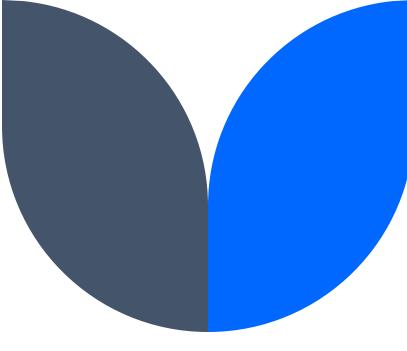
Embracing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging: County Perspectives



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# Agenda



Creating EDIT Dauphin Co History



Creating DRIVE Lancaster Co History Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – It's Not What You Think!



Having Difficult Conversations



**Getting Buy-In** 

Questions



# **Dauphin County Probation Services**





### **Goal Statement**

Our goal is to enhance the current standards of DCPS by implementing change in both workplace culture and community interactions.



### **CORE VALUES**

**Equality** – viewing and treating everyone equally and fairly.

**Diversity** – recognizing, respecting, and valuing people's differences.

Inclusion – embracing diversity and promoting an

environment of empowerment.

**Team** – working together to develop a more culturally aware, competent, and respectful environment.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to diversify our staff, our knowledge, and to promote equality for allregardless of race, ethnicity, gender, ability, sexuality, age, religion, and socioeconomic status.



By Bryan "King Prolifik" Hickman



Mural Dedication on May 3, 2023 EDIT Events and Educational Opportunities:

- National Night Out
- Women's History Month Networking Event
- Black History Month Breakfast
- Pride Month
- Juneteenth
- Spanish Heritage Month

#### **EDIT Subcommittees:**

- New Hire and
- Orientation/ Community
- Outreach
- Training
- Planning
- Office Décor/Office Etiquette
- Evaluations/Grievances/Policies

Each sub-committee is responsible for identifying methods for best practice in meeting staff and organizational needs through the promotion of diversity, equality, and inclusivity.

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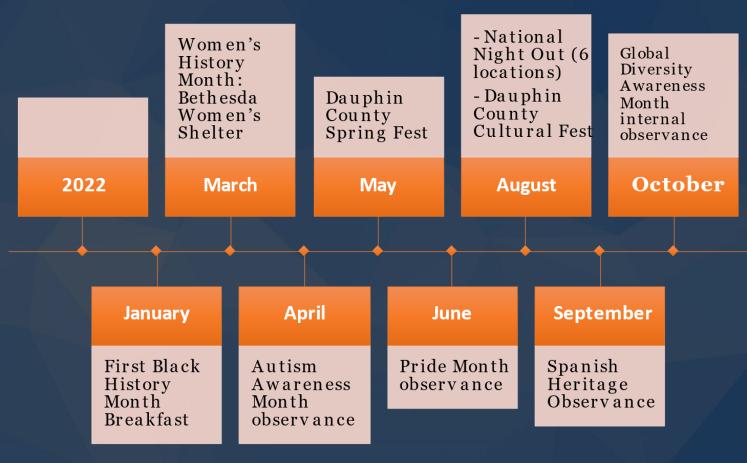
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#### DAUPHIN COUNTY



