

CASA OF WEST CENLA, INC.
DERIDDER, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CASA of West CenLA, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, 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 an entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CASA of West CenLA, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, 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.

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 CASA Assistance Program TANF Revenue and Expenditure Activity and Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 13, 2021, on our consideration of CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



DeRidder, Louisiana
September 13, 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2021

ASSETS

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,408
Receivables:	
Grants receivable	69,015
Prepaid insurance	<u>4,514</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 183,937</u>
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets-net	<u>\$ 11,355</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 195,292</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 818
Payroll taxes payable	<u>1,496</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 2,314</u>
Net Assets:	
Without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 192,978</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 195,292</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>SUPPORT</u>			
TANF federal grant	\$ -	\$ 185,367	\$ 185,367
LCLE federal grant	-	43,980	43,980
CASA AP state grant	-	107,866	107,866
Other contributions	21,908	-	21,908
In-kind donations	77,179	-	77,179
Net assets released from restrictions	337,213	(337,213)	-
Total support	<u>\$ 436,300</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 436,300</u>
 <u>REVENUE</u>			
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 2,709</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,709</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>\$ 439,009</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 439,009</u>
 Expenses:			
Program services			
Court appointed special advocates	\$ 340,145	-	\$ 340,145
Supporting services			
General and administrative	75,550	-	75,550
Total expenses	<u>\$ 415,695</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 415,695</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 23,314	-	\$ 23,314
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>169,664</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169,664</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 192,978</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 192,978</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program Services	Supporting Services	
	Court Appointed Special Advocates	General and Administrative	Total
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 134,978	\$ 63,585	\$ 198,563
Payroll taxes	10,370	4,864	15,234
Health insurance	20,567	5,383	25,950
Retirement expense	3,419	1,395	4,814
Total salaries and related expenses	<u>\$ 169,334</u>	<u>\$ 75,227</u>	<u>\$ 244,561</u>
Program supplies	\$ 23,376	\$ -	\$ 23,376
Office supplies	4,564	-	4,564
Bank charges	55	-	55
Telephone	4,469	-	4,469
Dues/licenses/permits	909	-	909
Occupancy	14,400	-	14,400
Travel and mileage reimbursement	3,889	323	4,212
Postage	1,911	-	1,911
Equipment rental and maintenance	9,716	-	9,716
Background checks	2,135	-	2,135
Insurance	5,950	-	5,950
Recruitment	2,424	-	2,424
Printing	509	-	509
Training	5,632	-	5,632
IT web services	1,955	-	1,955
In-kind expenditures	77,179	-	77,179
Professional fees	7,053	-	7,053
Utilities	4,542	-	4,542
Total expenses before depreciation	<u>\$ 340,002</u>	<u>\$ 75,550</u>	<u>\$ 415,552</u>
Depreciation			
Purchased assets	<u>\$ 143</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 143</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 340,145</u>	<u>\$ 75,550</u>	<u>\$ 415,695</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from grants	\$ 301,632
Cash received from contributions	21,908
Cash received from interest and dividend income	2,709
Cash payments for program activities	(97,977)
Cash payments to employees for services	(244,366)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (16,094)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related investing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	\$ (11,498)
Net cash used by capital and related investing activities	<u>\$ (11,498)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash investments	
	\$ (27,592)
Cash and cash investments, July 1, 2020	138,000
Cash and cash investments, June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$ 110,408</u></u>
Reconciliation of net income from operations to net cash used by operating activities:	
Net income (loss) from operations	\$ 23,314
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$ 143
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in grants receivable	(35,581)
Increase in accounts payable	349
Increase in payroll taxes payable	195
Increase in prepaid insurance	(4,514)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ (16,094)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CASA of West CenLA, Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Introduction

CASA of West CenLA, Inc. (Court Appointed Special Advocate of West CenLA, Inc.) is a Louisiana non-profit corporation and a member of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. This corporation is organized and it shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including for purposes, to purchase, acquire, hold, use, manage, alienate or encumber property of any kind, necessary and proper to advocate for and protect the best interest of abused, neglected, and dependent children, and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Board of Directors consists of ten appointed board members that are not compensated for their services.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies followed are described to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to readers. The financial statements of CASA of West CenLA, Inc. have been prepared on the accrual basis; therefore, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when earned rather than when received and certain expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when paid. These policies have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements. The Organization has no capital stock.

A. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations* and Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-14 – *Not-for-Profit Entities: Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (ASU 2016-14)*, which requires the organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. In addition, the Organization is required to present a statement of cash flows.

B. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition and are reported in the statement of cash flows.

C. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. 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 contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time. CASA of West CenLA, Inc. maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

CASA of West CenLA, Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. There was no interest expense incurred during the current fiscal year.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method with the following estimated lives.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 10 years
Equipment	5 - 10 years

D. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of CASA of West CenLA, Inc., which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 13, 2021, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

E. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

F. Income Taxes

The Organization is qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not subject to federal income tax. In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under section 170(b)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue code and has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within Section 509 (a) of the Code.

G. Donated Facilities, Materials and Services

Donated materials, equipment, and use of facilities (if any) are reflected as contributions in the accompanying statements at their estimated values at the date of receipt. Donated services (if any) are recognized as contributions in accordance with SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills and would otherwise be purchased by the organization. Volunteers also provided services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the criteria for SFAS No. 116 are not met.

