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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES  
**BUREAU OF HOMELESS AND HOUSING SERVICES**

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April 16, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

*Sole Source*  
*100% Federal*

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Services, Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services to enter into **sole source** agreements with the vendors listed in the table below to provide Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention services to homeless individuals and families in an amount not to exceed \$338,044 effective July 1, 2015 or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

Vendor	Vendor Number	Location	Amount
Community Action Program Belknap- Merrimack Counties, Inc.	177203-B001	Belknap and Merrimack Counties	\$84,607
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County	177200-B004	Strafford County	\$38,525
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	177511-P001	Sullivan and Cheshire Counties, Western Hillsborough County	\$84,091
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	177195-B001	Coos, Grafton, and Carroll Counties	\$130,821
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$338,044</b>

Funds are anticipated to be available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2016 with the ability to adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office, without further Governor and Executive Council approval, if needed and justified.

**05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS,  
HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING- SHELTER PROGRAM**

See attachment for fiscal details and areas served

**EXPLANATION**

This request is **sole source** because federal regulations require the Department to specify the vendor's name during the federal application process prior to the grant award being issued. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development scores the applications, then awards funding based on their criteria. The Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services receives notification of the awards from the Department of Housing and Urban Development several months later.

This package includes four (4) of four (4) agreements that will utilize Continuum of Care Grant funds to provide Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention services to homeless individuals and/or families. Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention services include the provision and payment of supportive services, rental/leasing assistance, and administrative costs associated with providing these services. It is anticipated that these four (4) contracts will serve approximately two thousand eight hundred (2,800) individuals and/or families statewide. Working through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funded Continuum of Care program, the vendors will provide a comprehensive support services network to serve the unmet housing needs of individuals and/or families and will promote the ability of participants to live more independently.

Based on the continued receipt and availability of federal funds, this program is also designed to provide aggressive street outreach and intervention services to unsheltered homeless people throughout the state. This program was subject to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development application and award process. Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention program funds are made available through the Continuum of Care process for communities seeking these funds which are administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development developed the Continuum of Care concept to support communities in their efforts to address the problems of housing and homelessness in a coordinated, comprehensive, and strategic fashion. The Continuum includes broad participation of community stakeholders and serves three main purposes:

- 1) A strategic planning process for addressing homelessness in the community.
- 2) A process to engage broad-based, community-wide involvement in addressing homelessness on a year-round basis.
- 3) An opportunity for communities to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for resources targeting housing and support services for homeless individuals and families.

The Bureau assures contract compliance and provider performance through the following:

- 1) Annual compliance reviews are performed that include the collection of data relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- 2) Statistical reports are submitted on a semi-annual basis from all funded providers, including various demographic information and income and expense reports including match dollars.
- 3) All providers funded for shelter, transitional housing, or outreach services will be required to maintain timely and accurate data entry on the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, unless they are required by law to use an alternate data collection. The NH Homeless Management Information System will be the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs funded through these contracts.

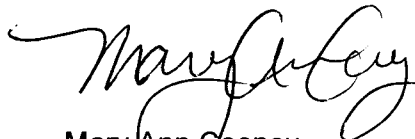
Should Governor and Executive Council determine not to approve this request, shelter and homeless prevention resources for people who are homeless may not be available in their communities, and there will be an increase in demand for services placed upon the region's local welfare authorities. Further, an ongoing project may not be able to continue, causing many individuals and/or families to become homeless. People who are without housing and resources will resort to seeking shelter in places that are not fit for habitation, or will attempt to travel to shelters in other communities. This will increase the likelihood that people who are homeless will be in danger of injury or death, and will be cut off from basic supports for housing, health, education and treatment. Numerous jobs would also be lost since the shelter and/or resource agency would have to close its doors or drastically reduce staff.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of funds: 100% Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, grant number NH0012L1T001407, Continuum of Care Program, Office of Community Planning and Development, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) #14.267.