EDIT Equality • Diversity • Inclusion • Team

### Department-Wide Outreach and Engagement Efforts



# Lancaster County

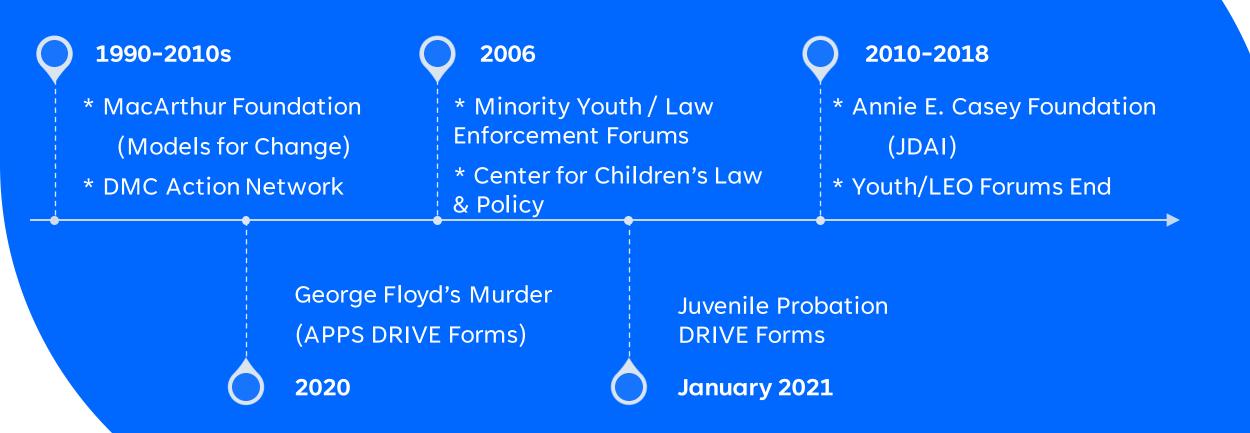
DIVERSITY RESPECT INCLUSIVITY VALUES EQUITY



## D.R.I.V.E.

A COMMITTEE DEDICATED TO HELPING OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM MOVE FORWARD

### **Lancaster County Juvenile Probation**





#### **STOP WITH A COP**



#### YOUTH / LEO PANELS



# George Floyd's Murder (May 2020)

Undeniable tension in the air impacting our communities.

Demonstrations ignited across the World.

As marginalized staff, we were painfully aware our agency failed to make any statements regarding the incident.

Their silence was deafening.

We came to realize, when we took off our probation and parole gear, removed our badges, and we walked out of the building, those of us who are marginalized felt just as vulnerable because there were certain things we couldn't 'remove'.



### Forums

Opened to all APPS staff from marginalized groups along with Senior Leadership

Established ground rules for a respectful, safe place to share feelings and experiences in or out of the office

Participants were assured by President Judge there would be no retaliation or negative consequences for speaking freely

Senior Leadership listened without judgement, criticism, or argument

Participants felt heard, empowered, and encouraged to have a voice and a place at the table. More meetings were then scheduled.

# **OFFICEWIDE DIVERSITY TRAINING**



- RELUCTANCE (TO SPEAK UP)
- RESISTANCE
- RESENTMENT
- JUSTIFICATION
- COMPARISONS
- ANGER / FRUSTRATION
- RAW EMOTIONS

- VALIDATION
- UNDERSTANDING
- SUPPORT
- AWARENESS
- LACK OF
  DIRECTION

# **D.R.I.V.E. MAKES A STATEMENT**

**CORE VALUES D**iversity

Respect Inclusivity

Values

Equity

### **VISION STATEMENT**

Valuing our common humanity through diversity, equity, and inclusion within Lancaster County Court System

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

D.R.I.V.E. is dedicated to helping our judicial system continue to move forward to embrace all forms of diversity and to positively impact all lives within Lancaster County

# **SUBCOMMITTEES**

### OUTREACH

### HIRING

### TRAINING







### **COURTWIDE D.R.I.V.E.**



# **Diversity, Equity,** & Inclusion

### It's NOT What You Think



# **30+ Types of Diversity** Beyond Race & Ethnicity

- 1. Cognitive (Dis)abilities
- 2. Physical (Dis)abilities
- 3. Mental Health
- 4. Neurodiversity
- 5. Behavior & Ethnodiversity
- 6. Personality & Thought-Style
- 7. Cultural Background
- 8. Geographical Location
- 9. National Origin
- 10. Language, Linguistics, & Accents
- 11. Citizenship Status
- 12. Age
- 13. Family & Upbringing

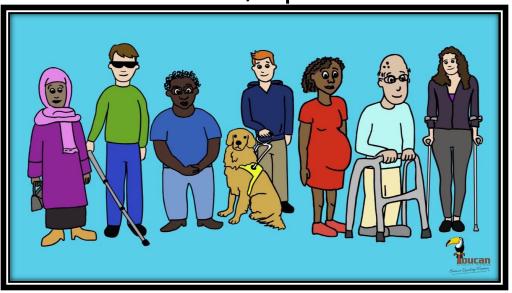
- 14. Ideologies
- 15. Morals
- 16. Social Roles
- 17. Gender Identity
- 18. Gender Expression
- 19. Sex
- 20. Sexual Orientation
- 21. Education
- 22. Income
- 23. Socioeconomic Status
- 24. Life Experiences
- 25. Privilege
- 26. Marital Status

