



APPENDIX D

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Community Care, Inc. (Organization Name) to comply with the equal opportunity policy and standards of the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health Services and the Department of Workforce Development and all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations relating to nondiscrimination in employment and service delivery.

EMPLOYMENT¹

No otherwise qualified person shall be excluded from employment, be denied the benefits of employment or otherwise be subject to discrimination in employment in any manner on the basis of age (over 40), race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, disability or association with a person with a disability, arrest record, conviction record, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy or childbirth, military participation, genetic testing, submitting to honesty testing, or use or nonuse of lawful products off the employer's premises during non-working hours. Employees may not be harassed in the workplace based on their protected status nor retaliated against for filing a complaint, for assisting with a complaint, or for opposing discrimination in the workplace.

All employees are expected to support goals and programmatic activities relating to nondiscrimination in employment.

SERVICE DELIVERY

No otherwise qualified applicant for service or program participant shall be excluded from participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs or disability. No employee or other person shall intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any otherwise qualified individual for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured under one of the applicable civil rights laws, or because they have made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under one of the applicable civil rights laws. Program access for persons with disabilities is covered in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. Political belief or affiliation is protected under the Food Stamp Act of 1997 and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. This policy covers eligibility for access to service delivery, and to treatment in all of the programs, services and activities. All employees are expected to support the goals and programmatic activities relating to nondiscrimination in service delivery.

The Federal Health Care Provider Conscience Protection Laws prohibit recipients of certain federal financial assistance from discrimination against health care providers because of the provider's refusal or willingness to participate in sterilization procedures or abortions contrary to or consistent with the provider's religious beliefs or moral convictions. This protection applies to both employment and service delivery.

To assist us in complying with all applicable equal opportunity rules, regulations and guidelines, I have appointed (Mr./Ms.) Ms. Sherrice Gilcreast Phone (414) 231-4000 as Equal Opportunity Coordinator. You are encouraged to discuss any perceived discrimination problems in employment or service delivery with him/her. Information about discrimination complaint resolution process is available to you upon request.

SIGNATURE - Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer

Date Signed

10-25-16

¹ Exceptions: Under Section 702(a) of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-1(a), religious organizations are permitted to give employment preference to members of their own religion. The exception applies only to those institutions whose "purpose and character are primarily religious."

Under Indian Preference status, Wisconsin Tribes are exempt from complying with specific employment civil rights laws.



APPENDIX E EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY STATEMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – FOOD NUTRITION SERVICES U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING – LOBBIES & WAITING ROOMS

The Community Care, Inc.

is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you need special assistance to access this material in an alternate format or need it to be translated to a different language, please call 414-231-4000 (Voice); or if you are deaf and/or hard of hearing, call us through Wisconsin Relay at 711 or - - - (TTY/TDD).

This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and in some cases, religion and political beliefs.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HSS) and Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. **(Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)**

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For information regarding the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at 800-221-5689, or click on the State information /Hotline Number. Click on the link for a listing of the Wisconsin Income Maintenance (IM) Consortia's Call Center number for your area or county and/or local tribal contact numbers: Wisconsin IM Consortia.

If you wish to file a Civil Rights Program complaint of discrimination with USDA, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html or at any USDA office, or call 866-632-9992, to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to USDA at:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Director, Office of Adjudication
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20250-9410
202-690-7442 (fax) or email at program.intake@usda.gov

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Services at 800-877-8339; or 800-845-6163 (Spanish).

To file a complaint of discrimination regarding a program receiving federal financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), write:

HHS Director, Office of Civil Rights
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 509-F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Toll free 800-368-1019 or 800-537-7697 (TDD)

COMPLAINT CONSENT / RELEASE

Children and Families
DCF-F-157

Health Services
F-00167

Workforce Development
DETS-16708-E

Complainant's Name		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Address		City	State Zip Code
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address	
Program(s) for which this Consent/Release form applies			

Please read the information below, initial the appropriate space, sign and date this form.

I have read the Notice of Investigatory Uses of Personal Information by DCF, DHS or DWD. As a complainant, I understand that in the course of a preliminary inquiry or investigation, it may become necessary for DCF, DHS or DWD to reveal my identity to persons at the organization or institution under investigation. I am also aware of the obligations of DCF, DHS or DWD to honor requests under the Freedom of Information Act. I understand that it might be necessary for DCF, DHS or DWD to disclose information, including personally identifying details, which it has gathered as a part of its preliminary inquiry or investigation of my complaint. In addition, I understand that, as a complainant, I am protected by federal regulations from intimidation or retaliation for having taken action or participated in an action to secure rights protected by nondiscrimination statutes enforced by the federal government.

CONSENT / RELEASE

CONSENT GRANTED - I have read and understand the above information and authorize DCF, DHS or DWD to reveal my identity to persons at the organization or institution under investigation and to other federal agencies that provide federal financial assistance to the organization or institution or also have civil rights compliance oversight responsibilities that cover that organization or institution. I hereby authorize DCF, DHS or DWD to receive material and information about me pertinent to the investigation of my complaint. This release includes, but is not limited to, applications, case files, personal records, and/or medical records. I understand that the material and information will be used for authorized civil rights compliance and enforcement activities. I further understand that I am not required to authorize this release, and I do so voluntarily. Place your Initials on this line if you give consent: _____ *(Initials)*.

CONSENT DENIED - I have read and understand the information and do not want DCF, DHS or DWD to reveal my identity to the organization or institution under investigation, or to review, receive copies of, or discuss material and consent information about me, pertinent to the investigation of my complaint. I understand that this is likely to make the investigation of my complaint and getting all the facts more difficult and, in some cases, impossible, and may result in the investigation being closed. Place your Initials on this line if you do not give consent: _____ *(Initials)*.

SIGNATURE - Complainant or Complainant Representative	Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
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