

Diversity and Inclusion at Keystone

Our Philosophy

Since our founding in 1996, Keystone has been dedicated to the betterment and growth of individuals, knowing intrinsically that team members with any background can contribute meaningfully if given the appropriate opportunity to do so. Respect, gratitude, and authentic care for every individual have always been paramount to Keystone.

Our business is about people and our stakeholders are at the heart of every decision we make.



The events of 2020 surfaced the apparent need for a renewed focus on diversity and inclusion nationwide. In June of 2020, Keystone’s Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Portelli, addressed the company in a private email stating the following.

“We stand in solidarity against racism, injustice, discrimination, and violence of any kind. We must continue to make real change happen for our employees. We must be intentional about recruiting from diverse pools of talent. We must do our part to make sure each employee has a positive work experience and feels included. We must remunerate employees equitably, addressing gender and racial disparities. We must ensure organizational accountability by making sure managers have the resources and tools to effectively manage an increasing diverse workforce”

The statement marked a company-wide commitment to vulnerably reevaluating and recommitting Keystone to addressing societal issues, particularly through the lens of delivering on our Mission, “To efficiently deliver high-quality, patient-centered care through innovative management solutions in partnership with hospitals and clinician.”

Our Journey

What we have accomplished.

Since making the commitment above, our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Team has been working daily on impactful strategies to drive systemic change. Key milestones of our work to date include:

Contracting with an external consultant, Mary Anne Stanton of Bluewater Consulting, to facilitate the process.

Formation of the DEIB Council and DEIB Committee

Regular meetings and cross-business unit collaboration through the DEIB Committee

Monthly, company-wide communications to communicate updates from the Committee and to regularly reiterate the focus on DEIB values

Development of new Company Values

Development of a Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Benchmarking Surveys, for each: executives, people leaders and employees

What the future holds.

The focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion has been folded into Keystone's 2021-2024 Strategic Plan, ensuring it will have a long-ranging orientation. The Plan has been informed by the DEIB Council to include key metrics that were identified as areas of opportunity in the Benchmarking Survey as well as quarterly initiatives that will be managed and executed by the DEIB Committee.

The DEIB Committee will rotate every six months to foster fresh perspective and insights and also to safeguard the time and human resources dedicated to diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Our Foundation

Company Values

Through Equity & Inclusion, we value and celebrate individual differences. With a Now Mentality, we will Grow the business and offer professional development and opportunity at all levels. We will hold ourselves Accountable to meet and/or exceed all goals and expectations as THE preferred EM & HM provider in the industry.

Our Gratitude for our clients and fellow co-workers will show in all that we do and will assist us in living out our Mission and Vision. Our continued success will be accomplished through employee Focus and Commitment. Ongoing, consistent and Dynamic Communication will continue to be foundational to our success.

- E** Equity & Inclusion (value and celebrate differences)
- N** Now mentality (sense of urgency to follow-up and follow-through)
- G** Growth (professional & personal)
- A** Accountability
- G** Gratitude
- E** Employee focus and commitment
- D** Dynamic Communication

Our Commitment

Diversity and Inclusion Statement

More Engaged for Better Results – We are committed to treating all team members with dignity and respect, consistently building engagement via an equitable and supportive environment, to achieve collective success among all Keystone Healthcare team members.

Diversity is at the core of our Mission, Vision and Values – both seen and unseen. We celebrate inclusiveness and provide an open and communicative environment through awareness, understanding and empathy. Individually diverse voices and perspectives are encouraged, appreciated and valued.

We are committed to resources that foster individual growth for all team members. We manage diversity to enhance the workplace culture, and to achieve a competitive advantage that produces results.

To remain the preferred provider of Emergency Medicine and Hospital Medicine, we will consistently strive to implement practices that position us as the preferred employer in our industry.

Our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Team

With Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – We All Belong.

DE&I COUNCIL MEMBERS

Lead the direction of the DEIB Committee Members, help to prioritize the work internally and allocated resources and support accordingly.



Andrew Portelli,
Chairman & Chief
Executive Officer



Donna Ervast,
President, Keystone
Corporate Services



Victoria Shoemaker,
Chief Revenue
Cycle Officer



Jasmine Hicks,
HR Generalist



Stephanie Schroeder,
Benefits and
Office Administrator



Mary Anne Stanton,
Business Consultant,
Bluewater Consulting

DEIB COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Members are nominated and selected to represent each of the three business units, noted below. Committee Members rotate every six months and the work carried out by this team is facilitated by Jasmine Hicks and Mary Anne Stanton, a Business Consultant with Bluewater Consulting.

- Keystone Medical Billing Services in Plano, TX
- Keystone Corporate Services in Tampa, FL
- Keystone Healthcare Partners in Memphis, TN