## ACBHC-Approved NAADAC/NCC AP & Peer Support Codes of Ethics Complaint Form Expectations

To file an ethics complaint with ACBHC, please download and fill out an ACBHC-Approved NAADAC/NCC AP Code of Ethics & Peer Support Code of Ethics complaint form from ACBHC's website, <a href="https://akcertification.org">https://akcertification.org</a> or e-mail ACBHC (<a href="acbhc@akcertification.org">acbhc@akcertification.org</a>) for a form. Detailed instructions for filling out the form are included with the form.

If you would like to inquire after a filed or in-process ethics complaint, please email acbhc@akcertification.org to ensure confidentiality.

## **EXPECTATIONS AND SCOPE OF CREDENTIAL HOLDERS**

- 1. Anyone who is credentialed by ACBHC (e.g., CT, CDC I, CDC II, CDCS, BHT, BHC I, BHC II, ABHC, PSA, PSP I, PSP II, PSP III, TPSA, TPSP I, TPSP II, or TPSP III): (a) operates from a unique position of trust and responsibility; (b) provides the highest quality of care; (c) acts in the best interest of those individuals who seek the credential holder's services; and (d) assists clients with helping themselves.
- 2. ACBHC uses the ACBHC-approved NAADAC/NCC AP Code of Ethics and the Peer Support Code of Ethics to guide certification holders in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct. The certification holder is expected to perform competently and consistently within the framework of the ACBHC-approved NAADAC/NCC AP Code of Ethics and the Peer Support Code of Ethics. These Ethics are applicable to the conduct of All ACBHC certification holders.
- 3. The ACBHC Ethics Committee's procedures provide for the protection of the public interest and the rights of the certification holder. All ACBHC certification holders are required to read and promise to adhere to the ACBHC-approved NAADAC/NCC AP Code of Ethics and/or the Peer Support Code of Ethics as a part of an ACBHC certification application. ACBHC certification holders who fail to meet these ethical standards are subject to disciplinary action and may have their membership or credential revoked.