Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services

Alexandria, Louisiana

Financial Statements

December 31, 2019

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services, Inc. Alexandria, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services (CLASS) (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 audit 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 auditor's 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.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services as of December 31, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited CLASS's 2018 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated June 26, 2019. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 10, 2020 on our consideration of CLASS'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to executive director and the 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 and certain additional procedure, 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.

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Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Statement of Financial Position December 31

Assets	2019	2018 Summarized <u>Total</u>
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 534,640	\$ 465,259
Grants and pledges receivable	351,168	256,223
Prepaid expenses	3,349	
Total Current Assets	889,157	724,503
Plant, Property and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	282,497	205,686
Other Assets		
Deposits	2,001	2,001
Total Other Assets	2,001	2,001
Total Assets	\$ 1,173,655	<u>\$ 932,190</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 97,437	\$ 16,025
Payroll liabilities	1,671	3,932
Total Current Liabilities	99,108	19,957
Net Assets		
without Donor Restrictions	915,628	773,291
with Donor Restrictions	158,919	138,942
Total Net Assets	1,074,547	912,233
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,173,655	<u>\$ 932,190</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31

		<u>2019</u>		2018
	without	with		
	Donor	Donor		Summarized
	Restrictions	Restrictions	<u>Total</u>	Total
Revenues				
Contributions, gifts and grants	\$ 6,730	\$ 1,291,209	\$ 1,297,939	\$ 781,927
Fund raising income	20,226	-	20,226	26,530
Investment income	155	-	155	233
340B reimbursement	167,064	-	167,064	64,372
Other income	11,089	-	11,089	14,375
Total Revenues	205,264	1,291,209	1,496,473	887,437
Net Assets released from restrictions	1,271,232	(1,271,232)	-	-
Functional Expenses				243
Program services	1,275,765	-	1,275,765	793,421
Management and general	43,864	-	43,864	27,087
Fundraising	14,530	-	14,530	13,478
Total Functional Expenses	1,334,159	-	1,334,159	833,986
Change in Net Assets	142,337	19,977	162,314	53,451
Net Assets - Beginning	773,291	138,942	912,233	858,782
Net Assets - Ending	<u>\$ 915,628</u>	<u>\$ 158,919</u>	\$ 1,074,547	\$ 912,233

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31

	2019	2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 162,314	\$ 53,451
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided		
(used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,076	11,753
(Increase) decrease in receivables	(94,945)	(129,213)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(328)	3,444
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities	 79,151	(24,287)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating activities	155,268	(84,852)
Cash flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of plant, property and equipment	 (85,887)	
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(85,887)	2-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash equivalents	69,381	(84,852)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	 465,259	550,111
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 534,640	\$465,259

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Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31

2019					2018			
	Direct							
	Services for			Total				
	AIDs	Gay Men's		Program	Management		Total	Summarized
	Patients	Wellness	Prevention	Services	and General	Fundraising	Expenses	Expenses
Payroll expenses	\$ 391,010	\$ 47,535	\$ 33,427	\$ 471,972	\$ 8,429	\$ -	\$ 480,401	\$ 337,923
Contract labor	44,348	-	-	44,348	6,625	-	50,973	93,555
Travel	10,153	486	1,285	11,924	-	-	11,924	10,171
Professional fees	11,512	-	9,387	20,899	-	-	20,899	24,174
Bank charges	516	-	-	516	-	-	516	112
Depreciation	9,076	-	-	9,076	-	-	9,076	11,753
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	-	-	448	-	448	500
Education and seminars	727	-	-	727	14	-	741	5,199
Insurance	8,080	-	10,473	18,553	30	H)	18,583	19,299
Repairs and maintenance	2,271	-	-	2,271	22,966	-	25,237	6,535
Office expense	53,887	-	4,040	57,927	3,946	14,530	76,403	77,748
Program expense	185,435	83,312	6,587	275,334	-		275,334	133,015
Telephone	5,780		909	6,689	909	-	7,598	14,830
Utilities	30,306	-	5,421	35,727	-	-	35,727	31,244
Advertising	5,156	-	250	5,406	-	-	5,406	500
Rent	308,070	-	-	308,070	497	-	308,567	52,704
Other Expense	3,171	3,155	-	6,326		-	6,326	14,724
Total	<u>\$ 1,069,498</u>	\$ 134,488	<u>\$ 71,779</u>	\$ 1,275,765	\$ 43,864	<u>\$ 14,530</u>	\$ 1,334,159	\$ 833,986