H. Concentration of Risk

CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'s primary sources of support are from grants awarded by the federal government and the state. Management is always seeking funding for the upcoming years through renewals of current grants as well as applying for new grants; however, in the event the Organization is unable to secure additional funding, the financial position of the Organization could be significantly impacted.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

I. Subsequent Events

The accounting records of the Organization were reviewed subsequent to year end and through the date the auditor's report was issued for subsequent events that could materially affect the financial statements. No subsequent events were found during this period that would materially affect the financial statements.

J. Recent Financial Accounting Pronouncements

During the year ended June 30, 2021, CASA of West CenLA, Inc. adopted the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-14 – *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (ASU 2016-14)*. This update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return between not-for-profit entities. A key change required by ASU 2016-14 is a change in the net asset classes used in the financial statements. Amounts previously reported as unrestricted net assets are now reported as net assets without donor restrictions and amounts previously reported as temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets are now reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

K. Restrictions on Contributions of Long-lived Assets

CASA of West CenLA, Inc. has not adopted a policy for implying time restrictions on contributions of long-lived assets and contributions of cash and other assets restricted to purchasing them. As of June 30, 2021, CASA of West CenLA, Inc. has had no contributions of long-lived assets or assets that would be used to acquire them.

2. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Organization receives a substantial portion of its total support from TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and CASA AP (Assistance Program). During the period ended June 30, 2021, CASA of West CenLA, Inc. received \$185,367 and \$107,866 respectively in grant support, which represents 67% of total support.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2021, the Organization had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$110,408 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$	78,695
Time deposit		31,513
Petty cash		200
Total	\$	<u>110,408</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. At June 30, 2021, the Organization has \$112,387 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$112,387 of federal deposit insurance.

CASA of West CenLA, Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

4. RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of receivables for June 30, 2021:

<u>Class of Receivable</u>	
Grants:	
LCLE federal grant	\$ 15,002
CASA AP state grant	54,013
Total	<u>\$ 69,015</u>

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, for the Organization is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Equipment	\$ 8,994	\$ 4,992	\$ -	\$ 13,986
Furniture and fixtures	7,493	6,506	-	13,999
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$ 16,487</u>	<u>\$ 11,498</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,985</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	\$ 8,994	\$ 57	\$ -	\$ 9,051
Furniture and fixtures	7,493	86	-	7,579
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 16,487</u>	<u>\$ 143</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,630</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,355</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,355</u>

6. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

The following is a summary of payables at June 30, 2021:

<u>Class of Payable</u>	
Accounts payable	\$ 818
Payroll taxes payable	1,496
Total payables	<u>\$ 2,314</u>

7. NET ASSETS

As required by ASU 2016-14, net assets have been reclassified into two categories: Without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. The classification is as follows:

Without donor restrictions	\$ 192,978
With donor restrictions	-
Total net assets	<u>\$ 192,978</u>

8. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At June 30, 2021, CASA of West CenLA, Inc. had no litigation or claims pending.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Concluded)

9. PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of CASA of West CenLA, Inc. are members of the CASA of West Central Louisiana 408 (p) Plan, a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees of Small Employers (SIMPLE).

Employees may contribute up to a maximum amount permitted by law, \$13,500 and \$13,500 for the calendar years 2020 and 2021 respectively, and if the employee has attained age fifty by the end of the year, an additional contribution can be made in the amount of \$3,000 and \$3,000 for calendar years 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Each payroll period the employer will make regular matching contributions to the employee's account equal to 100% of the employee's contributions, up to a maximum contribution of 3% of the employee's compensation. The employee is fully vested on their employee elected contributions and employer contributions immediately. Investment elections are made by the employee upon eligibility and may be invested in any of the available investment funds offered by the administrator. The employer's contribution to the plan for the year ending June 30, 2021 was \$4,814.

10. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

CASA of West CenLA, Inc. maintains operating revenue for general expenditures. The current financial assets totaled \$179,423 at June 30, 2021 and are available for general expenditures; that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use.

As part of CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'s liquidity management, it primarily maintains its current assets in cash and cash equivalent.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Schedule of CASA Assistance Program TANF
Revenue and Expenditure Activity
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Revenues and support:	
TANF federal grant	\$ 185,367
CASA AP state grant	107,866
Total revenues and support	<u>\$ 293,233</u>
Expenses:	
Salaries	\$ 173,274
Fringe benefits	44,924
Operating expenses	46,130
Travel	3,967
Supplies	12,517
Professional fees	9,564
Training	2,857
Total expenses	<u>\$ 293,233</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ -</u>

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and
Other Payments to Agency Head
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Agency Head Name - Tommy Edwards

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 46,500
Benefits - insurance	3,707
Benefits - retirement	1,410
Deferred compensation	-
Benefits - other	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Cell phone	-
Dues	-
Vehicle rental	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	-
Travel - mileage reimbursement	323
Travel - meal reimbursement	-
Registration fees	-
Conference travel	-
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	-
Other	-

OTHER INFORMATION

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

There were no prior year audit findings as of June 30, 2020.

Schedule of Current Year Audit Findings and Management's Response
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

There were no current year audit findings as of June 30, 2021.

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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

Board of Directors
CASA of West CenLA, Inc.
DeRidder, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of CASA of West CenLA, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 13, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'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 CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'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 charge with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether CASA of West CenLA, Inc.'s financial statements are free of 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Windham, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

DeRidder, Louisiana
September 13, 2021