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| SAMPLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL  INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORTS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  **JUNE 30, 2016** | | |
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|  | **Mary Mosiman, CPA** **Auditor of State** |
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Sample Substance Abuse Council

Anywhere, Iowa

October 7, 2002

Fellow CPAs:

This sample report is presented by the Office of Auditor of State as required by Chapter 125.55 of the Code of Iowa. In developing this report, we have made every effort to ensure the highest professional standards have been followed while attempting to provide meaningful and useful information to the citizens, our ultimate client.

Audits of licensed substance abuse programs should be performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and, if applicable, the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Chapter 11.6 of the Code of Iowa requires a review of internal control and testing of transactions for compliance.

This sample report has been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as set forth in the AICPA Industry Audit and Accounting Guide, Not-For-Profit Organizations. The format shows the financial statements, supplementary information and the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs which are necessary to meet the requirements of this Office. The detail presented in the financial statements and supplementary information is the minimum breakdown that will be acceptable subject, of course, to materiality considerations. If the auditor and the Council feel more detail is necessary to provide a fair presentation, this of course will be welcome. A sample such as this cannot present all situations which you may encounter, so the auditor's professional judgment must be used in determining the additional information to be shown as well as the footnotes to be presented.

Depreciation expense has been recognized in these financial statements as recommended by the Industry Audit and Accounting Guide and as required by Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 93.

Councils with $500,000 or more of federal expenditures are required to receive a Single Audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Any questions concerning Single Audit requirements should be directed to the entity’s cognizant or oversight agency.

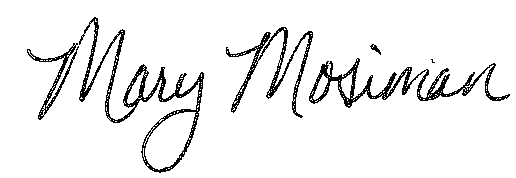
In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, the reporting package and Data Collection Form shall be submitted to the central clearinghouse the earlier of 30 days after issuance of the audit report or 9 months after the reporting period. The Office of Management and Budget has designated the Unites States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census as the Single Audit Clearinghouse. The Data Collection Form and reporting package must be submitted using the Clearinghouse’s Internet Data Entry System at <http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>. The system requires the reporting package be uploaded in a single PDF file. Both the auditee and auditor contacts receive automated e-mails from the Federal Audit Clearinghouse as verification of the submission. In addition, reporting packages or notifications of audit should be submitted to grantor pass-through entities in accordance with the filing requirements of the Circular.

We have also included a page for listing the staff actually performing the audit. Although we have found this page to be helpful, you are not required to use it.

In accordance with Chapter 125.55 of the Code of Iowa, a copy of the report should also be filed with the Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Behavioral Health, Lucas Building, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

As required by Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa, the news media are to be notified of the issuance of the audit report by the CPA firm, unless the firm has made other arrangements with the Council for the notification. We have developed a standard news release to be used for this purpose. The news release may be completed by the Council and a copy should be sent to this Office with two copies of the audit report sent by the CPA firm. Report filing requirements are detailed on the attached listing. We will make a copy of the audit report and news release available to the news media in this Office.

In accordance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa, this Office is to be notified immediately regarding any suspected embezzlement, theft or other significant financial irregularities.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to all CPA firms who are providing audit or other services to local governments and related entities. Together, we are able to provide a significant benefit to all taxpayers in the state.

MARY MOSIMAN, CPA  
 Auditor of State

**Paper Copy Submission**

Two paper copies of the audit report, including the management letter(s) if issued separately, are required to be filed with this Office upon release to the Substance Abuse Council within nine months following the end of the fiscal year subject to audit. In addition to the copies of the audit report, a copy of the CPA firm's per diem audit billing, including total cost and hours, and a copy of the news release or media notification should be sent to:

Office of Auditor of State  
State Capitol Building  
Room 111  
1007 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0001

**Electronic Submission**

The Council or CPA firm must also e-mail a PDF copy of the audit report to the Auditor of State’s Office at:

[SubmitReports@auditor.state.ia.us](mailto:SubmitReports@auditor.state.ia.us)

If you are unable to e-mail the file, you may mail a CD containing the PDF file to this Office. You may direct any questions about submitting the electronic copy of the audit report to the above  
e-mail address.

**Sample Substance Abuse Council**

**Outline of Major Changes**

No significant changes.

**Additional Notes**

1. Attached is a sample Corrective Action Plan for Federal Audit Findings (See **Sample A**) and a sample Summary Schedule of Prior Federal Audit Findings (See **Sample B**). These are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not required to be bound in the regular audit or filed with this Office.

