

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Of The Department of Behavioral Health and Psychiatry

IN JUNE WE CELEBRATE:

**PRIDE MONTH AND
MARTHA P JOHNSON**



Marsha P Johnson was a gay and transgender activist who played pivotal roles in the American Gay Liberation Movement and the AIDS movements. She was credited (along with others) to have lead the Stonewall Uprising in June 28, 1968 that sparked the Gay liberation movement (which lasted until the mid-1980's). She was active with ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) from 1987-1992 during the height of the AIDS epidemic. She also co-founded the STAR group (Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries, active from 1970-1973) which was dedicated to provide housing and support for homeless LGBT youth and sex workers. STAR later served as a model for other organizations that followed and is considered a groundbreaking organization in the Queer Liberation Movement.

We are committed to continue the efforts of Marsha P Johnson and other activists by our ongoing efforts to bring equity in care for all.



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Veronica Murphy, MD



Veronica Murphy, MD is a Clinical Assistant Professor at our Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Stony Brook Medicine. She is interested in depression, anxiety, ADHD, cultural psychiatry and transgender care in the child and adolescent populations. She joined our child and adolescent team on June 1, 2020 and since her start is actively involved in our diversity committee and the recently formed Spanish Speaking Services Committee. She also joined efforts in creating the beginning stages of a child and adolescent transgender care sub clinic. In that pursuit she is supervising trainees caring for transgender children and adolescents. Dr. Murphy hopes to continue her efforts to bring equitable care to all through her every day work, and her contributions in the committees and developing sub clinic she serves.