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services (CLASS) is a nonprofit organization providing support and services to people infected and affected by acquired autoimmune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in the Central Louisiana region. CLASS also offers educational programs and informational materials to the general public, in order to prevent more people from becoming infected and to build awareness of the serious medical, legal, social and emotional problems faced by those already infected. CLASS also provides a continuum of care and supportive services for individuals and families living with HIV disease. CLASS's programs are as follows:

Education

Education continues to be the best method for slowing the spread of HIV/AIDS. This program's goal is making the community aware that prevention is vital to reducing the spread of HIV. CLASS provides a prevention intervention program through street/community outreach; HIV prevention counseling, testing, referral and partner notification; community education and condom availability. Outreach is a person to person approach involving education to prevent the spread of HIV and other STDs. These services are funded through various programs including Ryan White Part B and Ryan White Part C, HIV/AIDS Prevention, United Way, and Elton John AIDS Foundation.

Case Management

CLASS provides case managers who serve as liaisons between clients and the network of community resources to ensure that the infected live comfortably and with dignity. Case managers work with those living with HIV and AIDS to develop a plan of care that addresses the medical, financial, emotional and social needs. Funding for these services is provided by Ryan White Part B and Part F and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

Food Pantry

CLASS operates a food pantry which supplements the clients' needs with nonperishable food items and personal care items. This program is provided by Ryan White Part B and Broadway Cares.

Housing Support Services

Housing Support Services provides assistance to persons with significant disabilities to obtain and maintain housing in the community. The supports provided are rent and utilities assistance. Funding for this assistance is provided by Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.

Transportation Services

CLASS provides clients with (2) \$10 gas vouchers per month or bus tickets for medical appointments. Transportation services are funded through Ryan White Part B.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of CLASS and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of CLASS and/or the passage of time, or be permanently maintained by CLASS. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Tax Status

CLASS is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Furthermore, CLASS is not classified as a "private foundation" by the Internal Revenue Service. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has undertaken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the organization, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2019, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or assets) or disclosure in the financial statements.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are comprised primarily of reimbursements from federal agencies. CLASS uses the allowance method to account for uncollectible receivables. Reimbursements are charged against the allowance when deemed to be uncollectible. The allowance is based on management's estimate of possible uncollectible reimbursements. Due to reimbursements being due primarily from federal agencies with minimal risks of nonpayment based on CLASS's past experience with these agencies, all amounts due are considered collectible and therefore no allowance is recorded.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

CLASS considers all demand deposits and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include monies designated for specific programs or held for others.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Equipment, Furniture and Buildings

Equipment and furniture are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis. The estimated useful lives of assets range from three to seven years for equipment and furniture and thirty-nine years for buildings.

Donated Property and Equipment

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support, unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose or for use for a specified period of time. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of CLASS have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of functional expenses.

Advertising and Promotion

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. The primary purpose of these appeals is to promote CLASS's fund-raising events and raise awareness of the disease and its prevention.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. CLASS's estimates include those regarding the fair value of donated materials and services.

Note 2 – Fair Value Measurement

FASB ACS 820-10, Fair Value Measurement, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurement and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of the fair value of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

Note 2 – Fair Value Measurement (continued)

- Level 1 Represented by quoted prices that are available in an active market. Level 1 securities include highly liquid government bonds, treasury securities, mortgage products and exchange traded equities.
- Level 2 Represented by assets and liabilities similar to Level 1 where quoted prices are not available, but are observable, either directly or indirectly through corroboration with observable market data and estimated using pricing models or discounted cash flows. Level 2 securities would include U.S. agency securities, mortgage-backed agency securities, obligations of states and political subdivisions, and certain corporate, asset backed securities, and swap agreements.
- Level 3 Represented by financial instruments where there is limited activity or unobservable market prices and pricing models significant to determining the fair value measurement include the reporting entity's own assumptions about the market risk. Level 3 securities would include hedge funds, private equity securities, and private investments in public entities.

Fair value of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	Fair V	alue Measurem	ent at December	31, 2019 Using
Description	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash	\$534,640	\$534,640	\$ -	\$ -

Note 3 – Grants Receivable

Grants receivable at December 31, 2019 consists of the following programs:

State of Louisiana - Ryan White II	\$235,014
State of Louisiana - HIV/AIDS Prevention	10,556
State of Louisiana – Gay Men's Wellness	5,240
CLHSD	28,980
Gilead	21,378
The Rapides Foundation	50,000
Total Grants Receivable	\$351,168

Note 4 - Equipment and Furniture

The following schedule summarizes estimated useful life, cost and accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2019:

Description	Life	
Building	39 years	\$287,059
Equipment & Furniture	5 to 10 years	169,594
Land		32,094
Less: Accumulated Deprecia	tion	(206,250)
Net Fixed Assets		<u>\$282,497</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$9,076.

