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Central Update for July MASSFLASH





Happy July from Central! We hope you are enjoying these summer days! We are taking advantage of the warm weather to connect in person and also to continue our zoom meetings during the summer months. Our Drop-In Club theme was summertime! We did some summertime mad libs and talked about summer memories and upcoming vacation plans.



On June 14th we met for art and pizza at Regatta Point Park. Artist Kim Wood helped us create some beautiful art for Worcester's ADA celebration! The theme was "there's no place like home". We ended June on a busy note! Some of us attended the West Region Self-Advocacy Conference on June 25th. On the 28th some of us joined the Health and Disability partnership meeting. On the 29th some of us attended the SDM meet

and greet! And, on the 30th we met up at the summer concert series at Open Sky, to share what self-advocacy is about and to meet up for a fun art show and summer concert! In July, we will continue to join in the many statewide and national advocacy opportunities. We also plan to launch the RIGHT OF THE MONTH we have been working on: *Privacy and Respect*. We hope to put together a presentation with Human Rights Specialist Leo for DDS Service Coordinators in the future.

July will also give us a chance to prepare for our annual summer cookout in August!
Happy July from Central Region!

