

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
ALLEN, AUGLAIZE AND HARDING COUNTIES
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO**

Audit Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2019



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties, Allen County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 17, 2019

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties
Allen County
529 South Elizabeth Street
Lima, Ohio 45804

To the Members of the Governing Board:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, Allen County, Ohio (The Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic 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 the cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 opinions 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 Board'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 Board'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 opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, Allen County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Mental Health Community of Care funds thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, Allen County, Ohio's basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards* and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2019, on our consideration of the Board'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* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
November 15, 2019

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
ALLEN, AUGLAIZE, AND HARDIN COUNTIES
ALLEN COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2019**

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents With Fiscal Agents	<u>\$ 7,365,887</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 7,365,887</u></u>
Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	581,247
Unrestricted	<u>6,784,640</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 7,365,887</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

Functions/Programs	Disbursements	Program Receipts	Net (Expense) Receipts & Changes in Net Position
		Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:			
Health Services:	\$ 7,200,397	\$ 4,861,719	\$ (2,338,678)
General Government:	3,366,464	503,309	(2,863,155)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 10,566,861	\$ 5,365,028	\$ (5,201,833)
 General Revenues:			
Taxes			\$ 4,568,902
Intergovernmental Revenue			251,556
Contributions			2,760
Rent Income			427,374
Other			54,885
			5,305,477
			Change in Net Position 103,644
			Net Position - Beginning of Year 7,262,243
			\$ 7,365,887

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2019**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>				Total Governmental Funds
	General	MH Community of Care	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents With Fiscal Agent	\$ 6,483,783	\$ 64,145	\$ 453,129	\$ 364,830	\$ 7,365,887
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,483,783</u>	<u>\$ 64,145</u>	<u>\$ 453,129</u>	<u>\$ 364,830</u>	<u>\$ 7,365,887</u>
FUND BALANCE					
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 64,145	\$ -	\$ 517,102	\$ 581,247
Committed	379,131	-	453,129	-	832,260
Unassigned	6,104,652	-	-	(152,272)	5,952,380
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6,483,783</u>	<u>\$ 64,145</u>	<u>\$ 453,129</u>	<u>\$ 364,830</u>	<u>\$ 7,365,887</u>

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**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	MH Community of Care	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	
RECEIPTS:					
Taxes	\$ 4,568,902	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,568,902
Grants	-	1,829,160	-	3,250,522	5,079,682
Intergovernmental Revenue	251,556	-	-	-	251,556
Contributions	2,760	-	-	-	2,760
Rent	427,374	-	-	-	427,374
Other	54,885	-	285,346	-	340,231
Total Cash Receipts	<u>5,305,477</u>	<u>1,829,160</u>	<u>285,346</u>	<u>3,250,522</u>	<u>10,670,505</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Current Operations:					
Health Services:	3,043,114	1,090,560	-	3,066,723	7,200,397
General Government:	852,190	674,475	873,293	966,506	3,366,464
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>3,895,304</u>	<u>1,765,035</u>	<u>873,293</u>	<u>4,033,229</u>	<u>10,566,861</u>
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	1,410,173		(587,947)	(782,707)	103,644
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):					
Transfers in	-	-	985,000	-	985,000
Transfers out	(985,000)	-	-	-	(985,000)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	<u>(985,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>985,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	425,173	64,125	397,053	(782,707)	103,644
Fund Cash Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>6,058,610</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>56,076</u>	<u>1,147,537</u>	<u>7,262,243</u>
Fund Cash Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 6,483,783</u>	<u>\$ 64,145</u>	<u>\$ 453,129</u>	<u>\$ 364,830</u>	<u>\$ 7,365,887</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
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**STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over/(Under)
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
RECEIPTS				
Taxes	\$ 4,617,471	\$ 4,568,902	\$ 4,568,902	\$ -
Intergovernmental Revenue	254,411	251,556	251,556	-
Contributions	-	2,760	2,760	-
Rent	430,196	395,414	427,374	31,960
Other	1,041	53,531	54,885	1,354
Total Cash Receipts	<u>5,303,119</u>	<u>5,272,163</u>	<u>5,305,477</u>	<u>33,314</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Current Operations:				
Health Services:	3,195,010	2,960,184	3,043,114	(82,930)
General Government:	1,257,409	952,977	852,190	100,787
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>4,452,419</u>	<u>3,913,161</u>	<u>3,895,304</u>	<u>17,857</u>
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	850,700	1,359,002	1,410,173	51,171
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Transfers out	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>(975,000)</u>	<u>(985,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>(975,000)</u>	<u>(985,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	450,700	384,002	425,173	41,171
Fund Cash Balances, Beginning of Year	<u>6,058,610</u>	<u>6,058,610</u>	<u>6,058,610</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Cash Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 6,509,310</u>	<u>\$ 6,442,612</u>	<u>\$ 6,483,783</u>	<u>\$ 41,171</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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**STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
MH-COMMUNITY OF CARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Over/(Under)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
RECEIPTS				
Grants	\$ 1,829,160	\$ 1,829,160	1,829,160	-
Total Cash Receipts	1,829,160	1,829,160	1,829,160	-
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Current Operations:				
Health Services:	1,221,792	1,090,560	1,090,560	-
General Government:	607,368	677,411	674,475	2,936
Total Cash Disbursements	1,829,160	1,767,971	1,765,035	2,936
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	61,189	64,125	2,936
Fund Cash Balances, Beginning of Year	20	20	20	-
Fund Cash Balances, End of Year	\$ 20	\$ 61,209	\$ 64,145	\$ 2,936

