Diversity, Opportunity, and Inclusion 2025 Annual Report

Agency: Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Year: 2025

2025 Accomplishments

Plan Goal 1: Access & Success

- **Objective 1:** Trained HR staff in new PageUp applications to improve recruitment and selection processes.
- **Objective 2:** Conducted new employee engagement survey in late May. Will share results with leadership, staff, and the board, and develop a plan to address any new areas of opportunity.

Plan Goal 1: Welcoming & Respectful Culture

- **Objective 1:** Established an ADA and Accessibility focus group and completed the first accessibility audit of all agency facilities, identifying improvement areas.
- **Objective 2:** Developed and approved an official policy to inform staff of the standardized process for addressing concerns and complaints.

Plan Goal 1: State Agency DOI Infrastructure & Training

- **Objective 1:** Embedded diversity, equity, and inclusion principles into the broader JYF strategic plan, ensuring accessibility and recruitment strategies remain a key focus.
- Objective 2: Continued offering DOI training opportunities for staff, reinforcing agency-wide learning and development in inclusion efforts.

Plan Goal 1: Access & Success

- **Objective 1:** Finalize and implement new Recruitment & Retention Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to ensure equitable hiring practices and improve long-term employee retention.
- **Objective 2:** Expand outreach initiatives to further engage historically underrepresented communities in hiring efforts, leveraging partnerships with local organizations and educational institutions.

Plan Goal 1: Welcoming & Respectful Culture

- **Objective 1:** Implement the official policy on reporting concerns, ensuring all employees understand accountability measures and have clear, accessible avenues for resolution.
- **Objective 2:** Use elements of the employee engagement survey results as an agencywide workplace culture assessment focused on civility, belonging, and inclusion, applying insights to refine engagement strategies.

Plan Goal 1: State Agency DOI Infrastructure & Training

- Objective 1: Introduce a structured DOI reporting framework to track diversity efforts, workforce demographics, and policy effectiveness, aligning with agency-wide performance metrics.
- **Objective 2:** Strengthen internal leadership development programs by integrating DOI principles, fostering a pipeline of diverse leaders within the agency.
- **Objective 3:** Continue expanding DOI training initiatives, ensuring all staff receive updated guidance on accessibility, equitable workplace practices, and inclusive leadership strategies.

2026 Agency DOI Goals

