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Happy June from Central Region!

May was a great month for Central Region! May was mental health awareness month. We talked about how important it is to have people you can count on, and people you look up to.



Our highlight for May was the MASS conference, where we met up with old friends and new ones! Board and Central Officers Jillian Berube and Karen Kent helped at the podium. Congratulations to Fran Hladysz on winning the Craig



Smith Spirit Award!

Congratulations to Beth Kollett on winning the Janet Laperle encouragement award! Our regional award winners were John Mullaly for the Nancy Maynard Award and Marilyn Kent for the Gunnar Dybwad award. Sammy Wood also received our special regional award in honor of one of our beloved advisors Nancy Moore!

Congratulations to everyone who was recognized and everyone who is part of our fabulous Central Regional Workteam! In June we look forward to celebrating all our wonderful rainbow



friends for pride month!

We will be welcoming a newly elected co-treasurer and we will also be meeting for Art in the Park at Regatta Point State Park on June



11<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us!

Some of us will attend the West Self-advocacy Conference in June. We will also be talking about transportation and human rights, and a few of us also continue to attend the NACDD and SAIL meetings. Jason and Beth are practicing for a play at Steppingstone theater this summer!

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

