

Rainbow Group

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🌸 *Happy Spring!* 🌸

We're building up to an eventful June, but here are some updates from May:

Pauline and Oscar attended a conference in Chicago to learn more about team-building.

And we are working on slowly branching out to different nonprofits and other organizations we help with! Pauline will be presenting to a nonprofit in New York that helps youth I/DD that are also LGBTQ+ for the first time, and I'm sure it will be so helpful to these parents.

🏳️‍🌈 Pauline will be at two Pride events in June, check out this website

(https://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org/pride-2024.html) for more information, and come say “hi” if you can!:

6/1 - New Bedford

6/8 - Taunton

🏳️‍🌈 Remember that there are TWO Pride meetings happening this June:

- June 18th will be the advisor-only meeting
- June 25th will be the *International Virtual Rainbow Group!*
    - We are currently expecting some people from Canada and Australia to join us, but there will be more info to come as we get closer to the date!

🏳️‍🌈 And don’t forget about our 26th Annual Self-Advocacy Conference on Oct. 26th!

Pauline will be receiving an award in her name for the 20 years of advocacy she has been doing for the

LGBTQ+ and I/DD community! It will be held at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, MA, – more info to come!