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DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ◀ **May 18, 2022**

Beyond the Comfort Zone:

Understanding and Eradicating Injustice, Racism and Inequality in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

A First-of-Its-Kind Event

Exploring the intersection of disability and race, the DEI Virtual Conference seeks to increase fluency and understanding of the history, challenges and opportunities impacting people with I/DD and the staff who work with them. This conference will connect attendees with leaders from the private and public sector ready to share research, case studies, best practices, and feedback on topics including:

- Setting and defining goals for improving DEI in your organization.
- The impact of systemic and historical racism and other barriers on the I/DD sector.
- The intersection of health care disparities for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and those with I/DD.
- Creating a pathway for equity and inclusion of BIPOC at all levels of I/DD organizations, including the boards of directors.
- The challenges and rewards of employing a neuro-diverse workforce.

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About AHRC Nassau

AHRC Nassau is an internationally recognized human services agency supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Long Island. Mission driven, AHRC Nassau is committed to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion across all segments of society. This call to action is an authentic expression of a staff who is diverse at all levels, including the board of directors.

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