EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW

It is against the law for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and <u>all recipients</u> of Workforce Investment Act, Financial Assistance to discriminate against any individual in the United States, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief; and

Against any beneficiary of programs financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WICA), on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States, or his or her participation in any WIA Title I-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 WIOA Title I-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.

If you think you have been subjected to discrimination under a WIOA Title I-financially assisted or

program Activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation. The recipient's Equal Opportunity Officer (or the person whom the recipient has designated for this purpose): or

The Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-4123, Washington, DC 20210.

If you file your complaint with the <u>recipient</u>, 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). The recipient must offer you alternative dispute resolution in an effort to resolve your complaint.

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, (29 CFR Part 37.30).

For more information on the above contact:	Local Equal Opportunity Officer
State Equal Opportunity Officer Hector Iglesias	Name: Ron Douglas Address: 75 Veterans Memorial Drive
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0110	Tel.#: 908-704-3000TDD#
*Tel. #: 609-292-7022	Local EO Representative
*TDD #: 1-800-949-4232	Name:
*(Do not call for Unemployment Insurance information)	Address:
	Tel.#:TDD#
Client Name (Print)	<u> </u>
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Client Signature	