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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the disbursements and statistical data recorded in the County Board Cost Report System (Cost Report) of the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities (County Board) for the year ended December 31, 2021, and certain compliance requirements related to the Cost Report and Medicaid services, included in the information provided to us by the management of the County Board. The County Board is responsible for the data in the Cost Report for the year ended December 31, 2021, and certain compliance requirements related to the Cost Report and Medicaid services included in the information provided to us by the County Board.

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (the Department) has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of aiding in the evaluation of the County Board's disbursements and statistical data recorded in the Cost Report for the year ended December 31, 2021, and certain compliance requirements related to the Cost Report and Medicaid services. 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:

Allocation Statistics - Square Footage

We confirmed through inquiry with the County Board that it did not render any paid Medicaid waiver services for only a portion of calendar year 2021.

Allocation Statistics - Attendance

We scanned the Summary by Service Code for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, and found no paid adult program waiver services.

Allocation Statistics - Transportation

We scanned the Summary by Service Code for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, and found no paid waiver transportation services.

Statistics – Service and Support Administration (SSA)

1. We footed the County Board's Cost Report B4 Detail by Client for accuracy. There were no computational errors.

We compared the number of Targeted Case Management (TCM), Other SSA Allowable, Home Choice, and SSA Unallowable units from the SSA report with the Cost Report. We found no variances greater than two percent of total units on each row.

2. We selected 20 Other SSA Allowable recipient dates of service from the Cost Report B4 Detail report and compared the documented activity to Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-48-01(D) and to the elements required by Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-48-01(F). There were no exceptions.

Paid Claims

1. We confirmed that the County Board provided neither adult service nor non-medical transportation.
2. We selected 50 TCM recipient dates of service and compared the County Board's documentation to requirements listed in Ohio Admin. Code § 5160-48-01(F). We found no instances of non-compliance.
3. We compared the number of reimbursed TCM units from the Summary by Service Code to the final units reported. We confirmed that total reimbursed units were less than the reported TCM units.
4. We scanned the Summary by Service Code for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and found no paid waiver transportation services.

Non-Payroll Expenditures

1. We traced the detailed expenditure spreadsheets to the Cost Report forms for Indirect Costs, Transportation Services, SSA and Adult Programs. We found no variances.
2. We selected 60 disbursements from service contracts and other expenses in cost categories that contributed to Medicaid rates. We compared the County Board's supporting documentation to the Cost Report and 2 CFR 200.420 - .475.

We found variances greater than two percent. For any errors, we scanned the detailed expenditure report for other like errors in the same cost center. We identified additional errors. We totaled all identified errors as reported in the Appendix.

3. We confirmed through inquiry that the County Board uses the county's financial system for reporting.
4. We scanned the Summary by Service Code for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and found no paid waiver adult program services.

Payroll

1. We compared the salaries and benefit costs on the Mapping and HR Page reports to the amounts reported on the worksheets/forms for indirect costs, adult transportation, and SSA. There were no variances.
2. We selected 40 employees and compared the organizational chart, Mapping and HR Page reports, job descriptions and basis for allocation to the worksheet in which each employee's salary and benefit costs was consistent with the Cost Report Guide. There were variances as reported in the Appendix.

Payroll (Continued)

3. We confirmed that the misclassification errors identified in the employee payroll testing were below 10 percent.
4. We confirmed through inquiry with the County Board that it had no shared personnel costs with other County Boards.

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 Mapping and HR Page reports to the Salary and Benefit worksheet and from the worksheet to the salaries and benefits submitted on the Cost by Individual Report.

We confirmed that MAC reimbursed salaries and benefits exceeded actual salaries and benefits by less than one percent.

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 17 RMTS observed moments selected by the Department. We found no variances.

Unit Rate

For the unit rate identified by the Department on the Comprehensive Cost Report Rate sheet, we used the Cost Report notes and any Department desk review notations and inquired with County Board management to identify any omissions or misreporting of costs or statistics, new contracts, and changes due to privatization which impact the unit rate.

The County Board indicated it was not aware of any errors that might impacting the identified unit rate.

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 County Board's Cost Report and compliance with certain laws 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 County Board and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the ethical requirements established by the AICPA related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.



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June 30, 2023

Appendix
Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities
2021 Cost Report Adjustments

| | Reported Amount | Correction | Corrected Amount | Explanation of Correction |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Indirect Cost Allocation | | | | |
| Salaries, Gen Expense All Program | \$ 1,390,196 | \$ (3,844) | \$ 1,386,352 | To reclassify Communications Manager's salary |
| Employee Benefits, Gen Expense All Program | \$ 642,169 | \$ (1,783) | \$ 640,386 | To reclassify Communications Manager's benefits |
| Other Expenses, Non-Federal Reimbursable | \$ 176,675 | \$ 3,844 | | To reclassify Communications Manager's salary |
| | | \$ 1,783 | \$ 182,302 | To reclassify Communications Manager's benefits |
| Direct Services | | | | |
| Service Contracts, Community Residential | \$ 343,682 | \$ 4,325 | | To reclassify respite expenses |
| | | \$ 22,500 | | To reclassify guardianship expenses |
| | | \$ 10,219 | \$ 380,726 | To reclassify Siffrin-Epic expenses |
| Services and Support Admin | | | | |
| Service Contracts, Service & Support Admin Costs | \$ 87,648 | \$ (4,325) | | To reclassify respite expenses |
| | | \$ (22,500) | | To reclassify guardianship expenses |
| | | \$ (10,219) | \$ 50,604 | To reclassify Siffrin-Epic expenses |

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STARK COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

STARK 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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