## **Juneteenth**

Celebrate Freedom!

## June 19



Community Support Program (CSP) of Montgomery County PA stands in solidarity with our black and brown communities. CSP was founded with the idea of bringing together individuals that receive mental health services, their family members, providers and county and state officials in an equal partnership to promote recovery and system change within the mental health system. However, we recognize that system change does not happen in a vacuum and that issues of systemic injustice have far-reaching effects. In these challenging times, we believe that our commitment to mutuality and shared power and to respect for all voices is paramount. CSP of Montgomery County remains committed to these values and wants to thank the community for bringing 'light and hope' to systemic injustices that have continued for far too long. We recognize that the changes needed are not easy, especially during this time.

As we go about our daily lives, impacting what we can, we would like to share a quote from Mike Nelson, CPS. In a recent writing which begins, "Who is my neighbor", he says that, "Often times we look for silence in these situations hoping things will calm. Silence for the sake of silence doesn't work or peace simply for peace sake doesn't work – But let's have justice for justice sake."