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**Diversity  
without  
Inclusion is  
not enough**

# Goals for Today

- Move beyond diversity and into inclusion
- Definitions
- Best Practices
  - ✓ Programming
  - Workshops
  - Office Spaces
  - Policies



# Diversity

Understanding that each individual is unique and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies



# Inclusion

“The action or state of being included within a group or structure.”



# Diversity and Inclusion

A lack of diversity and inclusion is one of the top risk factors for workplace harassment



# Starting the framework

- ❖ Values the inherent worth of each individual, all of whom deserve dignity and respect.
- ❖ Promotes the inclusion and recognition of the talents and abilities of all individuals



# Foundation

Inclusion begins with  
foundational strategies and Best  
Practices



# Best Practices: Programming

## Programming

- Service Area
- Consumer input
- Board input
- Examples



# Best Practices: Workshops

## Workshops

- Interests
- Examples



# Best Practices

## Office Spaces

- Environmental
- Flexibility
- Dress
- Self-Expression



# Best Practices: Staff Inclusion

## Staff Inclusion

- Policies
- Buy-In
- Input
- Trainings



# Best Practices: Board Inclusion

## Board Inclusion

- Policies
- Buy-In
- Input
- Trainings



# Diversity Trainings for All

Diversity trainings helps create an inclusive environment, where individuals who may feel left out or marginalized have opportunities to thrive and participate in the organization's operations and leadership roles





# Questions



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