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**NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED**  
**MONROE, LOUISIANA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
As of And for The Year Ended June 30, 1999**

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**NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED**  
**Monroe, Louisiana**  
**Financial Statements**  
**and Independent Auditor's Report**  
**As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
New Way Center, Incorporated  
Monroe, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of New Way Center, Incorporated (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 1999, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

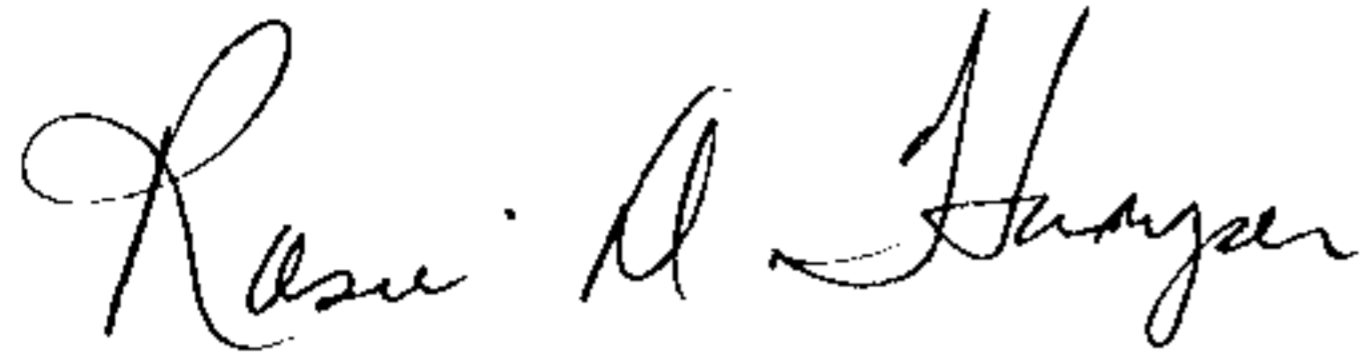
I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Way Center, Incorporated as of June 30, 1999, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

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Rosie D. Harper  
Certified Public Accountant

Monroe, Louisiana  
December 17, 1999

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 1999

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,734
Grant receivable	13,430
Property and equipment	<u>72,163</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>90,327</u></u>

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

## Liabilities:

Accrued Liabilities	<u>17,719</u>
Total liabilities	<u>17,719</u>

## Net Assets:

Unrestricted:	
Operating	445
Investment in Fixed assets	<u>72,163</u>
Total unrestricted	<u>72,608</u>
Temporarily restricted:	<u>-</u>
Total net assets	<u>72,608</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 90,327</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended  
June 30, 1999

**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS****Support**

Membership dues	\$ -
Fundraisers	-
Contributions	-
Other revenues	445
Total other support	<u>445</u>

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT 445

**Net assets released from restrictions**

Investment in fixed assets	-
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>66,788</u>

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND  
RECLASSIFICATION 67,233

**Expenses**

General and administrative expenses	21,360
Program expense	<u>45,428</u>
Total expenses	<u>66,788</u>

Change in unrestricted net assets 445

**TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Grants	
Local	-
State	66,788
Federal	-
Other grants	-
Other revenue	-
Net assets released from restrictions	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>(66,788)</u>

Change in temporarily restricted net assets -

Change in net assets 445

Net assets as of beginning of year 70,561

**Other changes in unrestricted net assets**

Investment in fixed assets	<u>1,602</u>
Total other changes in net assets	<u>1,602</u>

Net assets as of end of year \$ 72,608

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended  
June 30, 1999

	<u>All Funds</u>
<b>Operating activities</b>	
Change in net assets	\$ 445
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Decrease (increase) in grants receivable	486
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable/accrued liabilities	(1,283)
Prior period adjustment	-
Total adjustments	<u>(797)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(352)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year	<u>5,086</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,734</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended  
June 30, 1999

	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
<b>Personnel Costs</b>			
Wages and Salaries	\$ 10,560	\$ 22,566	\$ 33,126
Payroll taxes and other fringe benefits	1,260	2,560	3,820
<b>Total personnel costs</b>	<u>11,820</u>	<u>25,126</u>	<u>36,946</u>
 <b>Other expenses</b>			
Automotive Repairs	-	2,624	2,624
Automotive Supplies	-	1,750	1,750
Board Recognition	346	-	346
Capital Outlay	250	1,352	1,602
Educational Supplies	-	550	550
Food Supplies	-	1,750	1,750
Insurance	-	1,140	1,140
Licenses and fees	1,290	-	1,290
Maintenance-Other Equipment	472	-	472
Medical Supplies	-	50	50
Office Supplies	705	-	705
Postage and Delivery	77	-	77
Professional Fees	2,500	11,086	13,586
Travel	300	-	300
Utilities	3,600	-	3,600
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<b>Total other expenses</b>	<u>9,540</u>	<u>20,302</u>	<u>29,842</u>
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<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 21,360</u>	<u>\$ 45,428</u>	<u>\$ 66,788</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**New Way Center, Incorporated  
Monroe, Louisiana**

**Notes to the Financial Statement  
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

**NOTE A-SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of Operations**

The New Way Center, Incorporated is a private non-profit organization domiciled in the State of Louisiana at Monroe, Louisiana. The Organization is recognized as a tax-exempt (non-profit) organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Organization is community-based drop-in and referral Center which offers counseling, educational services and a study program. It is supported primarily through a state grant from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The objectives of the Organization are, primarily, to reduce the annual incidence of drug abuse among youth from 10 to 18 years of age, to enhance the self-image of each enrollee by reproducing experience directly related to academic achievement, to identify drug users and potential users for referral to appropriate agencies, and to provide limited transportation into the Organization. A Board of Directors governs the Organization. The Board Members receive no compensation.