2. The attached sample Corrective Action Plan refers the user to the Council’s response to the auditor’s comment for the detailed corrective action planned. If the Council’s response to the auditor’s comment does not include the details of its planned corrective action, this information should be included in the Corrective Action Plan itself.

3. This sample report does not include a liability for other postemployment benefits or postretirement benefits other than pensions. If the Council has an implicit or explicit other postemployment benefit or postretirement benefit other than pensions, the liability should be reported in accordance with FASB guidance. Other sample reports issued by the Office of Auditor of State include other postemployment benefit liabilities reported in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45 and these reports may be used for guidance.

4. This sample report does not include intangible assets. If the Council has intangible assets, the assets should be reported in accordance with similar FASB guidance. Other sample reports issued by the Office of Auditor of State include intangible assets reported in accordance with GASB Statement No. 51 and these reports may be used for guidance.

Sample Entity  
Corrective Action Plan  
Year ended June 30, 2016

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| Comment Number | Comment Title | Corrective Action Plan | Contact Person,  Title,  Phone Number | Anticipated  Date of  Completion |
| II-A-16 | Segregation of Duties | We have reviewed procedures and plan to make the necessary changes to improve internal control. | Tom Claim,  Administrator,  (515) YYY-XXXX | November 2, 2016 |
| II-B-16 | Financial Reporting | We will revise our current procedures to ensure the proper amounts are recorded in the financial statements in the future. | Joe Smith,  Program Director,  (515) YYY-XXXX | November 2, 2016 |
| 2016-001 | Unsupported Expenditures | We will revise our procedures so documentation (e.g. invoices and time cards) is maintained to support federal expenditures. We returned the $25,589 of questioned costs to the Iowa Economic Development Authority on October 3, 2016. | Tom Claim,  Administrator,  (515) YYY-XXXX | Documentation to support expenditures will be maintained effective immediately. The questioned costs were returned to the Iowa Economic Development Authority on October 3, 2016. |
| 2016-002 | Segregation of Duties over Federal Revenues | We have reviewed procedures and plan to make the necessary changes to improve internal control. Specifically, the custody, record-keeping and reconciling functions currently performed by the Deputy Treasurer will be separated and spread among the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Clerk. | Julie Ledger,  Treasurer,  (515) YYY-XXXX | November 2, 2016 |
| 2016-003 | Financial Reporting | We have implemented an independent review process which requires review by the Program Director, effective immediately. In addition, beginning with the December 2016 quarterly report, we will submit federal financial reports within the required time frame. | Joe Smith,  Program Director,  (515) YYY-XXXX | Review procedures have been implemented. Timely report filing will begin with the quarter ending December 2016. |

**In accordance with Uniform Guidance Section 200.511(a), the Corrective Action Plan must include findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.**

Sample Entity  
Summary Schedule of Prior Federal Audit Findings  
Year ended June 30, 2016

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| Comment Reference | | Comment Title | | Status | | If not corrected, provide planned corrective action or other explanation |
| III-C-12 III-B-13 2014-001 | | Minority Business Enterprise/ Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) | | No longer valid; does not warrant further action. | | Over two years have passed since the reporting of this audit finding. The Grantor Agency has not followed up on this finding, nor has a management decision been issued on their part. | | |
| III-A-13 2014-002 | | Segregation of Duties over Federal Revenues | | Not corrected. | | Plan to segregate duties for custody, recordkeeping and reconciling among Sample Entity staff. | | |
| III-C-13 2014-003 | | Fixed Assets | | Corrective action taken. | |  | | |
| 2014-004 | | Financial Reporting | | Partially corrected. | | Review procedures have been implemented. Timely report filing will begin with the quarter ending December 2015. | | |

NEWS RELEASE

Contact:    
FOR RELEASE

Auditor of State Mary Mosiman today released an audit report on Sample Substance Abuse Council, Anywhere, Iowa.

The Council had public support and revenues of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the year ended June 30, 2016, which was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_ % increase (decrease) from the prior year. Public support included $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Iowa Department of Public Health and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County.

Expenses for the Council's operations for the year ended June 30, 2016 totaled $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ % increase (decrease) from the prior year. Expenses included $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for program services and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for support services.

The significant increase (decrease) in revenues and expenses is due primarily to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the Sample Substance Abuse Council’s office, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State’s web site at <http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/index.html>.