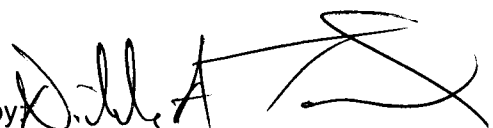
In the event that the federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Ann Cooney  
Associate Commissioner

Approved by



Nicholas A. Toumpas  
Commissioner

Financial Detail: Continuum of Care, Homeless Outreach Intervention and Prevention Program

**Community Action Program Belknap- Merrimack, Inc. (Vendor # 177203-B001)**  
**Areas Served: Belknap and Merrimack Counties**

Account	Class Title	State Fiscal Year	Contract Amount
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	2016	\$84,607
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$84,607</b>

**Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (Vendor # 177200-B004)**  
**Area Served: Strafford County**

Account	Class Title	State Fiscal Year	Contract Amount
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	2016	\$38,525
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$38,525</b>

**Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (Vendor # 177511-P001)**  
**Area Served: Cheshire, Sullivan & Western Hillsborough Counties**

Account	Class Title	State Fiscal Year	Contract Amount
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	2016	\$84,091
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$84,091</b>

**Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (Vendor # 177195-B001)**  
**Area Served: Carroll, Coos & Grafton Counties**

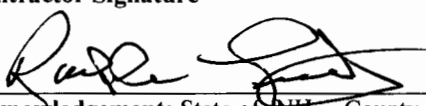
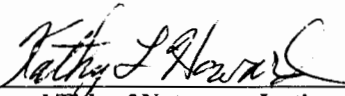
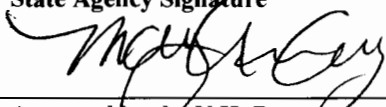
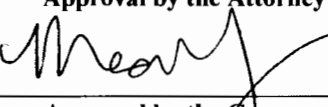
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		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$130,821</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$338,044</b>
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Subject: Continuum of Care Program, Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. IDENTIFICATION.**

<b>1.1 State Agency Name</b> Department of Health and Human Services Office of Human Services		<b>1.2 State Agency Address</b> 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
<b>1.3 Contractor Name</b> Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.		<b>1.4 Contractor Address</b> 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH 03302 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1016 Concord, NH 03302-1016	
<b>1.5 Contractor Phone Number</b> (603) 225-3295	<b>1.6 Account Number</b> 05-95-42-423010-7927 102-500731	<b>1.7 Completion Date</b> June 30, 2016	<b>1.8 Price Limitation</b> \$84,607
<b>1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency</b> Eric D. Borrin		<b>1.10 State Agency Telephone Number</b> (603) 271-9558	
<b>1.11 Contractor Signature</b> 		<b>1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory</b> Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director	
<b>1.13 Acknowledgement:</b> State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Merrimack</u>  On <u>3/25/15</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
<b>1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace</b> [Seal] 		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>KATHY L HOWARD</b> Notary Public, New Hampshire My Commission Expires October 16, 2018</div>	
<b>1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace</b> Kathy L. Howard, Notary Public			
<b>1.14 State Agency Signature</b> 		<b>1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory</b> Mary Ann Cooney Associate Commissioner	
<b>1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)</b>  By: _____ Director, On: _____			
<b>1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)</b> By:  Megan A. Yacobi, Attorney On: <u>5/1/15</u>			
<b>1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council</b> By: _____ On: _____			

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**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").  
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.  
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.  
5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.  
5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in

no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.  
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.  
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.  
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.  
7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

**8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

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8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

#### **9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

#### **12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.**

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer

identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

#### **15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

#### **19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

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Exhibit A

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program (HOIP), Continuum of Care Program**

**1. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT**

- 1.1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care Grant. The State has applied for the Continuum of Care Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the Continuum of Care Grant.

