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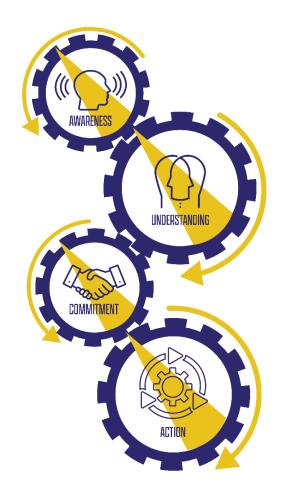
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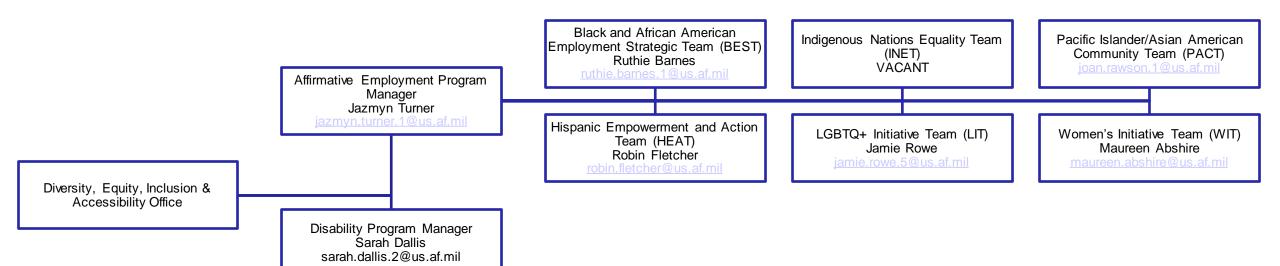
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WPAFB AEP







Purpose of AEP



Ensure equal opportunity in all personnel administration and management matters throughout the employment life cycle, including recruitment, outreach, hiring, retention, training, development, promotions, awards, and separations.

- Barrier Analysis
- Attract, recruit, develop, and retain employees
- Strategize Initiatives
- Collaborate w/ community partners



Installation Barrier Analysis Working Group (IBAWG)



- All federal agencies have a *legal obligation* to undertake barrier analysis; and where barriers are identified, to take measures to eliminate them, where practicable.
- IBAWGS are comprised of representatives from the Civilian Personnel Section, Non-Appropriated Fund Human Resources, equal opportunity, other applicable functional communities, and other appropriate personnel as designated by the Installation Commander



Barrier Analysis



Identify triggers

Assess results

Explore root causes

Implement action plan

Identify barriers

Develop action plan



Special Emphasis Groups



Special Emphasis Programs enhance employment and cultural awareness of protected groups, and support Affirmative **Employment Program and equal** opportunity initiatives by helping to address professional development, advancement and training of underrepresented groups, so they have the opportunity to reach their full employment potential.

Black and African American Employment Strategic Team (BEST)

Disability Action Team (DAT) Hispanic Empowerment and Action Team (HEAT)

Indigenous Nations Equality Team (INET)

LGBTQ+ Initiative Team (LIT)

Pacific Islander/Asian American Community Team (PACT)

Women's Initiative Team (WIT)



Special Observances



Month	Observance
January	MLK Day (3 rd Monday in January)
February	Black History Month
March	Women's History Month
April	Days of Remembrance and Holocaust Remembrance Day (days vary)
May	Asian American/Pacific Islander Month
June	LGBTQ+ Pride Month Juneteenth (19 June)
August	Women's Equality Day (26 August)
September	Hispanic Heritage Month (15 September-15 October)
October	National Disability Employment Awareness Month
November	National American Indian Heritage Month







Questions?

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