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SAMPLE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL  
  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
  
JUNE 30, 2015

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Sample Substance Abuse Council  
  
**Board of Directors**

Term    
Name Title Expires

John Smith President Jan 2016

Jill Jones Vice-President Jan 2017

Joe Brown Secretary Jan 2017

Mary Moore Treasurer Jan 2016

Carol Long Member Jan 2017  
George Martin Member Jan 2017  
Lester Hays Member Jan 2016  
Dennis Jones Member Jan 2016  
Sue Miller Member Jan 2016

Roger Warren Executive Director Indefinite

Sample Substance Abuse Council

Independent Auditor’s Report

To the Board of Directors of  
Sample Substance Abuse Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Financial Position of Sample Substance Abuse Council as of June 30, 2016, and the related Statements of Activities, Functional Expenses and Cash Flows and the Notes to Financial Statements for the year then ended.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 Council’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 Council’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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sample Substance Abuse Council as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and, where applicable, cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Other Matters

*Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the aforementioned financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 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 September 24, 2015 on our consideration of Sample Substance Abuse Council’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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Sample Substance Abuse Council’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MARY MOSIMAN, CPA WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA

Auditor of State Chief Deputy Auditor of State

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**Financial Statements**

Sample Substance Abuse Council  
Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2016



See notes to financial statements.

Sample Substance Abuse Council  
  
Statement of Activities  
  
Year ended June 30, 2016



See notes to financial statements.

Sample Substance Abuse Council  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Year ended June 30, 2016



See notes to financial statements.

Sample Substance Abuse Council  
  
Statement of Cash Flows  
  
Year ended June 30, 2016



See notes to financial statements.

Sample Substance Abuse Council  
Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2016

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Sample Substance Abuse Council is a non-profit corporation organized to provide education and group counseling for substance abusers and their families and to provide residential care for adult substance abusers. Services are provided primarily to residents of Sample County.

The Council is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar section of the Iowa income tax law which provide tax exemption for corporations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes.

The Council’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board for non-profit corporations.

B. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Council are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses. The various funds are summarized as follows in the financial statements:

Current Fund - The Current Fund accounts for all resources over which the Council has discretionary control to use in carrying on the operations of the organization in accordance with the limitations of its charter and bylaws, except for amounts invested in land, buildings and equipment which may be accounted for in a separate fund.

The Council's Board may designate portions of the Current Fund for specific purposes, projects or investments as an aid in the planning of expenses and the conservation of assets. The Council maintains separate accounts for any designations within the Current Fund and segregates the designated and undesignated portions of the fund within the net assets section of the Statement of Financial Position.

The Current Fund also accounts for all resources restricted by outside sources which can only be utilized in accordance with the purposes established by the sources of the funds.

Land, Building and Equipment Fund - The Land, Building and Equipment Fund is used to accumulate the net investment in capital assets and to account for the unexpended resources contributed specifically for the purpose of acquiring or replacing land, buildings or equipment for use in the operations of the Council. Mortgages or other liabilities relating to these assets are also included in this fund.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred.

Purchases of property and equipment providing future benefits are directly charged against the Current Fund balance and capitalized in the Land, Building and Equipment Fund.

D. Basis of Presentation

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Council and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Permanently restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations they be maintained permanently by the Council. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Council to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law.

E. Assets and Liabilities

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the Statement of Financial Position:

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The Council considers savings accounts and all other highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Due from and Due to Other Funds - During the course of its operations, the Council has numerous transactions between funds. To the extent certain transactions between funds had not been paid or received as of June 30, 2015, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 3 to 40 years.

1. Public Support - United Way

Support from United Way represents amounts actually received or due, net of related fund-raising expenses. Accordingly, such related fund-raising expenses are not included in these statements.

1. Contributed Office Space

The fair value of the free use of office space is treated as a donation and an expense.

H. Total Column

The total column on the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns does not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

(2) Property and Equipment

A summary of property and equipment follows:



(3) Note and Mortgage Payable

Current Fund – The Council has borrowed $40,500 on a $75,000 unsecured line of credit from Anywhere State Bank. Interest at 7.5% per year accrues on the unpaid balance, which is due October 15, 2015.

Land, Building and Equipment Fund – Monthly installments of $7,897, including 7% per annum interest on the unpaid balance, are due on the mortgage payable with a final due date of June 2023. The mortgage is collateralized by land and a building with a depreciated cost of $623,722 at June 30, 2015. Details of the mortgage payable are as follows:



(4) Interest Cost

During the year, no interest cost was capitalized since there were no qualifying assets. Total interest cost incurred and charged to expense for the year ended June 30, 2016 totaled $65,132.