**2. SERVICES**

- 2.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, the Contractor shall provide a Homeless Outreach and Intervention program that shall serve Two Hundred (200) homeless individuals with disabilities.
- 2.2. The goal of this program is to identify and engage unsheltered homeless persons provide basic interventions such as food and referrals to services and facilitate the movement of homeless individuals to shelter, permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.
- 2.3. To be eligible for contract services, individuals must be homeless as defined in HUD regulations. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall provide these services according to HUD regulations as outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program interim rule, and other written HUD policies and directives.
- 2.5. Each program participant shall have an employment assessment and employment goals included in the individual service plan, as appropriate.

**3. PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:
  - 3.1.1. Annual Performance Report: Within thirty (30) days after the Completion Date, an Annual Performance Report (APR) shall be submitted to the BHHS that summarizes the results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Project Activities have been performed. The Annual Performance Report shall be in the form required or specified by the State.
  - 3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State.
- 3.2. All programs under this contract are required to be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs under this contract must be familiar with and follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information that is required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Current NH HMIS policy can be accessed electronically through the following website: <http://www.nh-hmis.org>.

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- 3.3. Failure to submit the above reports or enter data into NH-HMIS in a timely fashion could result in the delay or withholding of reimbursements until such reports are received or data entries are confirmed by the BHHS.

**4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff attend all meetings or trainings requested by the BHHS. To the extent possible, BHHS shall notify the contractor of the need to attend such meetings five working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHHS or designee may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement; however, these personnel may not unreasonably interfere with contractor performance.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall inform BHHS of any staffing changes.
- 4.4. Contract records shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following completion of the contract and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, or until an audit is completed and all questions arising there from are resolved, whichever is later.
- 4.5. Changes to the contract services that do not affect its scope, duration, or financial limitations may be made upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the BHHS.

**5. FINANCIAL**

- 5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care Program agreement value specified in Exhibit B of this agreement from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

**5.1.1. Operating Expenses**

- 5.1.1.1. Eligible operating expenses include maintenance and repair of housing, property taxes and insurance (including property and car), scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost), building security for a structure where more than fifty percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds, utilities (including electricity, gas and water), furniture and equipment.

- 5.1.1.2. Ineligible costs include rental assistance and operating costs in the same project, operating costs of emergency shelter- and supportive service-only facilities, maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

**5.1.2. Supportive Services**

- 5.1.2.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53. Eligible services are available to those individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.

- 5.1.2.2. Eligible costs include mental health services, case management services, salaries of Contractor staff providing supportive services, reasonable one-time moving costs (truck rental and hiring a moving company), child-care costs for establishing and operating child care, and

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providing child-care vouchers for children from families experiencing homelessness (including providing meals and snacks and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities), education services, employment assistance and job training skills, housing search and counseling services, legal services (fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with the homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing), outpatient health services, transportation services, and utility deposits.

5.1.2.3. Ineligible costs include staff training, fundraising, conference attendance, and court fines incurred by participants.

**5.1.3. Rental Assistance**

5.1.3.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.

5.1.3.2. The rental assistance may be short term, up to 3 months of rent; medium term, for 3-24 months; or long-term, for longer than 24 months of rent and must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR 578.51.

5.1.3.3. Long-term rental assistance must be administered by someone other than the Contractor. The Contractor must have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with a State, unit of general local government, or a public housing agency.

5.1.3.4. Short or medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component is not subject to requirements in 578.51 (b), and is not required to be administered by a state, unit of local government, or public housing agency.

5.1.3.5. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.

5.1.3.6. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable. The contractor must determine whether the rent charged for the unit receiving rental assistance is reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.

5.1.3.7. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For Leasing funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits in an amount not to exceed two month's rent, advance payment of first month's rent and/or advance payment of last month's rent.

