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**Success Counseling Services – North
d/b/a Success Insite
Bossier City, Louisiana**

**Financial Statements
Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998**

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**Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite
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Exhibit A

Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 1999 and 1998

	Assets	
	1999	1998
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 12,205	\$ 20,905
Accounts Receivable	76,817	32,586
Prepaid Expenses	15,281	4,966
Total Current Assets	104,303	58,457
 Equipment-Net	 26,015	 10,621
 Deposits	 1,644	 1,500
Total Assets	\$ 131,962	\$ 70,578
	Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 12,955	\$ 4,870
Capital Lease Obligation – Current Portion	2,519	781
Notes Payable – Current Portion	12,182	17,789
Accrued Payroll and Taxes	38,437	38,405
Total Current Liabilities	66,093	61,845
 Long-Term Liabilities		
Capital Lease Obligation – Long Term Portion	3,523	1,750
Notes Payable – Long Term Portion	-	4,807
Total Liabilities	69,616	68,402
 Net Assets		
Unrestricted	62,346	2,176
Temporarily Restricted	-	-
Permanently Restricted	-	-
Total Net Assets	62,346	2,176
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 131,962	\$ 70,578

The notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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Exhibit B

Statements of Activities
for the Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	1999	1998
	Totals				
Revenue from Operations					
Government Contracts	\$ 749,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 749,300	\$ 397,825
Other Revenue	1,240	-	-	1,240	6,560
	750,540	-	-	750,540	404,385
Expenses					
Program Services -- Mental Health	638,940	-	-	638,940	358,664
Support Services -- Administration	51,430	-	-	51,430	49,648
	690,370	-	-	690,370	408,312
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	60,170	-	-	60,170	(3,927)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	2,176	-	-	2,176	6,103
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 62,346	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,346	\$ 2,176

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**Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite
Bossier City, Louisiana**

Exhibit C

Statements of Functional Expenses
for the Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

			<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Administration</u>	<u>Mental Health</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Accounting and Professional Services	\$ -	\$ 33,700	\$ 33,700	\$ 23,400
Bad Debt	-	-	-	188
Building Rent	2,035	23,150	25,185	7,904
Depreciation	266	3,029	3,295	316
Equipment Rent	-	1,229	1,229	91
Insurance	1,895	21,559	23,454	16,352
Interest	-	2,551	2,551	912
Office Supplies	-	8,645	8,645	4,250
Penalties	-	-	-	1,109
Postage	-	968	968	747
Repairs and Maintenance	130	1,473	1,603	92
Salaries, Contract Services and Payroll Taxes	43,234	492,694	535,928	321,132
Travel	3,167	36,024	39,191	21,177
Utilities and Telephone	703	8,000	8,703	4,873
Other	-	5,918	5,918	5,769
Total	\$ 51,430	\$ 638,940	\$ 690,370	\$ 408,312

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Exhibit D

Statements of Cash Flows
for the Years Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

	Increase (Decrease) in Cash	
	1999	1998
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 60,170	(\$ 3,927)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation	3,295	316
Changes in Assets and Liabilities <i>(Increase) Decrease in</i>		
Receivables	(44,231)	(16,026)
Deposits	(144)	(1,500)
Prepaid Expenses	(10,315)	(1,276)
<i>Increase (Decrease) in</i>		
Accounts Payable	8,085	3,325
Accrued Payroll and Taxes	32	3,962
<i>Cash Provided (Used) by Operations</i>	16,892	(15,126)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of Equipment	(18,689)	(10,937)
<i>Cash Used by Investing Activities</i>	(18,689)	(10,937)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds From Issuance of Lease Obligation	4,970	2,800
Payment of Lease Obligation	(1,459)	(269)
Proceeds From Issuance of Debt	10,000	25,043
Payments of Long-Term Debt	(20,414)	(2,447)
<i>Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities</i>	(6,903)	25,127
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(8,700)	(936)
Cash, Beginning of Year	20,905	21,841
Cash, End of Year	\$ 12,205	\$ 20,905

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 2,551	\$ 912
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**Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite
Bossier City, Louisiana**

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 1999 and 1998

Note 1 Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Background

Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite ("Success") is a not-for-profit human services organization specializing in serving mentally and emotionally challenged young persons in settings common to the clients. The organization began operations in July 1995, and serves clients in the Louisiana parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Natchitoches, DeSoto, Claiborne, Bienville, Sabine, Red River and Webster.

