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EPRO group celebrating the ADA anniversary

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The 20th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act is Monday, July 26.

Members of the self-advocacy group EPRO (Empowered People Reaching Out) will be attending an advocacy retreat at Wright State University this weekend called “20 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act: We’ve Come a Long Way ... What’s Next?”

EPRO members spearheaded this year’s conference and will co-sponsor it with other advocates from Delaware, Hamilton and Montgomery Counties at Write State University. EPRO members researched and found the location at Wright State and will be facilitating breakout sessions. EPRO members will also have the opportunity to network with more than 100 advocates from across Ohio and learn about both the history of the ADA and what its future holds, through speakers from the Ohio Department of DD, the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council and the Ohio Statehouse.

One of the highlights will be the performance of the one-person play, “Non-Vertical Girl” by Renee Alpert, a musical about the world of physical disability. **P.R. OPP** – The ADA ensured civil rights, equality and inclusion for people with disabilities.

For more information about the ADA anniversary, visit this web site: <http://adaanniversary.org/>

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