



# Compliance Hotline 315-272-2905

#### How do you report suspected compliance/ethical concerns?

Call the Compliance Hotline @ 315-272-2905 or Email complaince@rcil.com

#### Who can make the call?

Vendors/Contractors, RCIL Staff, Consumers, and Members of the General Public

## What types of suspected concerns would warrant a call to the Compliance Hotline?

-Abuse/Mistreatment	-Policy and Procedure Violations
-Falsification of Documentation	-Violation of Laws or Regulations
- Medicaid Fraud such as billing for	-Breach of Consumer Confidentiality
services that were not provided.	

This list does not include all the possible violations but provides examples of the different type of concerns that RCIL's Compliance Office would like to hear about.

#### Available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

- All information provided is treated as confidential as possible to the extent permitted by law.
- Calls can be made without fear of retribution or retaliation.
- To remain anonymous, please enter \*67 prior to calling the hotline number

### **Medicaid Fraud**

#### **What is Medicaid Fraud?**

The Federal False Claims Act (FCA) describes Medicaid Fraud as the act of knowingly submitting or causing another to submit false claims for payment of government funds. An example of a FCA violation includes submitting false time records for services that were not rendered.

#### What are the consequences for committing Medicaid Fraud:

- Consumers risk losing services covered under Medicaid
- Personal Assistants/Workers may face disciplinary action up to and including employment termination
- Legal consequences for the Consumer, Designated
  Representative/Designees, and/or the Personal Assistants/Workers

#### **Examples of how to prevent Medicaid Fraud:**

- Only sign documents with your own signature.
- Personal Assistants/Workers should clock in/out their own hours and work the actual hours clocked in for.
- Personal Assistants/Workers should perform identified job tasks related to the needs of the Consumer only.
- Notify RCIL of a Consumer's hospitalization, rehabilitation, or nursing home admission and Personal Assistants/Workers should not work during this time.

If you suspect someone is committing Medicaid Fraud, please report it immediately to RCIL's Compliance Department at 315-272-2905 or email – compliance@rcil.com.