The organization receives fees for services provided under vendor contracts with the State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. During 1999 and 1998, approximately 75% and 66%, respectively, of the organization's total revenues were received for mental health services provided to Medicaid eligible clients. Approximately 16% and 32%, respectively, of total revenues were received for mental health services provided under a social services contract with the Office of Mental Health. The Organization relies upon the funding from these sources for its operations.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the agency conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to voluntary health and welfare organizations. The more significant accounting policies of the agency are described below:

Basis of Accounting: The agency prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Functional Expenses: Expenses are charged to each program based upon direct expenditures incurred.

Accounts Receivable: Success extends credit to contracting state agencies in the course of performing services in Central and North Louisiana on an unsecured basis. All accounts considered to be uncollectible have been charged to expense in the accompanying financial statements. *Accordingly, no allowance is provided.*

Net Assets: Under the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, "Financial Statements for Not-For-Profit Organizations", net assets and revenues and contributions, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets - Net assets which are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Support restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized.

Temporarily restricted net assets - Net assets which are subject to donor-imposed stipulations which may or will be met either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (i.e., when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Permanently restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations requiring they be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Contributions: All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Federal Income Taxes: Success is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Success is exempt from Louisiana income taxes as well.

Cash Equivalents: Success considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of ninety (90) days or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are stated at cost. Success follows the practice of capitalizing expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$100. Depreciation of property and equipment is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Risks and Uncertainties: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentrations of Credit Risk: Success maintains its cash balances at one financial institution in the service delivery area. The balance with the financial institution is insured by the FDIC up to \$100,000. At June 30, 1999 and 1998, the Organization had no uninsured cash balances.

Note 2 Property and Equipment

	Balance 6/30/98	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/99
Office Equipment and Computers	\$ 8,137	\$ 13,719	\$ -	\$ 21,856
Assets Held Under Capital Lease				
-Phone system	2,800	4,970	-	7,770
Total, at cost	10,937	18,689	-	29,626
Accumulated Depreciation				
(Including \$799 and \$67 accumulated amortization of assets held under capital lease, at June 30, 1999, and 1998, respectively)	(316)	(3,295)	-	(3,611)
Equipment – Net	\$ 10,621	\$ 15,394	\$ -	\$ 26,015

Depreciation charged to operations was \$3,295 and \$316 in 1999 and 1998, respectively. Included in depreciation expense for 1999 and 1998 is \$732 and \$67, respectively, of amortization expense on assets held under capital lease.

Note 3 Leases

The Organization leases its office space under an agreement that runs from January 1, 1999 for a term of thirty-six (36) months at a monthly rental of \$2,880. Prior to May 1, 1998, Success leased office space from a related party on a month-to-month basis at a monthly rental rate of \$350. The Organization also leased meeting space at the Highland Center, on a month-to-month basis through April 1998. Total lease expense for 1999 and 1998 was \$25,185 and \$7,904.

Minimum future rental payments under operating leases at June 30, 1999 are:

2000	34,560
2001	34,560
2002	20,160
Total	<u>\$ 89,280</u>

Note 4 Capital Leases

The Organization is the lessee of a phone system under capital leases, which expires in January 2002. The assets and liability under capital leases are recorded at the fair value of the asset. The asset is amortized over its estimated useful life and is included in depreciation expense for 1999 and 1998.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Capital Lease asset obligation to AT & T, dated April 21, 1998, in the original amount of \$2,800, payable in thirty-six (36) monthly installments of \$114 including interest of 26.75%, secured by pledge of phone system	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,531
Capital Lease asset obligation to Noreast Capital, dated January 13, 1999, in the original amount of \$4,227, payable in thirty-six (36) monthly installments of \$169 including interest of 25.59%, secured by pledge of phone system	3,725	-
Capital Lease asset obligation to AT & T, dated September 9, 1998, in the original amount of \$743, payable in thirty-one (31) monthly installments of \$36 including interest of 33.00%, secured by pledge of phone system	<u>567</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Capital Lease Obligation	6,042	2,531
Less: Current Portion	(2,519)	(781)
Capital Lease Obligation – Long-Term Portion	<u>\$ 3,523</u>	<u>\$ 1,750</u>

Minimum future lease payments under capital leases as of June 30, 1999 for each of the next three years and in the aggregate are:

