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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE RACIAL EQUITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

April 16, 2021 from 9:00am – 12:00pm via Zoom

Interested in pursuing equity within your organization, but unsure where to begin? Or have you already started the work, and need some next steps? Deepen your understanding about implicit bias and the four dimensions of racism, explore a set of key equity centered questions you can use to guide decision-making, and learn about a racial equity assessment tool that can get your equity work on track. Facilitators Ron White (Humboldt Area Foundation) and Aristeia Saulsbury and Melissa Meiris (Stepping Stone Diversity Consulting in Arcata) will lead an interactive workshop that covers core concepts, creates space for productive discussion, provides applicable tools and resources you can use immediately, and offers perspectives on pursuing racial equity work in more rural settings.

Melissa Meiris

Co-Director
Stepping Stone Diversity Consulting



Melissa Meiris is a co-director of Stepping Stone Diversity Consulting, which collaborates with businesses and organizations on their work toward racial equity. Her background in this field spans higher education -- she was Associate Director in the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Humboldt State University for 5 years -- as well as environmental education, which have informed her philosophy as a skilled facilitator, dedicated educator, and committed collaborator. She holds an M.A. in Education-Equity and Social Justice from San Francisco State University.

Aristea Saulsbury

Co-Director
Stepping Stone Diversity Consulting



Aristea Saulsbury is a co-director of Stepping Stone Diversity Consulting, with a passion for facilitating conversations that bridge communities. Key to this work is her experience in early childhood education and nonprofits. With a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership and Change, Aristeia leads processes for organizations throughout the North Coast that pay special attention to historical context, lived experiences, and data.

Ron White

Senior Advisor
Humboldt Area Foundation



Ron White is the Humboldt Area Foundation's Senior Advisor, responsible for the development of the skills, knowledge and practice of civic, philanthropic, and grassroots leadership. He is also the Board Chair at the True North Organizing Network. Ron also staffs and coaches a small group of donor circles guided by principles of social justice philanthropy which has contributed over \$400,000 to local social change groups. Ron has an extensive background in social change philanthropy where he's held positions at every level in the field from program officer to executive director and trustee; and brings a strong knowledge of community organizing and community based economic development. Ron holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Dominican College of Racine, WI and an M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Religions from Miami University in Oxford, OH.

Questions?

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