

# **Public Children Services Association of Ohio**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2020 and 2019

(with Independent Auditors' Report)



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Public Children Services Association of Ohio (a not-for-profit organization) (the "Association"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Public Children Services Association of Ohio as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

### *Other Information*

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 3, 2021, on our consideration of Public Children Services Association of Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Public Children Services Association of Ohio's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Public Children Services Association of Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Columbus, Ohio  
June 3, 2021

Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
 Statements of Financial Position  
 December 31, 2020 and 2019

Assets

	2020	2019
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,608,104	866,772
Accounts receivable	560	29,162
Grants receivable	78,349	714,295
Prepaid expenses	5,812	13,976
	3,692,825	1,624,205
Property and equipment, net:		
Office furniture and fixtures	28,747	29,633
Less accumulated depreciation	(23,100)	(19,371)
	5,647	10,262
	\$ 3,698,472	1,634,467
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,191,417	671,478
Accrued expenses	36,180	19,848
Other liabilities	2,767	5,496
Refundable advances	457,249	-
Deferred revenues	258,473	171,638
	1,946,086	868,460
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	1,703,964	707,708
With donor restrictions	48,422	58,299
	1,752,386	766,007
	\$ 3,698,472	1,634,467

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Statements of Activities  
Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020			2019		
	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue and support:						
Contributions	\$ 19,388	-	19,388	103,211	2,000	105,211
Grants	7,518,589	-	7,518,589	3,865,166	-	3,865,166
Program services	-	-	-	21,109	-	21,109
Member dues	570,439	-	570,439	568,978	-	568,978
Conferences	50,285	-	50,285	168,103	-	168,103
Meetings	27,041	-	27,041	44,888	-	44,888
Interest income	732	-	732	626	-	626
Other revenues	124,343	-	124,343	460	-	460
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>9,877</u>	<u>(9,877)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,460</u>	<u>(36,460)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue and support	<u>8,320,694</u>	<u>(9,877)</u>	<u>8,310,817</u>	<u>4,809,001</u>	<u>(34,460)</u>	<u>4,774,541</u>
Expenses:						
Program services:						
Community/ public awareness	223,640	-	223,640	301,124	-	301,124
Permanency/ family engagement	128,221	-	128,221	105,692	-	105,692
Training, consulting and tech. asst.	131,303	-	131,303	159,032	-	159,032
Systems excellence	146,574	-	146,574	110,617	-	110,617
Ohio Reach	7,929	-	7,929	118,427	-	118,427
Ohio START	6,325,657	-	6,325,657	3,446,171	-	3,446,171
Anti-human trafficking	<u>103,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,936</u>	<u>111,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,742</u>
Total program services	7,067,260	-	7,067,260	4,352,805	-	4,352,805
General and administrative	<u>257,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>257,178</u>	<u>181,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>181,867</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,324,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,324,438</u>	<u>4,534,672</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,534,672</u>
Change in net assets	996,256	(9,877)	986,379	274,329	(34,460)	239,869
Net assets - beginning of year	<u>707,708</u>	<u>58,299</u>	<u>766,007</u>	<u>433,379</u>	<u>92,759</u>	<u>526,138</u>
Net assets - end of year	\$ <u>1,703,964</u>	<u>48,422</u>	<u>1,752,386</u>	<u>707,708</u>	<u>58,299</u>	<u>766,007</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Program Services							Support	Total	
	Community/ public awareness	Permanency/ family engagement	Training, consulting & tech. asst.	Systems excellence	Ohio Reach	Ohio START	Anti-human trafficking	Total program services		General and administrative
Salaries	\$ 116,911	46,764	70,146	102,882	-	219,786	69,152	625,641	70,146	695,787
Employee benefits	9,154	3,662	5,492	8,056	-	20,055	7,877	54,296	5,492	59,788
Payroll taxes	8,314	3,326	4,989	7,316	-	16,005	5,399	45,349	4,989	50,338
