

Notice of Non-Discrimination

Sedgwick County complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Sedgwick County does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Sedgwick County:

- 1 Provides free aids and services to those with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - a. Qualified sign language interpreters
 - b. Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- 2 Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - a. Qualified interpreters
 - b. Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact: _____

If you believe that Sedgwick County 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: _____

Tim Kaufman
Assistant County Manager, Department of Public Services
525 N. Main, Ste. 343 – Phone: 316-660-9393
Fax: 316-660-7510 – Email: tim.kaufman@sedgwick.gov

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Tim Kaufman, Assistant County Manager, Department of Public Services, 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>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Complaint Portal Assistant' page. The page header includes the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, and Complaint Portal Assistant. A 'Please Note' section states that the portal will be offline for maintenance from Sat Oct 22 06:00 AM EDT to Sat Oct 22 06:00 PM EDT. The main content area is titled 'Complaint Portal Assistant' and contains text explaining the Department's role in enforcing federal civil rights laws and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. It also mentions that Civil Rights help to protect users from unfair treatment or discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex (gender), or religion, and that HIPAA Rules protect the privacy and security of health information. A 'Question 1 - What is the nature of your complaint?' section is visible, with radio button options for 'Civil Rights' and 'Privacy or Security of Health Information (HIPAA)'. A 'Next' button is located below these options. At the bottom of the page, there is a note: 'If you have any questions, you may call the Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights toll-free at: 1-800-368-1019, TDD: 1-800-537-7697.'



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working for you*