2000	\$	3,832
2001		3,154
2002		1,016
Total minimum lease payments		<u>8,002</u>
Less interest included therein	(<u>1,960</u>)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$	<u>6,042</u>

Note 5 Notes Payable

The Organization entered into the following debt agreements:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Installment note payable to an employee in the amount of \$10,000 dated 4/22/98, payable in 24 monthly payments of \$457 at a rate of 9%, unsecured.	\$ 4,806	\$ 9,618
Installment note payable to a director in the amount of \$10,000 dated 4/22/98, payable in 12 monthly payments of \$875 at a rate of 9%, unsecured	-	9,201
Installment note payable to an employee in the amount of \$1,500 dated 6/1/98, payable in 3 monthly payments of \$507, at a rate of 9%, unsecured.	-	1,000
Installment insurance finance note in the original amount of \$3,542 dated April 1, 1998, payable in 9 monthly payments of \$409, at a rate of 9.5%, unsecured.	-	2,777
Installment insurance finance note in the original amount of \$9,415 dated April 23, 1999, payable in 9 monthly payments of \$1,085, at a rate of 8.75%, unsecured	<u>7,376</u>	
Total	\$ 12,182	\$ 22,596
Current Portion	(<u>12,182</u>)	(<u>17,789</u>)
Long-Term Portion	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,807</u>

Note 6 Related Party Transactions

During 1998, Success rented office facilities and received certain operational support on a reimbursed basis from Hidden Hollow Farms. During the year ended June 30, 1998, the Organization paid \$3,500 in rent expense, and \$109 in other operating costs, including telephone and supplies.

At June 30, 1999 and 1998, the organization had outstanding notes payable to certain of its directors and employees totaling \$4,806 and \$19,819. See Note 5.

At June 30, 1999 and 1998, the Organization had \$1,050 receivable from one of its directors which is included in accounts receivable.

During the year ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, the Company paid \$17,700 and \$12,400, respectively to one of its directors for professional services.

Note 7 Commitments and Contingencies

Grants require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in grant contracts. Failure to fulfill the conditions as set forth in the grant contracts could result in the return of grant funds to the grantor.

ROBERTS, CHERRY & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants, Consultants

Independent Auditor's Report

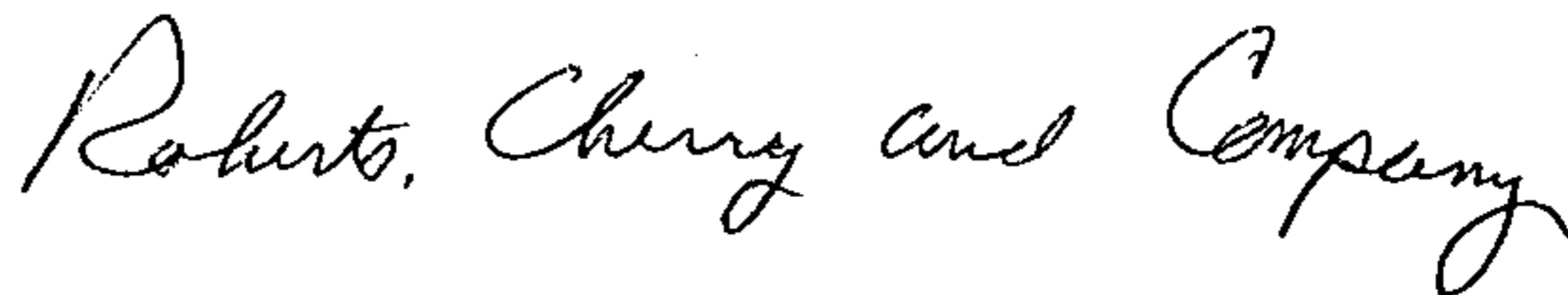
To the Board of Directors of
Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite
Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 1999 and 1998, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *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 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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite as of June 30, 1999 and 1998, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 7, 1999 on our consideration of Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations.



ROBERTS, CHERRY AND COMPANY

A Corporation of
Certified Public Accountants
Shreveport, Louisiana
October 7, 1999

**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 of
Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite
Bossier City, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated October 7, 1999. We conducted our 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 Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our 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 our audit, we considered Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect Success Counseling Services - North d/b/a Success Insite's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions noted are

- The Organization does not have procedures in place to ensure that the billing invoices are accurately supported by and representative of supporting work logs. The Organization prepares the actual billings from work logs, but does not have procedures to verify that the work log and the billing are identical.

