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**ATHENS-HOCKING-VINTON BOARD OF ALCOHOL,
 DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
 ATHENS COUNTY
 DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol,
Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services
Athens County
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To the Board of Directors:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services, Athens County, Ohio (the Board), which comprises the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions which Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code 117-2-03(C) permit, described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Board, as of December 31, 2023, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Board, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Board on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code 117-2-03(C), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 2 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code 117-2-03(C) permit. 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements as a whole.

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

The Schedule is the responsibility of management and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. We subjected this Schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the Schedule 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, this Schedule 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 10, 2024, on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the Board's 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.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 10, 2024

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**ATHENS-HOCKING-VINTON BOARD OF ALCOHOL,
DRUG ADDICTION, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ATHENS COUNTY**
**Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and
Changes in Fund Balances (Cash Basis)**
All Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Governmental Fund Types			Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	
<u>Cash Receipts:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$4,505,393	\$0	\$0	\$4,505,393
Charges for Services	0	40,024	0	40,024
Intergovernmental and Other Grants	6,281,075	125,000	0	6,406,075
Interest	0	0	12,193	12,193
Miscellaneous	19,331	0	0	19,331
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>10,805,799</u>	<u>165,024</u>	<u>12,193</u>	<u>10,983,016</u>
<u>Cash Disbursements:</u>				
Salaries	559,736	0	0	559,736
Fringe Benefits	363,242	0	0	363,242
Supplies and Materials	2,780	0	0	2,780
Contract Services	9,346,097	237,603	0	9,583,700
Equipment	575	0	72,618	73,193
Other	315,183	55,889	0	371,072
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>10,587,613</u>	<u>293,492</u>	<u>72,618</u>	<u>10,953,723</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	218,186	(128,468)	(60,425)	29,293
<i>Fund Cash Balances - January 1</i>	<u>4,764,622</u>	<u>758,786</u>	<u>664,774</u>	<u>6,188,182</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances - December 31</i>	<u>\$4,982,808</u>	<u>\$630,318</u>	<u>\$604,349</u>	<u>\$6,217,475</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**ATHENS-HOCKING-VINTON BOARD OF ALCOHOL,
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Notes to the Financial Statements
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Note 1 – Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services, Athens County, (the Board) as a body corporate and politic. An eighteen-member Board is the governing body. The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services approves eight members, and the legislative authorities of the political subdivisions making up the Board appoint the other Board members. Those subdivisions are Athens County, Hocking County, and Vinton County. Board members are residents of the three subdivisions. The Board provides alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services and programs to citizens of the Board. Private and public agencies are the primary service providers, through Board contracts.

The Board's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Board is financially accountable.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Board's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types which are organized on a fund type basis.

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 below:

General Fund The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Board for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Special Revenue Funds These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Board had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Osteopathic Heritage Foundation – This fund accounts for receipts from community support initiatives, Capital Support and Fund Matching. Funds are paid out primarily to contracts to associated initiatives throughout the community.

Capital Project Funds These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Board had the following significant capital project funds:

317 Board Building Construction Fund – This fund receives revenue from other funds to make capital acquisitions and improvements to Board-owned facilities.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (continued)

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting permitted by the financial reporting provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements adequately disclose material matters the financial reporting provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit.

Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

Appropriations – Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments.

Estimated Resources – Estimated Resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

Encumbrances – The Ohio Revised Code requires the Board to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2023 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

Capital Assets

The Board records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (continued)

Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable - The Board classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact. For regulatory purposes, nonspendable fund balance includes unclaimed monies that are required to be held for five years before they may be utilized by the Board and the nonspendable portion of the corpus in permanent funds.

Restricted - Fund balance is *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 Board can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Board must adhere to these commitments unless the Board amends the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

Assigned - Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted or committed*. For regulatory purposes, assigned fund balance in the General Fund is limited to encumbrances outstanding at year end.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes amounts not included 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.

For regulatory purposes, limited disclosure related to fund balance is included in Note 11.

