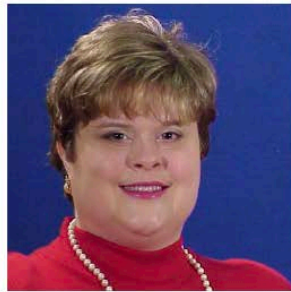


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The Institute of Inclusion (IOI) is an extension of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (EDIC), whose goal is to promote and support equity in our region through education and outreach. The IOI members develop, schedule, and deliver training sessions to Region 6 employees on diversity and inclusion topics. The vision of the IOI is to define and demonstrate inclusion; discuss best practices in inclusion; cover self-awareness and professional development subjects with emphasis on D&I; and incorporate scenarios and solutions, all this in an interactive and safe forum that encourages open dialogue. Our region has seen an increase in employee engagement with these sessions and participation continues to increase. This team is committed to providing all employees the tools necessary to enhance relationships and empower them to build stronger bonds within their teams.