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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice & Accessibility**

Accessibility – Mental Health & Disabilities
April 21, 2021, 11:30 – 12:30

Speaker Biographies



Amanda Wahle is a University of Maryland Extension faculty member with 15 years of experience in the area of 4-H Youth Development. She serves as the 4-H Youth Development Specialist in Environmental Science. Her program work and research focuses on leadership development, camping, diversity and Inclusion, and mental health. Amanda has led more than 100 interactive, hands-on presentations at regional, state, national, and international events.



Mary Bowie works with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George’s County, leading the Department’s Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services as head of Disabilities Services. She is a subject matter expert on Title II of the Americans’ with Disabilities Act. She oversees the county’s specialized programs for individuals with disabilities and the provision of inclusion support services.

Mary is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and a passionate advocate for equal access. She also chairs the Department’s ADA Taskforce addressing physical and programmatic accessibility.



Moderator/Host

Lisa Jones is on the MAEOE Advisory Council and is on the Membership Committee. She has spent her career in the environmental education field. First as a Program Director for a large experiential, environmental education program and more currently as the Senior Outreach and Communications Manager for a state agency. Lisa enjoys the environment, traveling, rock climbing, dog training, and finding any excuse to be outside. She has a BS in Human Development and M. Ed. in Elementary Education.