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CASA, INC. NEWSLETTER



JULY AWARENESS MONTH FOR DISABILITY PRIDE

"Disability is a part of the rich tapestry of human diversity, and something that nearly all of us will experience at some point in our lives. It's also a significant identity that defines how we experience the world. Yet people with disabilities have been marginalized and misunderstood for generations. All disabilities and their intersecting identities should be acknowledged, valued, and respected, and one way to do that is during Disability Pride Month". thearc.org

To get involved or learn more about Disability pride month VISIT--> <https://www.arcwc-md.org/>
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/andrewpulrang/2021/07/15/5-questions-to-think-about-this-disabilitypridemonth/?sh=21d8f2861417>

LEGISLATION SPOTLIGHT

"Domestic violence is about power and control, and many abusers choose to weaponize a partner's bodily autonomy and reproductive choices as tools of violence. Reproduction coercion, a form of interpersonal violence, is when an abusive partner uses power and control over their partner's reproductive and sexual health. It may include sexual coercion, birth control sabotage, forced pregnancy, and other forms of threats, pressure, or violence aimed at a person's reproductive agency and bodily autonomy."

https://nnedv.org/latest_update/the-impact-of-scotus-dobbs-ruling-on-survivors-of-domestic-violence/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=1dd64e0b-c3bf-4c8b-a5e6-91128398f70b



CALL TO ACTION

To get involved and learn about your local officials and the current issues
VISIT--> <http://mdelect.net/> to find your elected officials.

To get involved or learn more about the Impact of Scotus Dobbs Ruling on survivors of domestic violence
VISIT--> https://nnedv.org/take_action/take-action-sign-up-for-nnedvs-emails/

To get involved in advocacy and policy action VISIT--> <https://www.arcwc-md.org/>

WHAT'S HAPENNING AT CASA

Looking for volunteers and interns! Contact marshak@casainc.org

July 8th- Join CASA, Inc. at Hagerstown Pride!

CASA, Inc Wishlist Top Items-

- Donate a Safe Night hotel stay for a survivor by contacting CASA at 301-739-4990 or downloading the SafeNight app and choosing CASA as your shelter.

Visit our website at casainc.org to see more events and a full wishlist