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF
ALLEN, AUGLAIZE AND HARDIN COUNTIES
ALLEN COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The Mental Health and Recovery Services of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties (the Board) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The Board is directed by a sixteen-member Board. Board members are appointed by the Board's Director and the legislative authorities of the political subdivisions making up the Board. The Board includes members from those legislative authorities as well as citizens of the Board. Those subdivisions are Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. The Board provides alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services and programs to citizens of the Board. These services are provided primarily through contracts with private and public agencies.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Board is financially accountable. The Board is financially accountable for an organization if the Board appoints a voting majority of the organizations' government board and (1) the Board is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Board is legally entitled to or can otherwise access to organizations' resources; or (3) the Board is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the Board is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Board in that the Board approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based upon the application of this criterion, the Board has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the Board.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the Board's accounting policies.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Board's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of Net Position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Board as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

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ALLEN COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The statement of net position presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the Board at year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements and program receipts for each program or function of the Board's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Board is responsible.

Program revenues include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Board. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the general receipts of the Board.

Fund Financial Statements – During the year, the Board segregates transactions related to the Board's activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Board. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

The Board uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Board are presented in two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Board are financed. The following are the Board's major governmental funds:

General Fund -The general fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those resources required to be accounted for in another fund.

Community Mental Health Services State Fund – Used to account for proceeds received from the State of Ohio to provide services to persons with severe mental/emotional disabilities and for the promotion and support of their recovery and resilience.

Capital Projects Fund – Used to account for amounts committed by the Board for completing capital projects.

The other governmental funds of the Board account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted for a particular purpose.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Basis of Accounting

The Board's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the Board's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board members. The legal level of control has been established by the Board at the object level for all funds.

ORC Section 5705.28(C)(1) requires the Board to file an estimate of contemplated revenue and expenses with the municipalities and townships within the Board by about June 1 (forty-five days prior to July 15). The county auditor cannot allocate property taxes from the municipalities and townships within the district if the filing has not been made.

ORC Section 3709.28 establishes budgetary requirements for the Board, which are similar to ORC Chapter 5705 budgetary requirements. On or about the first Monday of April the Board must adopt an itemized appropriation measure. The appropriation measure, together with an itemized estimate of revenues to be collected during the next fiscal year, shall be certified to the county budget commission. Subject to estimated resources, the Board may, by resolution, transfer appropriations from one appropriation item to another, reduce or increase any item, create new items, and make additional appropriations or reduce the total appropriation. Such appropriation modifications shall be certified to the county budget commission for approval.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources in effect when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificated of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Board.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the year.

E. Cash and Investments

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the County Treasurer is the custodian for the Board's cash and investments. The County's cash and investment pool holds the Board's cash and investments, which are reported at the County Treasurer's carrying amount. Deposits and investments disclosures for the County as a whole may be obtained from the County. For information regarding deposit and investment disclosures of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, the Treasurer of Allen County, Rhonda Eddy, may be contacted at 301 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, 45801.