**Basis of Presentation**

For the period ending June 30, 1999, the Organization adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Statement No. 117 requires the Organization to distinguish between contributions that increase permanently restricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and unrestricted net assets. It also requires recognition of contributions, including contributed services meeting certain criteria, at fair values. Statement No. 117 establishes standards for general-purpose external financial statements of not -for-profit organizations and requires a statement of financial position, a statement of activities, and a statement of cash flows.

**Public Support and Revenue**

In order to comply with restrictions that donors place on grants and other gifts as well as designations made by its governing board, the principles of reporting net assets are used. Revenue and public support consists mainly of state and private grants, fundraising, and contributions. Grants and other contributions of cash and other assets are reported as permanently restricted or temporarily restricted if they are received with donor restrictions or restrictions designated by the governing board. Contributions are considered to be unrestricted unless restricted by the donor.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management's estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of twelve months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents for purposes of the statement of cash flows exclude permanently restricted cash and cash equivalents. Under state law, the agency may deposit funds in demand accounts, interest bearing accounts, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. The Organization had no cash equivalents during the audit period. On June 30, 1999, New Way Center, Incorporated had cash totaling \$4734 as follows:

Unrestricted	\$ -
Temporarily Restricted	<u>4,734</u>
Total Cash	<u>\$ 4,734</u>

**NOTE B-PENSION PLAN**

The Organization does not have a retirement program for its employees and the employees are not members of the State of Louisiana Retirement System. All employees of the Organization are members of the Social Security System. In addition to the employees' contribution of 7.65 percent, the agency contributes an equal amount to the Social Security System. Pension cost for the year was \$2,534. The Organization does not guarantee the benefits granted by the Social Security System.

**NOTE C- FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

**NOTE D-GRANT RECEIVABLE**

At June 30, 1999, the Organization had grant receivables as follows:

New Way Center, Incorporated  
 Monroe, Louisiana  
 Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals	<u>\$ 13,430</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 13,430</u></u>

**NOTE E-ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

At June 30, 1999, the Organization had accrued liabilities totaling \$17,719.

Accounts Payable	\$ 13,139
Salaries	3,298
Taxes Payable	<u>1,282</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 17,719</u></u>

**NOTE F-BUDGET PRACTICES**

The Organization prepares an annual budget that is approved by the Board of Directors prior to being submitted to the granting authority. Budgeted amounts are maintained by the Fiscal Officer to ensure the budget is not exceeded.

**NOTE G-PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT**

No depreciation is recorded on assets because the cost of the assets is expensed in the year of acquisition as capital outlay. Assets acquired by gift or bequest are recorded at fair market value at the date of transfer. Assets purchased by the Organization are recorded at cost. The value of the assets are reflected on the statement of financial position at cost as Property, Plant, and Equipment under assets, and an equal amount is reflected as Investments in Fixed Assets under net assets. A summary of changes in property, plant and equipment for the year ended June 30, 1999 is as follows:

Beginning 7/1/98	\$ 70,561
Additions	1,602
Deletions	<u>-</u>
Ending 6/30/99	<u><u>\$ 72,163</u></u>



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

To: The Board of Directors  
New Way Center, Incorporated  
*Monroe, Louisiana*

I have audited the statement of financial position of New Way Center, Incorporated as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated December 17, 1999. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether New Way Center, Incorporated's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, *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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered New Way Center, Incorporated's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in my judgment, could adversely affect New Way Center, Incorporated's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

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

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A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur *and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.* My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Management, the Legislative auditor, the Louisiana Department of Human Service and Management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Rosie D. Harper  
Certified Public Accountant

December 17, 1999  
Monroe, Louisiana

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
Monroe, Louisiana

SCHEDULE OF FUND DESCRIPTIONS

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 1999

GENERAL FUND

The Drug Awareness-Tutoring Fund (General Fund) accounts for the administration of funds provided by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Human Services, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Revenues are used to provide drug awareness, tutoring, skill development, research, study assistance, creative arts, educational games, cultural activities, recreational games, and direct and constant supervision.



NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
 DRUG AWARENESS-TUTORING FUND  
 (General Fund)  
 Statement of Activities -Budget to Actual  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>Revenue</b>			
State Grants	\$ 66,788	\$ 66,788	\$ -
Other Grants	-	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>66,788</u>	<u>66,788</u>	<u>-</u>
 <b>Personnel Costs</b>			
Salaries and wages	33,126	33,126	-
Payroll taxes and other fringe benefits	3,820	3,820	-
<b>Total personnel costs</b>	<u>36,946</u>	<u>36,946</u>	<u>-</u>
 <b>Other Expenses</b>			
Personnel Travel	300	300	-
Operating Services	9,549	9,549	-
Professional Services	13,586	13,586	-
Operating Supplies	4,805	4,805	-
Capital Outlays	1,602	1,602	-
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<u>29,842</u>	<u>29,842</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>66,788</u>	<u>66,788</u>	<u>-</u>
 <b>Change in net assets</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**NEW WAY CENTER, INCORPORATED  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS  
June 30, 1999**

**FINDING:    Number    98-01**

**AUDIT SERVICES**

Louisiana Revised Statue 24:513 requires that quasi-public and other non-profit organizations that receive State of Federal assistance obtain audit services and submit a report within six (6) months from the end of the fiscal year. The audit engagement was not completed prior to the December 31, 1998 deadline and was not submitted by the auditor until after the above-mentioned date, due to a delay in the CPA firm's audit review process.

**STATUS**

**CLEARED**