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Statement on Charlottesville

The Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law stands alongside our disability and civil rights allies to condemn the racism, hatred, and violence displayed in Charlottesville this past weekend and to extend our support to the family of Heather Heyer, as well as to the other victims.

Since 1972, the Bazelon Center has advocated for the civil rights and full inclusion of, and equal opportunities for, adults and children with mental disabilities. Central to our work is the notion that discrimination and bigotry based on individuals' differences have no place in our society. We reaffirm our commitment to that principle.