

CVWDB DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 09-19-23

Time: 10:30-11:30 AM

Location: (Virtual Meeting via Teams)

Attendees: Christian Wiscovitch (DEI Committee Chair), Nat Marshall (CVWDB Chair), Shantel Crews, One Stop Coordinator, Tim Saunders, Business Outreach, Traci Blido, CVWDB Executive

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Purpose:

Diversity, Equity &Inclusion Committee will provide guidance and oversite with operational and other issues relating to the provision of services to ensure equal access to all. The Committee will outline key diversity and inclusion goals and actionable steps to achieve them. The committee will assist with the development and oversight of policies that support equity and evaluate the effectiveness of ongoing efforts, recommending changes as necessary.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Christian welcomed attendees and began the meeting promptly at 10:30 AM. He introduced Angela Graham, Chief Operating Officer at HumanKind, our guest presenter.
- 2. Ms. Graham briefed the committee on HumanKind's DEI work to date and what they have learned from employee surveys, roundtable meetings and programs involved to engage their employees. The committee asked questions and discussion continued about ways the workforce board could reach new people across the region and welcome them to connect with our services.

3. Open Discussion & Adjournment:

There being no further comments, Christian thanked the committee for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 11:35 AM.