Note 5 – Concentrations

Grants received require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the grant instruments; CLASS intends to fulfill the conditions of all grants, recognizing that failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of the funds to donors. CLASS, by accepting the grants and their terms, has agreed to the conditions of the donors. Government grants represented approximately 93% of CLASS's total support and revenue for year 2019. In addition, the balance of accounts receivable is comprised primarily of government grants.

The Company maintains cash balances with a regional bank. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2019, there was \$284,639 in cash on deposit that was in excess of the federally-insured limits.

Note 6 – Restricted Net Assets

Net asset with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2019 totaled \$158,919 and were restricted for the following purposes:

Teen pregnancy prevention	\$ 6,285
Substance abuse prevention	23,958
Outreach	26,316
Electronic health record system	64,204
HIV care, testing and prevention	5,000
Direct services for AIDS patients	33,156
Total	<u>\$158,919</u>

Note 6 - Restricted Net Assets (continued)

Net assets with donor restriction income was generated through both cost reimbursements and "pay for services" type funding. The amounts reported as grant and contract income exceeded program expenses due to the fact that the "pay for services" funding is not directly related to an offsetting program expense. Net assets were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by the grants.

Note 7 – Taxes

CLASS's tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2016 through December 31, 2018, remain open and subject to examination by taxing authorities. The tax return for the year ended December 31, 2019 has not been filed as of the report date.

Note 8 – Subsequent Events

CLASS has no material subsequent events that would require disclosure. Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 10, 2020, which is the date the report was issued.

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Schedule of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor	Federal CDFA <u>Number</u> Expenditu	Pass- through Identifying <u>Number</u> <u>res</u>	Pas throu to Su <u>recipi</u>	ugh ub-	of a first first	Federal
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Indirect Programs:						
Louisiana Department of Health and Hos	pitals:					
Block Grants for Prevention	93.959		\$	-	\$	2,664
STD/HIV Program	93.940					205,156
HIV/AIDS Program	93.917					796,080
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Ser	vices				1	1,003,900
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop Indirect Programs: Louisiana Department of Health and Hos						
HOPWA	14.241					129,442
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$</u>		<u>\$1</u>	,133,342

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Therefore, some amounts presented in this may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note B - Indirect Cost Rate Election

The Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services did not elect to use the 10% de minims indirect cost rate during the year ended December 31, 2019.



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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 Directors of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Alexandria, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial statement audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Central Louisiana Aids Support Service (CLASS) (a nonprofit organization) which comprise that statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 10, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CLASS's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 CLASS's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of CLASS'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 entity'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.

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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 CLASS'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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 instance of noncompliance or other matter that is 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 organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, State of Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Directors Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Alexandria, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' 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 Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' 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 Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on 5615 Jackson Street each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services 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 Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' 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 Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services' 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 a combination of deficiencies is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance 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 considered to be a material weakness. However, a material weakness may exist that has 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. Under Louisiana statutes, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Summary of Auditors' Results

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services.
- 2. No material weakness was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements and is reported in the *Independent Auditor's 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.*
- 3. No instance of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, was disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No material weaknesses in internal control over major federal award programs disclosed during the audit is reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance.
- 5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award program administered by Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services expresses an unmodified opinion.
- 6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance are reported in Section C of this schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs include:

	CFDA Numbers
HIV/AIDS Program	93.917

- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. The Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services does not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

B. Findings - Financial Statement Audit

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE FINDING

No Findings

C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit

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Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Ann Lowrey, Executive Director For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 97,275
Travel (mileage)	477
	<u>\$ 97,752</u>



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors of Central Louisiana Aids Support Services and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by The Central Louisiana Aids Support Services (Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
 - a. Budgeting, including
 - i. preparing,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. adopting,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. monitoring, and

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

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iv. amending the budget.

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- b. Purchasing, including
 - i. how purchases are initiated;

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. how vendors are added to the vendor list;

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders;

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iv. controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- v. documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.
- c. Disbursements, including
 - i. processing,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. reviewing, and

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. approving

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- d. Receipts/Collections, including
 - i. receiving,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. recording, and

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. preparing deposits

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iv. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- e. Payroll/Personnel, including
 - i. payroll processing, and

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- f. Contracting, including
 - i. types of services requiring written contracts,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. standard terms and conditions,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. legal review,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iv. approval process, and

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

v. monitoring process

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- g. Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including
 - i. how cards are to be controlled,

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. allowable business uses,

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. documentation requirements,

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iv. required approvers of statements, and

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

v. monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases)

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- h. Travel and expense reimbursement, including
 - i. allowable expenses,

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. dollar thresholds by category of expense,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. documentation requirements, and

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iv. required approvers

Policy is present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- i. Ethics, including
 - i. the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121,

Not applicable to nonprofits.

ii. actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place,

Not applicable to nonprofits.

iii. system to monitor possible ethics violations, and

Not applicable to nonprofits.

iv. requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.

