

DISCRIMINATION IS PROHIBITED

Equal Opportunity is the Law

Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act states:

“No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

Prohibited practices include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Denying services or segregating clients solely because of race, color, or national origin.
- ◆ Refusing to grant equal privileges to clients or staff members based on race, color, or national origin.
- ◆ Impairing human dignity by manner of address or treatment based on race, color, or national origin.
- ◆ Applying different standards for the same types of services based on race, color, or national origin.
- ◆ Failing to make allowances for language or educational difficulties.

..... WHO CAN FILE A COMPLAINT?

Any persons or organizations feeling they have been a victim of discrimination based on race, color, or national origin may file a complaint with the agency in question, with the local TCCY monitor, or with the U.S. Department of Justice.

WHERE TO FILE:

Agency _____ Local Title VI Coordinator _____ Number _____

Local TCCY Monitor _____ Number _____

The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) administers various federal funds to agencies across the state. TCCY monitors agencies for Title VI compliance and requires that each agency abide by Title VI requirements. If you have further questions, call the TCCY Title VI Coordinator at (615)741-2633.



STOP DISCRIMINATION! Be part of the solution!



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