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History

Incorporated in 1997, BiasHELP, Inc. is an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and is an affiliate of the Long Island Network of Community Services, Inc. (LINCS).

Mission

BiasHELP, Inc. is a independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit agency dedicated to prevention of bias crimes, hate-related harassment, bullying, technobullying and discrimination. Located on Long Island, BiasHELP provides programs and services locally, regionally and nationally. BiasHELP considers an action to be discriminatory when a person or group is targeted, in whole or in part, because of their perceived differences, including race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, age, disability or sexual orientation.

BiasHELP's programs include prevention education, community and school-based technical assistance, support of aggressive public policies that ensure human rights protections and effective media responses to current social issues.

Services

Education

- BiasHELP's team of skilled educators conduct specially tailored trainings in schools, small businesses, government agencies, religious institutions, non-profit organizations, and corporations.
- Specially tailored workshops and trainings are available on a wide variety of topics including bullying, technobullying, cultural sensitivity/stereotyping, NYS Hate Crime law, the continuum of prejudicial behavior, violence prevention, suicide prevention, anger management and more.
- Bias/hate crimes workshops are available to those who have committed bias offenses. Referrals to this program come from the courts, probation, youth organizations, lawyers, schools and parents.
- Against Violence & Oppression in Communities Everywhere (AVOICE) is a BiasHELP project that fosters racial healing by making an impact among vulnerable children and their families at 4 levels: the individual, family, agency and community.
- Certified educators provide anger and aggression management trainings with post-incarcerated individuals through a collaborative project with the Long Island Association for AIDS Care, Inc. (LIAAC)
- Through a joint project with the Long Island Network of Community Services (LINCS), BiasHELP has certified trainers available to work with schools on the implementation of the foremost bullying prevention program available, the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program (OBPP). OBPP is a whole school program that has been proven to prevent or reduce bullying throughout a school setting.

Client Advocacy

- Information about hate crime reporting
- Advocacy with law enforcement officials
- Referrals to ancillary services
- Confidential victims consultations

Community Voices Newsletter

- Long Island's only regularly published, free publication devoted exclusively to the fight against hate crimes.

Community

- Expert analysis and responses for media
- Legislative education
- Public policy analysis/advocacy
- Community organizing, coalition-building and agency capacity building
- Hotline

Mirror Images

- This landmark DVD series, highlights the rich history, the challenges and the lives of America's diverse populations. The series is being distributed nationwide and is being used in conjunction with Diversity Done Right's widely acclaimed diversity trainings.

Internet

- BiasHELP has taken a strong stand against cyberhate, maintaining BiasHELP.org and STOPtechNObullying.org. These websites are designed to offer online access to information, education and reporting hate crimes.