Not applicable to nonprofits.

- j. Debt Service, including
 - i. debt issuance approval,

Not applicable to nonprofits.

ii. continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements,

Not applicable to nonprofits.

iii. debt reserve requirements, and

Not applicable to nonprofits.

iv. debt service requirements.

Not applicable to nonprofits.

k. Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity, including

i. identification of critical data and frequency of data backups,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

ii. storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iii. periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

iv. use of antivirus software on all systems,

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

v. Timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

vi. Identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Policy is not present in the written policies and procedures manual.

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
 - a. Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.

The board met with a quorum on odd numbered months.

b. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.

Nonprofit entity does not use fund accounting.

c. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.

Not applicable to nonprofits.

3. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:

List was obtained, and client represented that it was complete.

a. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);

All reconciliations were prepared within 2 months.

b. Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and

The bank reconciliations do not include evidence that a person who is not involved in the cash receipts or cash disbursements process has reviewed the reconciliation.

c. Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

No outstanding items were dated over 12 months from the statement date.

4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

List was obtained, and client represented that it was complete.

5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of

employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

a. Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

Cash drawers/registers are not used.

b. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.

The employee responsible for preparing/making bank deposits is responsible for collecting cash.

c. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.

The employee responsible for posting collection entries is responsible for collecting cash.

d. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.

The employee that is responsible for collecting cash or reconciling the account reviews the reconciliation.

6. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

Employees with access to cash are covered by a bond.

- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

The receipts were not sequentially pre-numbered.

b. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.

Not applicable as the receipts were not sequentially pre-numbered.

c. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

For all deposits tested, the total deposit slip equaled the total deposit per the bank statement.

d. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).

For all deposits tested, deposit was made within 1 business day.

e. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

For all deposits tested, the deposit per the bank statement equaled the deposit per the general ledger.

8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

A list was obtained. Client represented that it was complete.

- 9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
 - a. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

Two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

b. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

Two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

c. The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

Employee responsible for processing payments does add and/or modify vendor files, and no other employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

d. Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.

Signed checks are returned to the employee responsible for processing payments for mailing.

- 10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:
 - a. Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.

The disbursements tested matched the related original invoice/billing statement.

b. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

The disbursements tested included evidence of segregation of duties.

11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and Pcards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

A list was obtained. Client represented that it was complete.

- 12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.)]

Written evidence that statements and supporting documents are reviewed and approved were present on all but one statement.

b. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

The finance and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

- 13. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by
 - a. an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased,

An original itemized receipt that identified exactly what was purchased was present in all but 2 tested transactions.

b. written documentation of the business/public purpose, and

Written documentation of the business purpose was present in all but 12 tested transactions.

c. documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).

There was documentation of individuals participating in meals for the items selected.

- 14. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
 - A list was obtained. Client represented that it was complete.
 - a. If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).

Not applicable to the transactions tested.

b. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

An itemized receipt that identified precisely what was purchased was included for all tested items.

> c. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).

Supporting documentation of the business purpose was present in all transactions.

d. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Reimbursement was reviewed and approved in writing by someone other than the person receiving the reimbursement for all but one of the transactions tested.

15. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

A list was obtained. Client represented that it was complete.

a. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.

No contracts were subject to the Louisiana Bid Law.

b. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).

No contracts required approval by governing board.

c. If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.

No contracts were amended.

d. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

All transactions tested had supporting invoice and agreed to terms of the contract.

16. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5

employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

A list was obtained. Client represented that it was complete.

- 17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)

Documentation of daily attendance and leave taken was present for all employees tested.

b. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.

Supervisor approved attendance and leave was not present for all employees tested.

c. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.

No leave was taken or accrued on items tested.

18. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.

A list was obtained. Client represented that it was complete. Termination checks were calculated correctly.

19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Representation that payments and forms have been filed and paid by required deadlines.

20. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:

a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.

Not applicable to non-profits.

b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

Not applicable to non-profits.

21. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.

Not applicable to non-profits.

22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.

Not applicable to non-profits.

23. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

Testing not required because no exceptions noted in Year 2 procedures.

24. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Testing not required because no exceptions noted in Year 2 procedures.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or

compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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