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Note 3 – Budgetary Activity

The Board’s budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2023 was as follows:

2023 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
	Receipts		
Fund Type	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
General	\$10,904,000	\$10,805,799	(98,201)
Special Revenue	218,200	165,024	(53,176)
Capital Projects	5,000	12,193	7,193
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$11,127,200</u>	<u>\$10,983,016</u>	<u>(144,184)</u>

2023 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Disbursements			
	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Disbursements	Variance
General	\$13,294,411	\$10,587,613	2,706,798
Special Revenue	649,675	293,492	356,183
Capital Projects	250,000	72,618	177,382
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$14,194,086</u>	<u>\$10,953,723</u>	<u>3,240,363</u>

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Athens County Treasurer is custodian for the Board’s deposits. The County’s deposit and investment pool holds the Board’s assets, valued at the Treasurer’s reported carrying amount.

Note 5 – Taxes

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Board adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable non-business, owner occupancy, and homestead exemption credits and/or homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include these credits and/or deduction amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Board.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Board.

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Note 6 - Risk Management

Workers' Compensation

Workers' Compensation coverage is provided by the State of Ohio. The Board pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

Commercial Insurance

The Board has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles;
- Business Owners; and
- Crime.

Note 7- Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Board's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes plan benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2023, OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries and the Board contributed an amount equaling 14 percent, of participants' gross salaries. The Board has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2023.

Note 8 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plan. OPERS offers a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) allowance to benefit recipients meeting certain age and service credit requirements. The HRA is an account funded by OPERS that provides tax-free reimbursement for qualified medical expenses such as monthly post-tax insurance premiums, deductibles, co-insurance, and co-pays incurred by eligible benefit recipients and their dependents. For calendar year 2023, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 0 percent for members in the traditional pension plan and 2 percent for members in the combined plan. For 2023, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent; however, a portion of the health care rate was funded with reserves.

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Note 9 – Construction and Contractual Commitments

The table below provides a list of all construction and contractual commitments outstanding at year end.

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>CONTRACT TERM</u>	<u>TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL UNPAID BALANCE AT 12/31/2023</u>	<u>FUND CODE</u>
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	\$27,650	\$23,667	2707.530100
Hocking Metropolitan Housing Authority	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	4,900	4,900	2707.530100
Vinton Metropolitan Housing Authority	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	10,000	10,000	2707.530100
Athens County Family and Children First Council	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	90,022	45,012	2707.530100
Hocking County Family and Children First Council	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	57,634	28,817	2707.530100
Vinton County Family and Children First Council	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	26,134	13,067	2707.530100
Athens County Emergency Medical Services	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	76,504	58,449	2707.530100
Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	15,000	8,750	2707.530100
Washington County Behavioral Health Board	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	24,500	24,500	2707.530100
Athens County Sheriff's Office	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	27,000	13,500	2707.530100
Vinton County Board of Commissioners	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	75,000	37,500	2707.530100
Vinton County Local Schools	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	67,500	67,500	2707.530100
Athens City-County Health Department	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	10,000	10,000	2707.530100
Hocking County Health Department	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	5,000	5,000	2707.530100
Vinton County Health Department	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	8,000	8,000	2707.530100
Athens Mental Health-The Gathering Place	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	3,000	3,000	2707.530100
Hocking County Sheriff's Office	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	45,000	22,500	2707.530100
Hocking County Municipal Court	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	187,500	187,500	2707.530100
John W. Clem Recovery House	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	39,250	23,437	2707.530100
Women For Recovery-Serenity Grove	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	17,995	17,995	2707.530100
The Gathering Place	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	145,606	92,047	2707.530100
Integrated Services for Behavioral Health	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	330,145	240,965	2707.530100
Hocking County Municipal Court	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	222,846	125,000	2707.530100
Vinton County Drug Courts	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	28,000	14,000	2707.530100
Hocking County Common Pleas Court	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	50,000	35,657	2707.530100
NAMI Athens	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	19,630	12,315	2707.530100
Scenic Hills Senior Center	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	4,852	2,426	2707.530100
Vinton County Senior Citizens	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	35,894	20,938	2707.530100
Rural Action	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	9,950	4,975	2707.530100
Sharon Burt	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	2,400	1,800	2707.530100
Soteria	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	12,750	6,625	2707.530100
Edna Brooks Foundation-My Sister's Place	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	238,149	107,743	2707.530100
Hopewell Health Centers	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	1,801,445	1,336,209	2707.530100
Athens Photographic Project	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	91,955	56,757	2707.530100
TASC of Southeast Ohio	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	579,602	434,702	2707.530100
Health Recovery Services	7/1/2023 to 6/30/24	1,413,779	940,857	2707.530100
		<u>\$5,804,592</u>	<u>\$4,046,110</u>	