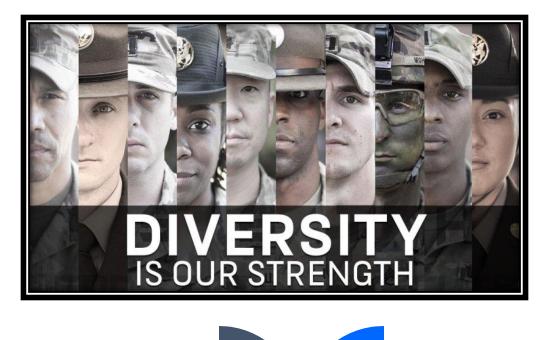
- 27. Parental Status
- 28. Military Experience
- 29. Criminal Background
- 30. Political Beliefs
- 31. Religious/Spiritual Beliefs
- 32. Union Affiliation
- 33. Work Experiences
- 34. Skills
- 35. Seniority

# **Diverse-ability**

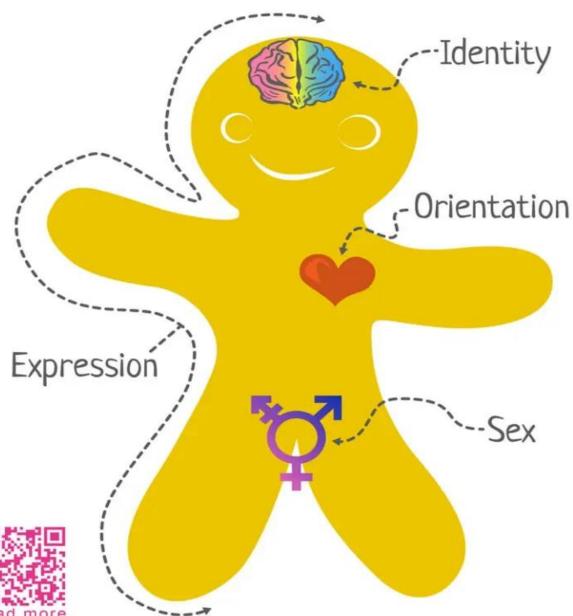
Physical, Mental, Intellectual, Parental, Spiritual

Veterans





# The Genderbread Person by www.ItsPronouncedMetrosexual.com



### Gender Identity

#### Woman

#### Gendergueer

Man Gender identity is how you, in your head, think about yourself. It's the chemistry that composes you (e.g., hormonal levels) and how you interpret what that means.

\* Gender Expression

#### Feminine

#### Androgynous

#### Masculine

Gender expression is how you demonstrate your gender (based on traditional gender roles) through the ways you act, dress, behave, and interact.



#### Female

#### Intersex

Male

Biological sex refers to the objectively measurable organs, hormones, and chromosomes. Female = vagina, ovaries, XX chromosomes; male = penis, testes, XY chromosomes; intersex = a combination of the two.

### Sexual Orientation

#### Heterosexual

Bisexual

Homosexual

Sexual orientation is who you are physically, spiritually, and emotionally attracted to, 21 based on their sex/gender in relation to your own.

### **EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY**



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally. In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game. They are being treated equitably.



In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.

