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

MADISON, WI (JUNE 24, 2022)—Today the Supreme Court decided to overturn Roe v. Wade. Roe v. 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 OUR BODIES.

As a result of this decision made today, Urban Triage will pivot to meet the needs of the communities that are most vulnerable as a result of this news. We will be doing intentional outreach to agencies and institutions that serve vulnerable youth, women, and people within the

LGBTQIA+ community. We will form partnerships, provide education resources, and mental wellness services. Urban Triage will be creating an asset map and developing a resource page on our website to ensure that people have access to the resources they need. In addition, our Supporting Healthy Black Families Youth group will now include a component of Reproduction Rights and the resources to support them.

We want to remind whoever is reading this, that this is what White Supremacy looks like. It looks like people that are not impacted by this decision are the ones making the decision. Roe v. Wade being overturned is something that we are not surprised by, because this is often how white men and white systems show up. Just like a lot of other decisions that have been made, this will disproportionately affect Black and Brown people. 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.