Working With Whistleblowers Starter Pack

This starter pack contains resources developed by the House Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds. It highlights introductory guidance on the Office’s role and on best practices for working with whistleblowers from the public and private sectors. These resources are part of a larger library on the Office’s website and through its Working with Whistleblowers Learning Path.

Contact the Office to learn more about its services or with any questions. We look forward to working with you.

One Pager: The Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds

The Office’s one pager provides an overview of its role as an independent and nonpartisan House support office. It highlights and contextualizes the Office’s key services: confidential consultations; trainings on best practices for working with whistleblowers; and assisting offices in developing whistleblower intake processes.

Infographic: Whistleblower Case Management Intake Workflow

The Office’s infographic provides a one-page visual overview of the whistleblower intake and case management workflow. It guides staff through the intake process step by step while offering key disclaimers, discussion points, and methods for vetting allegations as well as follow-up along the way.

Some staff find that posting a printed version of the infographic in their workspace to be a helpful guiding resource for whistleblower intake. If you would like a printed version, please contact the Office.

Training Manual: Best Practices for Working with Whistleblowers

The Office’s training manual provides an in-depth introduction to working with whistleblowers from the public and private sectors. Its four modules cover managing relationships with whistleblowers; establishing an effective case management system; protecting whistleblower information; and an introduction to the legal landscape of protected whistleblowing. The manual’s appendices provide model resources and templates. If you would like a printed version, please contact the Office.

The manual accompanies a training: Best Practices for Working with Whistleblowers, available through the Congressional Staff Academy in a live and on-demand format. See the Office’s Working with Whistleblowers Learning Path to access this and other trainings.