### **HOW TO...**

### **Confront Difficult Topics**



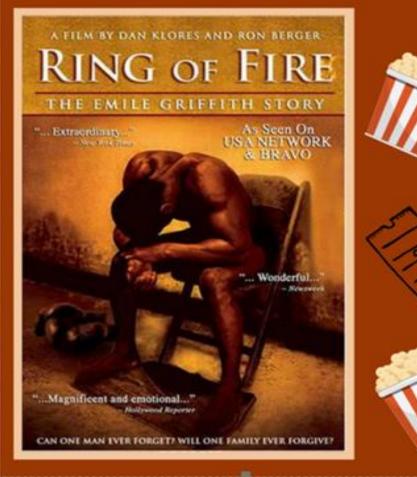
Get Buy-In



## What is in it for me?



Matinee Madness! Friday, May 6th 11:30am 2nd floor conference room





# EDUCATIONAL MOVIES for Staff

# CELEBRATING PRIDE







D.R.I.V.E. Raced Against Racism

# **D.R.I.V.E. Gives Back**

### Back to School

### Ukraine

### Toys for Tots









Dauphin County Probation Services Mural Dedication This mural was made possible through the vision of the Dauphin County Probation Services EDIT Committee (Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Team)

Inspired by artist Bryan Hickman

Dedicated this 3rd day of May 2023





#### Women's History Month – Networking Event

Black History Month - Breakfast

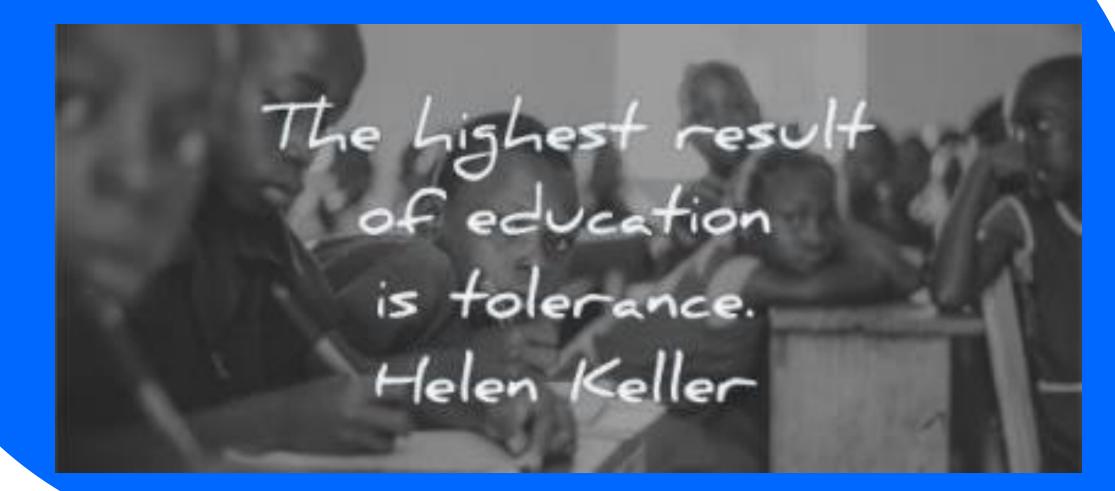








### **LET'S EDUCATE EACH OTHER**



## FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO LEARN

### LISTEN

"Diversity Deep Dive" "Untapped" "The Diversity Gap"

"Choose Inclusion"

"Diversity: Beyond the Checkbox"

"Inclusion Catalyst"

### READ

"The Color of Law"

**Richard Rothstein** 

"White Fragility"

Robin Diangelo

"The New Jim Crow"

Michelle Alexander

"Tell Me Who You Are"

Winona Guo & Priya Vulchi

"Between the World & Me"

Ta-Nehisi Coates

"Subtle Acts of Exclusion"

Tiffany Jana & Michael Baran

### WATCH

Series: "Love is Love"

"We Need to Talk about an Injustice" Bryan Stevenson

"How Diversity Heaven can be Inclusion Hell" Fadzi Whande

"Anti-ableism" Helene Robinson

"Neurodiversity: Untapped Competitive Edge" Andrew Pfeiffer

"Color Blind or Color Brave?"

Mellody Hobson

### We Aren't "THERE" ... Yet

What Does "THERE" Look Like?

There are no boxes to check.

You ARE going to say the wrong thing!

LISTEN to learn – NOT to respond.

continuous IMPROVEMENT is better than DELAYED perfection Diversity is a fact. Equity is a choice. Inclusion is an action. Belonging is an outcome.

Arthur Chan

# **Questions?**



### WE ARE HERE TO HELP



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# Thank you

