WI BOS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee  
April 25, 2023 – Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83840451424?pwd=R2NXRTU2THRPT1lpUmFPU2R0cTlodz09

Attendees: Tamarra Coleman, Kate Markwardt, Michael Etheridge, Diahann Graham, Abby Abbet (late)

Excused:

* Discussed Training Opportunities
* The group discussed the benefits of in-person trainings vs webinars.
* The group acknowledged that the next in-person Balance of State meeting will take place in February and identified that the February meeting would be a great opportunity to invite a guest speaker.
* Tamarra talked about Marvin Bembry as a potential guest speaker for the February meeting.
  + [www.mkbleadership.com](http://www.mkbleadership.com)
  + Marvin is within budget (cost to attend the in-person meeting to help cover costs of guest speakers)
  + Tamarra to e-introduce Michael to Marvin so that Michael can learn more about what Marvin would offer those who attend the in-person meeting in February.
  + Kate suggested that the Public Awareness Committee could help market Marvin’s presentation
  + Michael to discuss this opportunity at next Balance of State meeting.

* DEI Assessment Results
  + Where is the data sitting? Kate will follow up with Carrie.
  + No updates have been provided, has the data gone out to the local coalitions?
  + Tamarra, Michael, Diahann, and Kate expressed the want to act on the data collected (what have we gained from the data and how can it be utilized?)
  + How are the COCs acting on the data from the assessment?
    - Data should start being presented to each coalition
    - Action plans should be created, what will we do with the data?
    - Follow up is needed (this committee could follow up with the coalitions)
* For next agenda:
  + Update on speaker for February
  + DEI data updates

* Adjournment
  + Meeting ended at 11:07am.

Next meeting (Zoom) is May 25, 2023 at 10:00am 