



# Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board

## Pride Month

Pride Month began after the Stonewall riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969, and has since spread outside of the United States. Modern-day Pride Month both honors the movement for LGBT rights and celebrates LGBT culture.

## National PTSD Awareness Month

Post-traumatic stress disorder, occurs in people after they have experienced a particularly traumatic event like war, violent physical/sexual/verbal assault, accidents, and so forth. Symptoms include depression, anxiety, nightmares, paranoia, insomnia, disturbing thoughts, and much more.

This mental disorder is highly treatable, but due to the lack of knowledge around it as well as the stigma attached to seeking mental help, many choose to ignore the problem and suffer through it.

## Juneteenth

The freedom of African Americans from slavery in the U.S. in 1865 is celebrated on the holiday Juneteenth on June 19. Juneteenth is made up of the words 'June' and 'nineteenth,' and it is on this day that Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Texas more than 155 years ago to inform slaves that slavery had been abolished.

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## Ronnie Slone

A passionate community leader, Ronnie strives to develop organizations, a ready workforce by preparing youth for life after graduation and help create communities where citizens can live, work, and raise a family. He has contributed to numerous organizations in the Greater New Orleans area as a community volunteer including Jthe Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, GNO, Inc., CASA Jefferson, River Region Chamber of Commerce, and Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry.



## More info about D&I:

The mission of the Jefferson Parish Diversity and Inclusion Board (D&I) is to promote an environment that fosters a deliberate focus on acceptance, fairness, education and inclusion of diversity within the Jefferson Parish workforce. It is our belief that this quality will benefit everyone.

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