person as the weather improves! We also hope to be part of Worcester's ADA celebration this summer!

As Beth says….there are more great things to come!