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Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Board are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. The grantor may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

Note 11 – Fund Balances

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilities effective cash planning and control. At year end the balances of these amounts were zero.

The fund balance of Special Revenue Funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of Capital Projects Funds is committed. These restricted and committed amounts in the Special Revenue and Capital Project Funds would include the outstanding encumbrances. In the General Fund, outstanding encumbrances are considered assigned.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Provided Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
<i>Passed Through Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority</i>				
Continuum of Care Program-Shelter Plus Care	14.267	N/A	\$0	\$44,483
<i>Passed Through Hocking County Metropolitan Housing Authority</i>				
Housing Voucher Cluster- Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	N/A	0	11,406
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			0	55,889
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services</i>				
COVID-19: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	0	16,000
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			0	16,000
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services</i>				
COVID-19: Emergency Grants To Address Mental And Substance Use Disorders During Covid-19	93.665	N/A	0	22,347
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	N/A	0	142,229
Opiate Treatment Cures- Opioid STR	93.788	2400340	0	14,967
Opiate Treatment Cures- Opioid STR	93.788	2300495	0	1,302,637
Total Opiate Treatment Cures- Opioid STR			0	1,317,604
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse				
COVID 19: Mitigation	93.959	N/A	0	5,655
AUD Treatment	93.959	N/A	246,911	246,911
Substance Abuse Block Grant	93.959	N/A	0	75,426
Community Investments D&A BG	93.959	N/A	0	34,536
DYS Aftercare	93.959	2300267	0	113,558
TASC of Southeast Ohio	93.959	2300039	434,702	434,702
TASC of Southeast Ohio	93.959	2400042	144,900	144,900
Women's Treatment & Recovery	93.959	2300121	388,689	388,689
Women's Treatment & Recovery	93.959	2400222	259,126	259,126
Total Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse			1,474,328	1,703,503
Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services				
COVID-19: Crisis Infrastructure	93.958	N/A	0	50,000
COVID-19: Mitigation	93.958	N/A	0	16,165
DSA Housing	93.958	N/A	28,350	28,350
Comm Plan MH BG	93.958	N/A	0	91,761
Trauma Informed Care	93.958	2300473	0	5,000
Forensic Monitoring	93.958	N/A	0	2,200
Total Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services			28,350	193,476
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,502,678	3,379,159
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>1,502,678</u>	<u>3,451,048</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services, Athens County, Ohio (the Board) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. 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 or changes in net position of the Board.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

The Board has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Board passes certain federal awards received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the Board reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a pass-through Board, the Board has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

NOTE E - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the Board to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally funded programs. The Board has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol,
Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services
Athens County
7990 Dairy Lane
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To the Board of Directors:

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements of the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services, Athens County, Ohio (the Board) and have issued our report thereon dated September 10, 2024, wherein we noted the Board followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code 117-2-03(C) permit.

Report on Internal Control 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) as a basis for designing 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 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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 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.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 10, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol,
Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services
Athens County
7990 Dairy Lane
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To the Board of Directors:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services, Athens County, Ohio (Board) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services' major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services' major federal program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

In our opinion, Athens-Hocking-Vinton Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The Board's Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Board's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Board's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Board's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the Board's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the Board's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 this testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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September 10, 2024

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**ATHENS-HOCKING-VINTON BOARD OF ALCOHOL,
DRUG ADDICTION, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ATHENS COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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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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