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. Our 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. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization and 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.

Roberts, Cherry and Company

ROBERTS, CHERRY AND COMPANY

A Corporation of
Certified Public Accountants
Shreveport, Louisiana
October 7, 1999

**Success Counseling Services – North d/b/a Success Insite
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

We have audited the financial statements of Success Counseling Services – North d/b/a Success Insite as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated October 7, 1999. We conducted our 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. Our audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 1999 and 1998 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I Summary of Auditor's Reports

a. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control

Material Weaknesses : No

Reportable Conditions: Yes

Compliance

Compliance Material to Financial Statements: No

b. Federal Awards -- N/A

c. Identification of Major Programs – N/A

Section II Financial Statement Findings

1999-1 Billings do not always agree to Work Logs.

Criteria: Time billed to the Office of Mental Health should agree to the time entered into work logs by social workers.

Condition Found: We noted six instances in which Success Insite underbilled the Office of Mental Health for services provided.

Effect: There was no effect on the financial statements. The organization's contract with the state is limited to \$120,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999. The organization generally reaches the contract limit in May but continues to service clients through the end of the fiscal year in June. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999, the agency provided services totaling \$121,390. The final billing was adjusted to reduce the actual services provided to the amount allowed in the contract. The six instances of underbillings noted in the audit do not contain any questioned costs as a result of these findings.

Cause: The organization did not have procedures in place to ensure that employees turned in work logs on a timely basis. Reports, which were available from the organization billing system to detect unbilled periods of time, were not being run during most of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

Questioned Costs: \$0

Recommendations: We recommend that the client implement a billing system that will ensure that billings are supported by underlying work logs thus eliminating both over and under billings.

Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not Applicable

Success Counseling Services – North d/b/a Success Insite
Bossier City, Louisiana

Schedule of Prior Year Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

Section I – Internal Controls and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Description and Recommendation</u>	<u>Resolution or State</u>
1998-1	<p>The Organization does not have procedures in place to ensure that the billing invoices are readily traceable to supporting work logs.</p> <p>The Organization should prepare all bills to agencies based solely on the supporting work logs.</p>	Repeat Finding in following year, see Finding 1999-1.

Section II – Internal Controls and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Not Applicable

Section III – Management Letter

Findings: The organization did not file their Audited financial statements to the Legislative Auditor within the time frame set forth.

Recommendation: We recommend that the management of the organization annually review prior to year-end the current audit requirements in their contract and engage a certified public accountant to comply with those requirements. The engagement letter signed by the accountant and the organization must include provisions to ensure that the audit is issued within six months of year-end to comply with Louisiana state law.

Resolution: The organization has obtained an engagement letter that includes the proper provisions to ensure that the audit is issued on a timely basis.

**SUCCESS COUNSELING SERVICES NORTH DBA SUCCESS INSITE
MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999**

Section I Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statement

Summary of the recommendation: The Organization does not have procedures in place to ensure that the billing invoices are accurately by and representative of supporting work logs.

Management's Response: The agency has established policies regarding the timely submission of service logs and time sheets by employees. There continue to be some employees who submit information in an untimely manner. Many of these are employees who live outside the metropolitan area where the agency is located. Wage and hour requires that we pay these employees even if the time worked is submitted long after the monthly billing is completed. We have terminated employees who are continually in violation of our policy.

The agency continues to take steps to try and remedy the situation. We are using an additional computer generated report that allows us to compare billing units to previous months invoices. This is a tedious project and frequently results in more cost in time spent to pull up data and then look back through invoices than is recovered by the agency in missed units.

In addition the Office of Mental Health has allowed half units to be billed. This should reflect in more accurate billing as well. When the a unit of time is less than 15 minutes and it can be combined with another service of like type and payment the two may be combined to reach a 15 minute unit or a thirty minute unit if the time is between 15 and 30. In some cases where no comparable service is available to combine the time is rounded up or down as appropriate.

The agency has also moved the date to submit invoices for the previous month from the 6th of the billing month to the 15th .

The agency continues to look for solutions to this problem and to improve it's efficiency however given the number of employees who submit information and the number of service logs that are submitted weekly there may always be a few hours that are missed.

Donnalee Ammons is the contact person and is responsible for carrying out the corrective action.