

# EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

## CIVIL RIGHTS STATEMENT

Welcome to the City of Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh Partnership's programs. The City of Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh Partnership is the recipient of Federal funds. It is against the law for this recipient of Federal financial assistance to discriminate on the following basis:

Against any individual in the United States, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief; sexual orientation and

Against any beneficiary of programs financially assisted under any CFR Title with respect to Federal awards, on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States, his or her participation in any WIA Title I and/or other Federal financially assisted program or activity.

The recipient must not discriminate in any of the following areas:

Deciding who will be admitted, or have access, to any Federal financially assisted program or activity:

Providing opportunities in, or treating any person with regard to, such a program or activity; or

Making employment decisions in the administration of; or in connection with, such a program or activity.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under this City of Pittsburgh funded activity or Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded program, or other Federal financially assisted program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either:

#### **Commission on Human Relations**

908 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2464  
Phone: 412-255-2600  
Fax: 412-255-2288  
Email: [human.relations@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:human.relations@pittsburghpa.gov)

or

#### **Equal Opportunity Commission, Pittsburgh Office**

William S. Moorhead Federal Building  
1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1112, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**Phone:** For general inquiries or to begin the process of filing a complaint of discrimination, please call 1-800-669-4000.

or

#### **U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER:**

Director  
Civil Rights Center  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Room N-4123  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210  
Voice: (202) 693-6502  
TTY (202) 693-6515

If you file your complaint with the recipient, you must wait either until the recipient 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 recipient does not give you a written Notice Of Final Action within 90 days of the day on which you filed your complaint, you *do* not have to wait for the recipient to issue that Notice before filing a complaint with CRC. However, you must file your CRC 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 recipient 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 CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of **Final** Action.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPT APPLICANT/PARTICIPANT RIGHTS FORM

I hereby certify that I have received, read and understand my "Civil Rights" as an Applicant/Participant of the PSYEP federally funded program and acknowledge so with my signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Participant Name - Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed by Pittsburgh Partnership PSYEP Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Witnessed

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Witnessed at (name and address where the document was received, signed and dated).

Note: This document must be retained in the Applicant/Participant file.

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OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**