



Central Region

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Happy June from the Central Region!

We hope you are enjoying the summer!

May was a great month for Central Region! We welcomed our new Vice Chairperson Kristin Ferris! May was mental health awareness month. We talked about how important it is to take care of ourselves.



The Central Chill and Chat theme in May was “Birthdays” with a “Wicked” theme! Sammy planned some mad libs, jeopardy, and a “Wicked” would you rather game. We shared lots of photos from our “Janet” Day in April! Some of us also had a great time in the statewide Drop-in clubs!

Our self-advocates were very busy in May with projects and advocacy activities! Beth and others presented about alternatives to guardianship. Justin and Alex went to a rally at the State House. Melissa and John got to work preparing for an upcoming Human Rights presentation. Jillian hand delivered and we sent in our letter to our legislators about what is important to us, and we got some great letters and emails back! Some of us wrapped up the month with the awesome West region self-advocacy conference in Springfield on May 30th!

This month we look forward to legislative breakfasts and dinners, meeting up in person, and continuing to work on issues like transportation. We will be electing co-secretaries at our June 9th meeting. We also look forward to the annual prom, planning our annual summer cookout and ADA Day, and more! Jason and Beth are practicing for a play SpongeBob the Musical which is happening in June as well. Our Chill and Chat with Coffee has been moved to Wednesday, June 17th, 4-5:30PM. You are welcome to join us!

As you are out and about this month just keep doing what you love, speaking up, and advocating...each of you makes the world a better place!



Have a great month of June!

