Grievance Policy

You have the right to file a grievance if you feel you have been treated unfairly. 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 issues, problems or misunderstandings cannot be resolved to the client or constituent’s satisfaction, a Grievance Form can be completed and submitted to MOCSA’s Vice President of Operations via fax, mail or by delivering it to the MOCSA office.
   
   Attn: Vice President of Operations
   Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault
   3100 Broadway, Suite 400
   Kansas City MO, 64158
   Fax: (816) 931-4532

3. The Vice President of Operations will review the grievance and provide a written response to the client or constituent within thirty days of receipt.
4. If the client or constituent does not agree with the Vice President of Operations’ decision, he/she can appeal the decision by re-submitting the Grievance Form to the President and CEO, indicating a request for an appeal. The President and CEO 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.
5. External contacts for reporting a grievance:
   a. Kansas Attorney General
      Derek Schmidt
      120 SW 10th Avenue, 2nd Floor
      Topeka, KS 66612
      (785) 291-3950
   b. Missouri Attorney General
      Eric Schmitt
      207 W. High St., P.O. Box 899
      Jefferson City, MO 65102
      (573) 751-3321

If you need assistance completing this process please contact MOCSA’s main office at (816) 931-4527.

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GRIEVANCE FORM

Name: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

Name of Person(s) whom you are filing this grievance against: ________________

In your own words, please explain in detail why you are filing this grievance:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
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(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

What do you suggest be done to correct this problem?
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____________________________________________________________________
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(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

Name of witnesses who observed or has first-hand knowledge concerning this grievance:
Witness Name: ______________________________________________________
Relationship to person filing grievance: _________________________________
Witness Phone: ______________________________________________________

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature __________________________________________________________

a) Sign the completed form and place it in a sealed envelope.
b) Mail, deliver or Fax the form to:
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c) Your grievance will be acted on and a decision will be given to you within thirty days of filing.