

## **Grievance Policy**

You have the right to file a grievance if you feel you have been treated unfairly while receiving services from Pathway To Hope, including Reclamation Clubhouse and Blake House, Inc. You will suffer no repercussions in service delivery as a result of filing a grievance. All grievances will be addressed in a confidential manner. To ensure that differences or conflicts are resolved in a supportive and respectful manner, the following procedures are to be followed:

- 1. Every attempt should be made to resolve issues, problems, or misunderstandings directly between the affected people.
- 2. If the issue is not resolved by addressing it personally, we invite you to file a complaint form (online) for an informal investigation. (Stage One)
- 3. If the issue cannot be resolved to the participant or members satisfaction, a Grievance Form can be completed and submitted to Pathway To Hope's Executive Director via fax, mail or by delivering it to the Pathway To Hope office. (Stage One)

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- 4. The Executive Director will review the grievance and provide a written response to the client within thirty days of receipt.
- 5. If the client or constituent does not agree with the Executive Director's decision, he/she can appeal the decision by re-submitting the Grievance Form to the Board Chair, indicating a request for an appeal. The Board Chair will make a final decision on the grievance within thirty days of receiving the grievance form. The client or constituent will be notified of the final decision in writing.
- 6. External contacts for reporting a grievance:
  - a. Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt 120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 291-3950

## **GRIEVANCE FORM**

Name:	Date:
Address:	
Phone:	_ Email:
Name of Person (s) whom you are filing this grievar	nce against:
In your own words, please explain in detail why you dates and locations – add additional pages, as need	
What do you suggest be done to correct this proble	em? (add additional pages, as needed)
Name of witnessed who observed or has first-hand	knowledge concerning this grievence:
Witness Name:	
Relationship to person filing grievance:	
Witness Phone:	
I hereby certify that the above information is true a	and correct to the best of my knowledge:
Signature	Date
<ul><li>a) Sign the completed form and,</li><li>b) Mail, deliver or Fax the form to:</li></ul>	
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c) Your grievance will be acted on and a decision will be given to you within thirty days of filing.