DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) TOOLKIT
For DBSA Chapters

DBSA Chapter Chat
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DBSA and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

DBSA provides hope, help, and support to millions of people living with mood disorders. Current stakeholder community is largely white & female.

- DBSA understands mood disorders affect people across all ages, races, ethnic groups, and social classes
- Many underserved communities have experienced a history of long-standing inequities that have hindered access to mental health services

Disparities in access to mental health care have affected many underserved populations

- Veterans
- Black & LatinX communities
- Rural Residents
- LGBTQI
- Health care professionals
DBSA and The DEI Toolkit

DBSA and its chapters and support groups are committed to expanding resources to underserved communities that help narrow mental health disparities. The DEI Toolkit was developed to help chapters and support groups:

• Understand where local needs and resource gaps exist
• Create mutually beneficial partnerships at the local level
• Offer support to diverse, underserved communities in a culturally competent manner