<b>Total salaries and benefits</b>	<b>134,379</b>	<b>53,752</b>	<b>80,627</b>	<b>118,254</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>255,846</b>	<b>82,428</b>	<b>725,286</b>	<b>80,627</b>	<b>805,913</b>
Contract services	52,759	60,000	18,875	-	7,877	5,982,840	9,000	6,131,351	75,761	6,207,112
Dues and subscriptions	2,449	-	2,449	2,449	-	744	9	8,100	2,448	10,548
Insurance and bonding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,506	3,506
Meetings and memberships	7,676	3,289	4,386	5,482	-	8,984	-	29,817	1,097	30,914
Other expenses	-	-	3,133	-	-	416	787	4,336	10,056	14,392
Printing and copying	363	104	104	155	52	2,768	118	3,664	156	3,820
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	28,015	-	28,015	74,092	102,107
Rental	13,295	5,698	7,597	9,496	-	25,287	7,384	68,757	1,899	70,656
Supplies and equipment	6,411	2,324	3,487	5,114	-	7,389	742	25,467	3,487	28,954
Telephone	5,248	2,099	9,664	4,617	-	11,478	2,899	36,005	3,147	39,152
Travel	184	79	105	131	-	1,890	569	2,958	26	2,984
	<u>222,764</u>	<u>127,345</u>	<u>130,427</u>	<u>145,698</u>	<u>7,929</u>	<u>6,325,657</u>	<u>103,936</u>	<u>7,063,756</u>	<u>256,302</u>	<u>7,320,058</u>
Other expenses:										
Depreciation	876	876	876	876	-	-	-	3,504	876	4,380
	<u>\$ 223,640</u>	<u>128,221</u>	<u>131,303</u>	<u>146,574</u>	<u>7,929</u>	<u>6,325,657</u>	<u>103,936</u>	<u>7,067,260</u>	<u>257,178</u>	<u>7,324,438</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Program Services							Support Services	Total	
	Community/ public awareness	Permanency/ family engagement	Training, consulting & tech. asst.	Systems excellence	Ohio Reach	Ohio START	Anti-human trafficking	Total program services		General and administrative
Salaries	\$ 88,934	35,573	53,360	71,147	47,976	130,967	64,601	492,558	53,415	545,973
Employee benefits	7,016	2,806	4,210	5,613	5,593	11,041	8,167	44,446	4,210	48,656
Payroll taxes	7,278	2,911	4,367	5,822	4,069	11,029	5,282	40,758	4,367	45,125
<b>Total salaries and benefits</b>	<b>103,228</b>	<b>41,290</b>	<b>61,937</b>	<b>82,582</b>	<b>57,638</b>	<b>153,037</b>	<b>78,050</b>	<b>577,762</b>	<b>61,992</b>	<b>639,754</b>
Contract services	155,708	42,616	795	-	13,404	3,207,420	11,250	3,431,193	775	3,431,968
Dues and subscriptions	193	-	43	43	-	2,294	425	2,998	43	3,041
Insurance and bonding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,033	2,033
Meetings and memberships	16,964	8,714	69,501	12,081	40,860	7,246	-	155,366	2,416	157,782
Other expenses	5	374	12,703	-	-	1,948	621	15,651	9,000	24,651
Printing and copying	2,282	123	1,043	100	59	1,895	3,069	8,571	100	8,671
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	9,932	-	9,932	94,977	104,909
Rental	14,534	6,229	8,348	10,381	591	21,760	8,938	70,781	2,080	72,861
Supplies and equipment	2,909	1,238	929	1,394	2,280	1,649	1,201	11,600	2,785	14,385
Telephone	3,136	1,566	2,136	2,349	1,132	35,035	1,126	46,480	4,698	51,178
Travel	1,377	2,754	809	899	2,463	3,955	7,062	19,319	180	19,499
	<u>300,336</u>	<u>104,904</u>	<u>158,244</u>	<u>109,829</u>	<u>118,427</u>	<u>3,446,171</u>	<u>111,742</u>	<u>4,349,653</u>	<u>181,079</u>	<u>4,530,732</u>
Other expenses:										
Depreciation	<u>788</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,152</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>3,940</u>
	<u>\$ 301,124</u>	<u>105,692</u>	<u>159,032</u>	<u>110,617</u>	<u>118,427</u>	<u>3,446,171</u>	<u>111,742</u>	<u>4,352,805</u>	<u>181,867</u>	<u>4,534,672</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
 Statements of Cash Flows  
 Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 986,379	239,869
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Gain on disposal of assets	(14)	-
Depreciation	4,380	3,940
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	28,602	(22,562)
Grants receivable	635,946	(423,378)
Prepaid expenses	8,164	12,723
Accounts payable	519,939	400,175
Accrued expenses	16,332	989
Other liabilities	(2,729)	(1,473)
Refundable advances	457,249	(48,804)
Deferred revenues	86,835	(97,462)
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,741,083	64,017
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	249	-
Purchases of property and equipment	-	(6,167)
Net cash flows from investing activities	249	(6,167)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,741,332	57,850
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	866,772	808,922
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 3,608,104	866,772

