



FEBRUARY 2026

February

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SAVE THE DATE

MAY 6, 2026

ADDP LEAD! 26 CONFERENCE



"Rooted in Love"

Artist: Arthur

Agency: Berkshire County Arc



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TOOLS, TALENT, AND
TOMORROW

IMPORTANT DATES + HOLIDAYS

Black History Month
American Heart Month

February 16:

President's Day

February 25:

Legislative Budget Forum

Happy Birthday!

- 2/3 Rep. Ayanna Soyini Pressley
- 2/6 Rep. Leigh Davis
Rep. Joseph McKenna
- 2/7 Rep. Alyson Sullivan-Almeida
- 2/8 Gov. Maura Healey
- 2/9 Rep. John Gaskey
- 2/12 Rep. David Vieira
- 2/14 Rep. Francisco Paulino
Rep. Richard Neal
- 2/22 Rep. Sean Garballey
- 2/23 Rep. Michael Moran
- 2/28 Rep. Carol Doherty



Did you Know?

Fully Funding Chapter 257 Matters for Human Services Stability

Amid challenging fiscal conditions, ADDP is encouraged that the **FY27 House 2 budget prioritizes core programs and vulnerable populations while recognizing the need to maintain Chapter 257 rates benchmarked to the 53rd percentile of Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) wage data.** Chapter 257 reflects a simple reality—staffing is the service—and recent investments have delivered measurable progress. With rising costs and workforce pressures threatening these gains, **it is critical that the full \$260 million required to sustain these rates is fully funded in FY27 to maintain workforce stability and service continuity.**



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