Assistant District Attorney:

Phone Number:

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Docket / Indictment Number:

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If you feel you have been discriminated against in the delivery of program services based on age, color, race, creed, disability, gender (including gender identity), genetic predisposition or carrier status, marital status, domestic partnership status, military status, national origin (including alienage, ancestry and citizenship status), pregnancy, prior arrest or conviction, religion, sexual orientation, or status as a victim of domestic violence, sex offense or stalking, or because you are a person who is perceived to be within one of these categories or who has a known relationship or association with someone who is, or is perceived to be, within of these categories, please contact the KCDA EEO Officer, Nicole Chavis at (718) 250-2380.

You may also bring your complaint to:

NEW YORK CITY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

100 Gold Street, Suite 4608

New York, New York 10006

(212) 306 - 7500

www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/complaint/filing-complaint.shtml

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

New York, New York 10027 (212) 961-8650 or 55 Hanson Place, Room 1084 Brooklyn, New York 11217 (718) 722-2856 www.dhr.ny.gov/how-file-complaint

163 West 125th Street, Room 401

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS

201 Varick Street, Room 750 New York, New York 10014 (646) 264-3170

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

Office of Legal Services 80 South Swan Street Albany, New York 12210 (800) 262 - 3257 www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/mail.htm

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PROJECT SHIELD



A collaborative effort between the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office and YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities, Project Shield facilitates more effective investigations and prosecutions of sex crimes and domestic violence involving individuals with disabilities through education, victim support, and criminal justice advocacy.



Run by trained professionals & social workers who understand disability and abuse, Project Shield also provides assistance and training to law enforcement, social services providers, and a variety of other disciplines.

There are many types of disabilities:

- -Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- -Physical Disabilities
- -Mental Illness
- -Chronic Illnesses
- -Substance Use Disorders

Project Shield can help you with:

- Crisis Intervention
- Safety Planning
- Counseling
- Case Management
- Case Updates and Legal Advocacy
- Office of Victim Services Reimbursement Application

Important Numbers

Brooklyn Family Justice Center 718 250 5113

Safe Horizon Hotline (800) 621-HOPE

Samaritan Suicide Hotline (212) 673-3000

Did you know that...

24% of violent crime victims with disabilities believe that they were targeted because of their disabilities. (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2015)

Women with developmental disabilities are 10.7 times more likely to be sexually assaulted than other women. (Wilson and Brewer, 1992)

In 2011 - 2015 40% of violence against persons with disabilities was committed by someone they knew well or by a casual acquaintance. (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2015)

Remember...

...All people with disabilities have significant abilities as well as disabilities and they should be treated with respect and dignity.