(5) In-Kind Contributions

The Council received donated office space in the Sample County Courthouse. The in-kind revenue and the corresponding expense is recognized in these financial statements at the estimated fair rental value of $150 a month.

A number of volunteers donate a significant amount of time in various program areas, advisory boards and committees. No amounts have been reflected in the statements for these donated services because no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services.

(6) Retirement Plan

The Council contributes to the Council Retirement Plan (CRP), a defined contribution pension plan, for all full-time employees who have completed one year of service. CRP is authorized by the Council’s by-laws which is administered by XYZ Insurance Company.

Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for CRP are established and may be amended by the Board of Directors. For each employee in the pension plan, the Council is required to contribute 4 percent of annual salary to an individual employee account. Additionally, each plan participant must contribute 2 percent of their annual salary and all such payments are accumulated and invested for individual participants of the plan. Amounts credited to individual participants are 100% vested immediately. The accumulated monies are paid upon a participant’s retirement or termination.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, employee contributions totaled $14,031, and the Council recognized pension expense of $28,062.

At June 30, 2015, the Council reported payables to the defined contribution pension plan of $1,209 for legally required employer contributions and $604 for legally required employee contributions which had been withheld from employee wages but not yet remitted to CRP.

(7) Risk Management

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The Council assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

Sample Substance Abuse Council

Supplementary Information

Sample Substance Abuse Council  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year ended June 30, 2016



**Basis of Presentation** - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Sample Substance Abuse Council and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control  
over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters  
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with  
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Directors of  
Sample Substance Abuse Council:

We have audited in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 Sample Substance Abuse Council, Anywhere, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related Notes to Financial Statements, and have issued our report thereon dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Sample Substance Abuse Council’s internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures 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 Sample Substance Abuse Council’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Sample Substance Abuse Council’s internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of the 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 a material misstatement of the Council’s financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items II-A-15 and II-B-15 to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sample Substance Abuse Council’s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Council’s operations for the year ended June 30, 2015 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the Council. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Sample Substance Abuse Council’s Responses to the Findings

Sample Substance Abuse Council’s responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Sample Substance Abuse Council’s responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Sample Substance Abuse Council during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

MARY MOSIMAN, CPA WARREN G. JENKINS, CPA

Auditor of State Chief Deputy Auditor of State

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Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance

for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance

Required by OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Directors of  
Sample Substance Abuse Council:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Sample Substance Abuse Council’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Council’s major federal program is identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management’s Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Sample Substance Abuse Council’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 U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance 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 Council’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 its major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Council’s compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Sample Substance Abuse Council 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, 2016.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Council 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 Council’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 appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for its major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Sample Substance Abuse Council’s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Sample Substance Abuse Council’s internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance 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 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item III-A-15 to be a material weakness.

Sample Substance Abuse Council’s response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Sample Substance Abuse Council’s response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor’s Results:**

(a) An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements.

(b) Material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.

(c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

(d) A material weakness in internal control over the major program was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.

(e) An unmodified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major program.

(f) The audit disclosed an audit finding which is required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).

(g) The major program was Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, CFDA Number 93.959.

(h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was $300,000.

(i) Sample Substance Abuse Council did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

**Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:**

**INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:**

II-A-15 Segregation of Duties – During our review of internal control, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and, therefore, maximizes the accuracy of the Council’s financial statements. One individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office, including those related to its federal program.

Recommendation – We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the Council should review its operating procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances utilizing currently available staff and officials.

Response and Corrective Action Planned – We have reviewed procedures and plan to make the necessary changes to improve internal control. Specifically, the custody, record-keeping and reconciling functions currently performed by the individual will be separated and spread among various employees. We plan to implement these changes by November.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-B-15 Financial Reporting – During the audit, we identified material amounts of receivables and payables not recorded in the Council’s financial statements. Adjustments were subsequently made by the Council to properly include these amounts in the financial statements.

Recommendation – The Council should implement procedures to ensure all receivables and payables are identified and included in the Council’s financial statements.

Response – We will double check these in the future to avoid missing any payables.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

**INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

No matters were noted.

**Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs For Federal Awards:**

**INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

No matters were noted.

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

**CFDA Number 93.959: Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse  
Pass-through Agency Numbers: 5885CT005 and 5886CPO49  
Federal Award Year: 2015 and 2016  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Pass through the Iowa Department of Public Health**

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| III-A-15  (2015-001) | Segregation of Duties over Federal Revenues – The Council did not properly segregate custody, record-keeping and reconciling functions for revenues, including those related to its federal program. See item II-A-15. |

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

No matters were noted.

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