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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the disbursements and statistics recorded in the County Board Cost Report System (Cost Report) of the Clearwater Council of Governments (the Council) for the year ended December 31, 2021, and certain compliance requirements. The Council's management is responsible for the financial and statistical data in the Cost Report and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions included in the information provided to us by the Council.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (Department) has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of evaluating the Council's financial and statistical data recorded in the Cost Report for the year ended December 31, 2021, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions. No other party acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of the report and may not meet the needs of all users of the report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Department. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

Trial Balance and Expenditures

The procedures in this section were performed on the following categories: Indirect Costs, Program Supervision, Transportation Services, Service and Support Administration and Adult Programs.

1. We compared the disbursements on the General Ledger to the Revenue and Expense report and the Revenue and Expense and Payroll Allocation reports to the COG Reconciliation form and the COG Master, Summary of Expenditures and County Expenditures forms and to the Department's Guide to Preparing Income and Expenditure Reports for use by Council of Governments. There were no variances.
2. We selected 60 disbursements from the General Ledger and Revenue and Expense report. We inspected the Council's supporting documentation and compared the cost classification to the *Guide to Preparing Income and Expenditure Reports for use by Council of Governments and for use by County Boards of Developmental Disabilities* (Cost Report Guides) and 2 CFR 200.420 - .475. There were variances over \$500 and non-federal reimbursable costs as reported in the Appendix.
3. We inquired with the Council if any statistics were omitted from the Cost Report and not communicated to member county boards. The Council confirmed all case notes and corresponding statistics are recorded directly into the member county boards' systems.
4. We scanned the Payroll Allocation and COG staff reports and compared classification of employees to entries on the *COG Master* and *County Expenditure forms* and to the Cost Report Guides. There were no variances.

Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)

1. We compared the actual salaries and benefits for the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) participants for the fourth quarter from the Salaries and Wages report to the salaries and benefits submitted on the Cost by Individual Report. We confirmed that the actual salaries and benefits exceeded MAC reimbursed salaries and benefits.
2. We compared the entry in the "Comment" section of the RMTS screenshot and any uploaded supporting documentation to the responses in the "Moment Information" and "Moment Answers" sections for 13 RMTS observed moments selected by the Department. We found no variances.

We were engaged by the Department to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Council's Cost Report and its compliance with certain requirements and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Council and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the ethical requirements established by the AICPA related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.



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Columbus, Ohio

October 31, 2023

**Appendix
Clearwater Council of Governments
2021 Cost Report Adjustments**

| | Reported Amount | Correction | Corrected Amount | Explanation of Correction |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Clearwater COG | | | | |
| Indirect Cost COG | | | | |
| Service Contracts | \$ 12,566 | \$ (600) | | To reclassify Erie County SSA expenses |
| Other Expenses | \$ 150,942 | \$ (1,100) \$ (50) | \$ 10,866 \$ 150,892 | To reclassify QARN Services To reclassify MUI expenses |
| Medicaid Administrative Claiming COG | | | | |
| Non-Federal Reimbursable | | | | |
| Other Expenses | \$ 4,865 | \$ 50 | \$ 4,915 | To reclassify MUI expenses |
| Ashland County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ - | \$ 149 | \$ 149 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Crawford County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 32,603 | \$ 37 | \$ 32,640 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Erie County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 45,902 | \$ 112 | \$ 46,014 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Service & Support Admin COG Expenses | | | | |
| Service Support Admin | \$ - | \$ 600 | \$ 600 | To reclassify SSA expenses |
| Hancock County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 73,030 | \$ 224 | \$ 73,254 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Huron County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 30,898 | \$ 112 | \$ 31,010 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Marion County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 16,846 | \$ 168 | \$ 17,014 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Morrow County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 67,941 | \$ 168 | \$ 68,109 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Ottawa County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 38,234 | \$ 93 | \$ 38,327 | To reclassify QARN Services |
| Seneca County | | | | |
| Direct Services COG Expenses | | | | |
| Community Residential | \$ 10,927 | \$ 37 | \$ 10,964 | To reclassify QARN Services |

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CLEARWATER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

OTTAWA COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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