F. Inventory and Prepaid Items

On the cash basis of accounting, inventories of supplies are reported as disbursements when purchased. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

G. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Board's basis of accounting.

I. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Board is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Restricted Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of the Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, the committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Board, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Board for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by State Statute. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget in the General Fund.

Unassigned Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Board applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

J. Interfund Activity

The statements report exchange transactions between funds as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchasing funds. Nonexchange flows of cash from one fund to another are reported as interfund transfers. Governmental funds report interfund transfers as other financing sources/uses.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

K. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The Board recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 6 and 7, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

L. Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of their use. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The Board's Policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

3. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Allen County Auditor acts as the fiscal agent for the Board and the County Treasurer maintains a cash and investment pool used by all County funds. Because of the nature of the pool all County funds are commingled, the risk involved and the preferential claim of the Board cannot be determined.

The Allen County Auditor's records indicated the Board's cash balance as of June 30, 2019, was \$7,365,887.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied, assessed and collected on a calendar year basis while the Board's fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the Board in the second half of the fiscal year. Second-half distributions are received in the first half of the following fiscal year. They include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties.

Taxes collected on real property (other than public utility) in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values as of January 1 of that preceding year, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31. If paid semi-annually, the first payment is usually due December 31, with the remainder payable June 20.

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4. PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

Taxes collected from tangible personal property received during calendar year 2018 represent the collection of 2018 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property taxes on business inventory, manufacturing and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected.

Public utility real and public utility personal property taxes collected in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values determined as of December 31 of the second year preceding the tax collection year, the lien date. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

The Allen, Auglaize, and Hardin County Auditors collect property taxes on behalf of the Board and remit the collected taxes to the Board. Tax settlements are made each March and August for real property taxes and each June and October for personal property.

The full tax rate for the Board for the year ended June 30, 2019 was \$ 1.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property taxes certified for 2018 and 2019 are as follows:

Real Property-2019 First Half	<u>Allen</u>	<u>Auglaize</u>	<u>Hardin</u>
Residential/Agriculture			
Comm./Industrial/Mineral/Public Utility	\$1,915,558,980	\$1,066,682,570	\$614,499,220
Tangible Public Utilities	158,687,910	35,152,980	47,057,090
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$2,074,246,890</u>	<u>\$1,101,835,550</u>	<u>\$661,556,310</u>

Real Property-2018 Second Half	<u>Allen</u>	<u>Auglaize</u>	<u>Hardin</u>
Residential/Agriculture			
Comm./Industrial/Mineral/Public Utility	\$1,837,866,140	\$1,056,959,050	\$610,406,980
Tangible Public Utilities	158,916,760	35,228,410	37,102,900
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$1,996,782,900</u>	<u>\$1,092,187,460</u>	<u>\$647,509,880</u>

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Board has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability; and
- Errors and omissions; and

There was no significant reduction in coverage and settled claims have not exceeded coverages in past three years.

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The Board has pulled out of the County Employee Health Insurance Plan effective June 30, 2011 and now maintains a high deductible Health Care Plan with Medical Mutual with the intent to reduce health care premiums and overall costs. In conjunction with the high deductible plan, an HSA (Health Savings Plan) has been established. The plan has a \$5,200 per family and \$2,600 per individual deductible. Once the deductible is met, the insurance plan begins to pay at 100%.

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description – The Board participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. The combined plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar to the traditional plan benefit. Member contributions, whose investment is self-directed by the member, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the member direct plan. While members may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, most employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional and combined plans. Members of the member directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS CAFR referenced above for additional information):

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6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

Group A Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	Group B 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	Group C Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (continued)

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	State and Local		
2018 and 2019 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates			
Employer	14.0	%	
Employee	10.0	%	
2018 and 2019 Actual Contribution Rates			
Employer:			
Pension	14.0	%	
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.0		
Total Employer	14.0	%	
Employee	10.0	%	

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Board's required contributions to OPERS for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017 were \$56,942, \$54,269 and \$46,276 respectively; 100% has been contributed for 2019, 2018, and 2017.

7. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pensions plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or refund, member-directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

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7. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (continued)

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have 20 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or calling (614) 222-5601 or (800) 222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer’s contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund health care plans.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2018 and 2019, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0% of earnable salary. This is the maximum employer contribution rate permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active members do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. For 2018 and 2019, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health care for members of the traditional pension plan and combined plan. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the member-directed plan for 2018 and 2019 was 4.0%.

