

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

It is against the law for this <u>recipient</u> of Federal <u>financial assistance</u> to discriminate on the following bases: Against any individual in the United States, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions, sex stereotyping, transgender status, and gender identity), national origin (including limited English proficiency), age, disability, or political affiliation or belief, or, against any <u>beneficiary</u> of, <u>applicant</u> to, or <u>participant</u> in programs financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, on the basis of the individual's <u>citizenship</u> status or participation in any WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity.

The <u>recipient</u> must not discriminate in any of the following areas: Deciding who will be admitted, or have access, to any <u>WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity</u>; providing opportunities in, or treating any <u>person</u> with regard to, such a <u>program or activity</u>; or making employment decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such a <u>program or activity</u>.

Recipients of federal <u>financial assistance</u> must take reasonable steps to ensure that communications with individuals with disabilities are as effective as communications with others. This means that, upon request and at no cost to the individual, <u>recipients</u> are required to provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under a <u>WIOA Title I-financially assisted</u> <u>program or activity</u>, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either:

David Crow

Interim State EO Officer

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

PO Box 52003

Oklahoma City, OK 73152 Phone: 405.212.6369 TTY: 711 or 800.722.0353 Email: eoofficer@oesc.gov Naimi M. Barry-Perez, Director Civil Rights Center (CRC)

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-4123,

Washington, DC 20210 Phone: 202.693.6500 Fax: 202.693.6505

TTY: 202.693.6516

or electronically as directed on the CRC Web

site at www.dol.gov/crc.

If you file your complaint with the <u>recipient</u>, you must wait either until the <u>recipient</u> issues a written Notice of Final Action, or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner), before filing with the Civil Rights Center (see address above).

If the <u>recipient</u> does not give you a written Notice of Final Action within 90 days of the day on which you filed your complaint, you may file a complaint with <u>CRC</u> before receiving that Notice. However, you must file your <u>CRC</u> complaint within 30 days of the 90-day deadline (in other words, within 120 days after the day on which you filed your complaint with the recipient).

If the <u>recipient</u> does give you a written Notice of Final Action on your complaint, but you are dissatisfied with the decision or resolution, you may file a complaint with <u>CRC</u>. You must file your <u>CRC</u> complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action.