



COUNTY OF ERIE

OFFICE OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

Erie County Office of Children and Youth (ECOCY) does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or creed in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities, whether carried out by ECOCY directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which ECOCY arranges to carry out its programs and activities. If you have questions or need assistance, contact the ECOCY Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Michael Whitney

If you believe that ECOCY has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with the:

Michael Whitney
Section 504/ADA Coordinator
Erie County Dept of Human Services
154 West 9th Street
Erie, PA 16501

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, email, or in person. If you need help filing a grievance, the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Michael Whitney, is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.