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The following accounting principles and practices of Public Children Services Association of Ohio (the Association) are set forth to facilitate the understanding of data presented in the financial statements:

### **Nature of operations**

Public Children Services Association of Ohio was established in 1981 to operate for charitable purposes. The Association is a membership-driven association of Ohio's county Public Children Services Agencies that advocates for sound public policy, promotes program excellence, and builds public value for safe children, stable families, and supportive communities. The Association has the following seven major activities:

- Community/Public Awareness – The Association's public policy work and activities dedicated to educating the community about child protection.
- Permanency/Family Engagement – The Association's efforts to increase permanency and family engagement in child protection.
- Training, Consulting & Tech. Asst. – The Association's conference, trainings, meetings, and technical assistance related activities.
- Systems Excellence – The Association's efforts to develop and promote best practices in child protection.
- Ohio Reach – Dedicated to improving post-secondary outcomes for foster care youth and alumni through leadership, empowerment, advocacy, research, and networking.
- Ohio START - An intervention program that will provide specialized victim services, such as intensive trauma counseling, to children who have suffered victimization with substance abuse of a parent being the primary risk factor.
- Anti-Human Trafficking - Provide training and technical assistance to public children services agencies, juvenile courts, foster parents and those working with victims of human trafficking.

### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Basis of presentation**

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which requires the Association to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

- Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Association. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Association's management and the Governing Board.

- Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will likely be met by actions of the Association or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. The Association does not have net assets that are perpetual in nature for the years ended December 31, 2020 or 2019.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

The Association considers all cash on hand and on deposit and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **Receivables**

Accounts receivable are stated at net invoice amounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based on a specific assessment of all invoices that remain unpaid following normal customer payment periods. All amounts deemed to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance for doubtful accounts in the period that determination is made. At December 31, 2020, there was no allowance for doubtful accounts. At December 31, 2019 the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$8,600.

#### **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from 3 to 7 years. Costs of repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

#### **Deferred revenues**

Deferred revenues represents cash received for memberships or services, which has not yet been earned.

#### **Refundable advances**

Refundable advances represents funds received on cost reimbursement programs in excess of the costs incurred.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give in the future (pledges), are reported as restricted revenue if received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, donor restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, contributions of \$14,674,366 and \$21,671,727, respectively, have not been recognized in the accompanying financial statements because the conditions on which they depend have not yet been met.

### **Revenue recognition**

The Association's primary revenue and support is obtained from contributions, grants, dues and conference revenues. Revenues from contributions and grants are recognized when a donor's unconditional commitment is received.

Conferences, meetings and program services fees are based on the satisfaction of performance obligations at a point in time, which is the completion of the event. Membership dues are based on the satisfaction of performance obligations over time, which is one year. Membership dues received in advance are deferred to the applicable period in which the related performance obligation is performed. Total revenue recognized at a point in time is \$77,326 and \$234,560 for December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Total revenue recognized over time is \$570,439 and \$568,978 for December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

### **Income tax status**

The Association is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Association qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2). As such, no provision has been made for federal income taxes in the financial statements.

### **Functional allocation of expenses**

The costs of providing program and support services have been reported on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The Association allocated a portion of administrative expenses to program services based on various direct costs related to each program and an analysis of personnel time for each program.

