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**URBAN TRIAGE TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION IN DEVELOPING A PLAN TO
SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN RESPONSE TO ROE V WADE BEING OVERTURNED**

MADISON, WI (JUNE 24, 2022)—Today the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs. Wade. Roe vs. Wade was a decision of the U.S Supreme Court in which the court ruled that the Constitution of the United States generally protects a pregnant woman’s liberty to choose to have an abortion. This news brings Urban Triage and those affected all over the country an unfathomable amount of sadness, pain, frustration, and uncertainty. We understand how important it is to take action and provide solutions and resources “For Us, By Us”. We stand with women and those who may become pregnant, and their ability to choose what’s right for **THEIR BODIES**.

As a result of the decision made today, Urban Triage will pivot to meet the needs of the communities that are most vulnerable. We’ll be providing intentional outreach and community engagement to agencies and institutions that serve vulnerable youth, women, and people within the LGBTQIA+ community. We’ll form partnerships, and provide educational resources and events, workshops and mental wellness services. We’ll also create an asset map and develop a

resource page by way of our website to ensure that people have access to the services and support. In addition, our Supporting Healthy Black Families Youth workgroup curriculum will be expanded to include Reproduction Rights and additional resources to support participants.

We want to remind all who read our statement that the actions today of the Supreme Court are what White Supremacy looks like. It looks like paternalism in which those most impacted by overturning Roe vs. Wade were not involved in the decision nor were they considered; this is what State-sanctioned violence looks like. We're not surprised by the actions of the Supreme Court—this is how white men and white systems show up—too often centering their own agenda(s) and personal needs which disproportionately negatively impact people known as Black. This is a day in history that will live in infamy as a representation of how White Supremacy Patriarchy is active, alive, and well.

For questions, don't hesitate to contact us at info@urbantriage.org.

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About Urban Triage, Inc.

Urban Triage, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has served more than 12K people, Black families, Black entrepreneurs, and Black businesses. Urban Triage's vision is to empower and inspire breakthroughs and transformation by way of education and leadership in Black children, Black women, Black men, Black entrepreneurs, and Black communities. Our mission is to foster, develop, and strengthen Black entrepreneurs' and Black families' self-sufficiency, community leadership, advocacy, and family success through psychoeducation, community engagement,

trauma response, healing, and cultural heritage. For additional information about Urban Triage and our programs and services, please visit www.urbantriage.org.