The Board’s contributions allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017 were \$0, \$1,938 and \$3,305 respectively; 100% has been contributed for 2019, 2018 and 2017.

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8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Grants

The Board has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies or their designee. These audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, the Board believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

B. Fund Designation

In recognition of the risk inherent in its operations, the Board has designated a portion of its general fund balance (analogous in the insurance industry to a catastrophe fund) to absorb financial shortfalls, whether temporary or permanent. The designation exists to help the Board meet its statutory and contractual responsibilities in the event that the cost for client related services exceed available revenues. These shortfalls can come about because of discontinued funding for a specific program, reductions in funding from selected services or over-runs in cost.

The recommended fund balance designation requirement was developed as equal to two months of the total operating budget (2/12). This percentage is then converted to a dollar amount for the current operating year identifying a minimum level. At June 30, 2019, the Board had designated \$1,804,910 for possible future financial shortfalls.

9. FUND BALANCES

Fund balance is classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Board is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

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Fund Balances	General Fund	MH Community of Care	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Restricted for					
Services per ODMH/ODADAS allocation guidelines	\$ -	\$ 64,145	\$ -	\$ 517,102	\$ 581,247
Total Restricted	-	64,145	-	517,102	581,247
Committed to					
Capital Projects	-	-	453,129	-	453,129
Facilities Management	356,329	-	-	-	356,329
Other Purposes	22,802	-	-	-	22,802
Total Committed	379,131	-	453,129	-	832,260
Unassigned (deficits):	6,104,652	-	-	(152,272)	5,952,380
Total Fund Balances	\$ 6,483,783	\$ 64,145	\$ 453,129	\$ 364,830	\$ 7,365,887

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Agency Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health			
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.958	01-BG01PLAN-19	\$ 172,992
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.958	02-0402-Housing-T-18	1,307
Total Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services			174,299
FEDERAL PER CAPITA-Treatment	93.959	01-BGD-FY18	8,296
FEDERAL PER CAPITA-Treatment	93.959	01-BGD-FY19	484,927
FEDERAL PER CAPITA-Prevention	93.959	01-BGD-FY18	16,048
FEDERAL PER CAPITA-Prevention	93.959	01-BGD-FY19	165,125
UMADAOP	93.959	0205004-00-UMP-18	12,383
Women's Treatment	93.959	FY18	1,718
Women's Treatment	93.959	FY19	20,611
Circle for Recovery	93.959	FY18	6,280
Circle for Recovery	93.959	FY19	75,354
Total Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse			790,742
Social Services Block Grant-Title XX	93.667	FY19	113,322
SAMSHA - MAT-PDOA	93.243	FY18	42,950
SAMSHA - MAT-PDOA	93.243	FY19	202,042
Total SAMSHA MAT-PDOA Grants			244,992
MRSS	93.104	FY19	139,209
State Opioid Response	93.788	FY19	123,656
Total Federal Assistance - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,586,220
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 1,586,220

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties (the Board) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2019. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, of the Board.

NOTE B – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the Mental Health and Recovery Service's (the Board) federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COSTS

The Board has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D – MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the Board contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The Board has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.

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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**

Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties
Allen County
529 South Elizabeth Street
Lima, Ohio 45804

To the Members of the Governing Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, Allen County, Ohio (the Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2019. We noted the Board uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board'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 Board's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board'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 we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

There are certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Board's management in a separate letter dated November 15, 2019.

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 Board'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 Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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November 15, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties
Allen County
529 South Elizabeth Street
Lima, Ohio 45804

To the Members of the Governing Board:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, Allen County, Ohio's, (Board) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Board's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2019. The Board's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties, Allen County, Ohio, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
November 15, 2019

**MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD
OF ALLEN, AUGLAIZE AND HARDIN COUNTIES
ALLEN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
June 30, 2019**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iii)	<i>Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(v)	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	<i>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)</i>	No
(d)(1)(vii)	<i>Major Programs:</i>	Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse CFDA#93.959
(d)(1)(viii)	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$750,000 Type B: All Others
(d)(1)(ix)	<i>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</i>	No

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF ALLEN, AUGLAIZE & HARDIN

ALLEN COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
DECEMBER 31, 2019**