### **Subsequent events**

The Association evaluates events and transactions occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements for matters requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The accompanying financial statements consider events through June 3, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **2. OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATION:**

The Association leases office space under an operating lease. The Association entered into an office space lease for a term of 84 months beginning October 2014. Rent expense is recorded under the straight-line method for \$5,099 per month. Total rent expense of the office space, including parking and common area maintenance for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was \$70,656 and \$72,861, respectively.

The Association leases equipment under operating leases which require monthly payments ranging from \$200 to \$252 with various expirations through 2023. Total equipment lease expense for the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$3,828 and \$4,374, respectively.

Minimum future payments under these non-cancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

2021	\$	52,486
2022		3,426
2023		<u>3,024</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>58,936</u></u>

**3. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:**

The Association maintains its cash balances at one financial institution. Cash balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. The Association has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

**4. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN:**

The Association received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for \$120,600 in April 2020. Under the terms of the loan, all or a portion of the loan may be forgiven in accordance with the program requirements. Repayments of unforgiven principal and interest at 1% begins in the tenth month following the end of the covered period, as defined, in equal installments over seventeen months. In April 2021, the Association applied for and received full forgiveness of the PPP loan plus accrued interest. The related revenue from the forgiveness is included in other revenues on the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2020 because management determined the conditions for forgiveness were substantially met during the year.

**5. RETIREMENT PLAN:**

The Association sponsors a Saving Incentive Match Plan for an employee retirement plan for all employees of the Association who have completed their probationary period. The Association will match up to 3% of eligible employees' contributions. The Executive Director receives a total employer contribution of 7.35% of her salary to her retirement plan account. The Association retirement plan expense for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was \$17,568 and \$14,850, respectively.

**6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS:**

Net assets are restricted for specific purpose or subsequent years' activities. Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are available for the following purposes:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Dan Schneider Child Welfare Leadership Fund	\$ 47,342	47,342
2020 Annual Conference	-	2,000
Ohio Reach Fund	-	7,877
Gayle Channing Tenenbaum Communications Fund	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,080</u>
	<u>\$ 48,422</u>	<u>58,299</u>

**7. LIQUIDITY DISCLOSURES:**

The Association is substantially supported by contributions, grants and earned revenue. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Association must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of the Association's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

The following table presents the financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year at December 31:

	2020	2019
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,608,104	866,772
Accounts receivable	560	29,162
Grants receivable	78,349	714,295
Financial assets available at year-end	3,687,013	1,610,229
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:		
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restriction	48,422	58,299
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 3,638,591	1,551,930

**8. RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES:**

An outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) has disrupted supply chains and affected production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the Association's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak. Impact on the Association's customers, employees and vendors cannot be predicted, and the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the Association's financial condition or results of operations is uncertain at this time.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Public Children Services Association of Ohio (a not-for-profit organization) (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 3, 2021.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Association's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Association's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Association's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Association's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Columbus, Ohio  
June 3, 2021



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Trustees of  
Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Public Children Services Association of Ohio's (a not-for-profit organization) (the "Association") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Association's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Association's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Association's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Association's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Association's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Public Children Services Association of Ohio complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Association is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Association's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Columbus, Ohio  
June 3, 2021

Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
 December 31, 2020

<u>Federal Agency/Pass-Through Agency/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass Through Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>	<u>Amounts Provided to Subrecipients</u>
U.S. Department of Justice:				
Passed through the Ohio Attorney General Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	N/A	\$ 467,519	464,047
Passed through the Ohio Department of Youth Services				
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Allocation to States	16.540	N/A	<u>83,902</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			551,421	464,047
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Passed through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services				
Opioid STR	93.788	N/A	<u>604,841</u>	<u>504,180</u>
Total federal expenditures			\$ <u>1,156,262</u>	<u>968,227</u>

**NOTE A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION:**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Association under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Association, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Association.

**NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C. INDIRECT COST RATE:**

The Association elected to use the 10 percent de minimis cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditors’ report issued:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	None
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None
Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	None

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	None
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	None
Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	None
Identification of major programs:	
• CFDA 16.575 – Crime Victim Assistance	
Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

None

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

None

**Section IV – Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

None

