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The tragic events of the past few weeks, including the deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and many others has left our hearts heavy and our minds searching.

We acknowledge the outrage and frustration that comes with systemic racism and discrimination. The North Los Angeles County Regional Center is sympathetic to this worldwide struggle and strives to ensure a fair and equitable service delivery system for our community of all races and disabilities.

Racism, discrimination, social injustice, and inequality are unacceptable. This requires change, and change requires action, including advocacy and peaceful expression. We know when we stand together against racism and inequality, we will make a difference and effect a positive change.

We know when we live our values, *equality, integrity, inclusion, dignity, and respect*, every day, in every interaction, we demonstrate the change we desire for ourselves and our communities. It takes courage to live our values and I can think of no better reason to summon courage.

We stand with those who peacefully pursue positive changes. We strive to learn, listen, and support others as we reaffirm our dedication to this equality.

These times are stressful, so please contact your Service Coordinator or the Family Focus Resource Center if you are in need of referrals for support such as counseling or support groups.

Lastly, NLACRC would like to express sincere condolences to the family of George Floyd, and all those who came before him.

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