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- 5.1.3.8. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.
- 5.1.3.9. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described by HUD in 24 CFR 578.51.
- 5.1.3.10. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and sub recipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.
- 5.1.3.11. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.
- 5.1.3.12. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.
- 5.1.3.13. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.
- 5.1.4. Administrative Costs
  - 5.1.4.1. Administrative costs include: Preparing program budgets, schedules and amendments, developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements, developing interagency agreements and agreements with sub recipients and contractors to carry out program activities, preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD, evaluating program results against stated objectives, travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program, administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements (including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services), and other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program (including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space).

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- 5.2. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73 (a) (b) (c).
  - 5.2.1. The contractor must match all grant funds except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources.
  - 5.2.2. Match requirements are to be documented with each payment request.
- 5.3. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5.1 of Exhibit A. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.
- 5.4. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 583.315). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.
- 5.5. The contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this contract or counted as match complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.

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**METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program**

The following financial conditions apply to the scope of services as detailed in Exhibit A – Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program.

This contract is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

NH General Fund: Not applicable

Federal Funds:

CFDA #: 14.267

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Program Title: Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program

Total Amount Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016: not to exceed \$84,607

Funds allocation under this agreement for Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

Supportive Services: \$83,335

Leasing or Rental Assistance: \$1,272

Total program amount: \$84,607

1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, in an amount not to exceed and for the time period specified above.

**2. PROJECT COSTS: PAYMENT SCHEDULE; REVIEW BY THE STATE**

2.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in OMB Circular A-87 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of OMB Circular A-122.

2.2. Payment of Project Costs: Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550) in an amount not to exceed as specified above. Reimbursement requests for all Project Costs shall be submitted on a

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monthly basis and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of each requested disbursement along with a payment request form as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.

- 2.3. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs: At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date. Upon such review the State shall disallow any items of expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this agreement are subject to recapture pursuant to 24 CFR Subsection 576.55. The funds authorized to be expended under this Agreement shall be used only for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration or reimbursement for expenditures for operations, supportive services, leasing, and rental assistance and administration, provided by the Contractor for the project period and operating years of the Continuum of Care Program as approved by HUD and in accordance with the Continuum of Care Program Regulations, published at 24 CFR Part 578.

### **3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

- 3.1. The State agrees to provide payment for actual costs, up to the not to exceed amount for the Continuum of Care Program as specified in this Exhibit, as defined by HUD under the provisions of P.L. 102-550 and applicable regulations.
- 3.2. The Contractor may amend the contract budget through line item increases, decreases or the creation of new line items provided these amendments do not exceed the contract price. Such amendments shall only be made upon written request to and written approval from the State.
- 3.3. Conformance to OMB Circular A-110: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in OMB Circular A-110.

### **4. CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- 4.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.
- 4.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with Attachment G of A-102, "Standards of Contractor Financial Management Systems" or such equivalent system as the State may require. Requests for payment shall be made according to EXHIBIT B, Section 3.2 of this Agreement.

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### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
  - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
  - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

**RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:**

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
- 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
- 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
- 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
- 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
  - 11.1. Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
  - 11.2. Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services:** Disallowance of Costs: Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
  - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or

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more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.

18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF  
WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

#### DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**COSTS:** Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

**DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES:** Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

**PROPOSAL:** If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

**UNIT:** For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

**FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

**CONTRACTOR MANUAL:** Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

**SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.

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**REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
  4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language;
  - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
  - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
  - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
  - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
  - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.
3. Subparagraph 14.1.1 of the General Provisions of this contract, is deleted and the following subparagraph is added:
  - 14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 per occurrence with additional general liability umbrella insurance coverage of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence; and

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner  
NH Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
  - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
    - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
  - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
    - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
  - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
    - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
    - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
  - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

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Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

3/25/2015  
Date

  
Name: Ralph Littlefield  
Title: Executive Director



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- \*Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- \*Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- \*Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- \*Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- \*Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- \*Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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3/25/2015

Date

  
Name: Ralph Littlefield

Title: Executive Director





**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

#### PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (l)(b) of this certification; and
  - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

#### LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

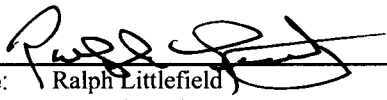
13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
- 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
  - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name:

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

3/25/2015

Date

Name:   
Title: Executive Director

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Date



**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO  
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

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In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name:

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3/25/2015

Date

  
Name: Ralph Littlefield  
Title: Executive Director

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

Date 3/25/15



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE**

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Contractor Name:

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3/25/2015

Date


  
Name: Ralph Littlefield  
Title: Executive Director



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**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

**(1) Definitions.**

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

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- l. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
  - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
  - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
  - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business

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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

**(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.**

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
  - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
  - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (I). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI

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- pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.
- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
  - g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
  - h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
  - i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
  - j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
  - k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
  - l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business

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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

**(4) Obligations of Covered Entity**

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

**(5) Termination for Cause**

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

**(6) Miscellaneous**

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.

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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

NH DHHS  
The State

[Signature]  
Signature of Authorized Representative

MARY ANN COONEY  
Name of Authorized Representative

Associate Commissioner  
Title of Authorized Representative

4/24/15  
Date

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Name of the Contractor

[Signature]  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Ralph Littlefield  
Name of Authorized Representative

Executive Director  
Title of Authorized Representative

3/25/2015  
Date



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY  
ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
  - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
  - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name:

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

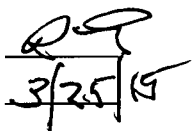
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Date

  
Name: Ralph Littlefield  
Title: Executive Director

Contractor Initials

Date

  
3/25/15



**FORM A**

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 07-399-7504
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

X NO        YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

       NO        YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____

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# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 28, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

**Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.**

**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE**


I, Dennis T. Martino, Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly elected and acting Secretary-Clerk of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on 12/18/2014, such authority to be in force and effect until 6/30/2016 (contract termination date). (see attached)

The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products and services:

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

(5) The meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire, (state of incorporation) law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Excerpt of dated minutes or copy of article or section of authorizing by-law must be attached.

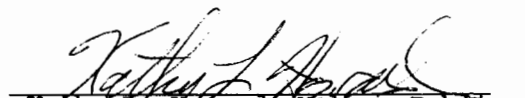
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this 25th day of March, 2015.

  
Secretary-Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 25th day of March, 2015, before me, Kathy L. Howard the undersigned Officer, personally appeared Dennis T. Martino who acknowledged her/himself to be the Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., a corporation and that she/he as such Secretary-Clerk being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
Kathy L. Howard, Notary Public  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

Commission Expiration Date:



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**CORPORATE RESOLUTION**

The Board of Directors of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. authorizes the Executive Director, Deputy Director, Chief Accountant, President, Vice-President(s) or Treasurer of the Agency to sign contracts and reports with the State of New Hampshire, Departments of the Federal Government, which include all federal #269 and #272 Forms, and public or private nonprofit agencies *including, but not limited to, the following:*

- Department of Administrative Services for food distribution programs
- Department of Education for nutrition programs
- Department of Health and Human Services
  - Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services for elderly programs
  - Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services for homeless/housing programs
  - Division of Children, Youth, and Families for child care programs
  - Division of Family Assistance for Community Services Block Grant
  - Division of Public Health Services for public health programs
- Department of Justice for child advocacy/therapy programs
- Department of Transportation-Public Transportation Bureau for transportation programs
- Public Utilities Commission for utility assistance programs
- Workforce Opportunity Council for employment and job training programs
- Department of Resources and Economic Development
- Governor's Office of Energy and Planning for Head Start, Low Income Energy Assistance, Weatherization and Block Grant programs
- New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority
- New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
- New Hampshire Secretary of State
- U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U. S. Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service
- and other departments and divisions as required

This Resolution authorizes the signing of all supplementary and subsidiary documents necessary to executing the authorized contracts as well as any modifications or amendments relative to said contracts or agreements.

This Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. on December 18, 2014, and has not been amended or revoked and remains in effect as of the date listed below.

3/25/2015

Date



Dennis T. Martino  
Secretary/Clerk

SEAL





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
2/10/2015

PRODUCER (603) 669-3218 FAX: (603) 645-4331

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

Cross Insurance  
Laura Perrin  
1100 Elm Street  
Manchester NH 03101

## INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC #

## INSURED

INSURER A: Arch Insurance Company

INSURER B: QBE

INSURER C: Hanover Insurance Co

18058

INSURER D: N.H.M.M. JUA

INSURER E:

Community Action Program  
Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.  
P.O. Box 1016  
Concord NH 03302

## COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR ADD'L LTR INSRD	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b>	NCPKG02266000	6/17/2014	6/17/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR				MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
					GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER				PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC				
A	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>	NCAUT0226600	6/17/2014	6/17/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS				
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				
	<b>GARAGE LIABILITY</b>				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				OTHER THAN EA ACC \$
					AUTO ONLY: AGG \$
A	<b>EXCESS / UMBRELLA LIABILITY</b>	NCUMB02266000	6/17/2014	6/17/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE				AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE				\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000				\$
					\$
B	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b>	QWC3000372	6/17/2014	6/17/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	(3a.) NH			E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000
	If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below	All officers included			E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000
					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
A	<b>OTHER</b> Directors & Officers	PHSD727025	4/1/2014	4/1/2015	\$1,000,000
C	Blanket Crime	BDV1649128	3/27/2014	3/27/2015	500,000
D	Professional	NHJUA11882	12/30/2014	12/30/2015	1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NH DHHS  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

## CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  
Laura Perrin/KS5

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

(Approved by Agency Board of Directors on 02/24/05  
as part of the Agency Bylaws.)

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose the corporation includes providing assistance for the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals to become fully self-sufficient through planning and coordinating the use of a broad range of federal, state, local, and other assistance (including private resources) related to the elimination of poverty; the organization of a range of services related to the needs of low-income families and individuals, so that these services may have a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty and may help the families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency; the maximum participation of residents of the low-income communities and members of the groups served to empower such residents and members to respond to the unique problems and needs within their communities; and to secure a more active role in the provision of services for private, religious, charitable, and neighborhood-based organizations, individual citizens, and business, labor, and professional groups, who are able to influence the quantity and quality of opportunities and services for the poor.

*Financial Statements*

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**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014 AND 2013  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

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To the Board of Directors  
Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of February 28, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of cash flows for the years then ended and the statement of activities and the related notes to the financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2014.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 28, 2014 and 2013, and its cash flows for the years then ended, and the changes in its net assets for the year ended February 28, 2014 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the schedules of revenues and expenditures, and refundable advances are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information 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 October 2, 2014, on our consideration of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leane, McDonnell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

October 2, 2014  
Concord, New Hampshire

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
FEBRUARY 28, 2014 AND 2013**

	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,048,391	\$ 1,205,452
Accounts receivable	2,635,718	3,484,861
Prepaid expenses	<u>233,047</u>	<u>424,367</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,917,156</u>	<u>5,114,680</u>
<b>PROPERTY</b>		
Land, buildings and improvements	4,618,289	4,618,289
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	<u>6,153,197</u>	<u>5,935,585</u>
Total property	10,771,486	10,553,874
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,393,172)</u>	<u>(5,928,189)</u>
Property, net	<u>4,378,314</u>	<u>4,625,685</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Investments	94,439	82,419
Due from related party	<u>139,441</u>	<u>139,441</u>
Total other assets	<u>233,880</u>	<u>221,860</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,529,350</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,962,225</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u></b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 137,236	\$ 129,407
Accounts payable	1,578,759	2,022,052
Accrued expenses	1,120,302	1,179,626
Refundable advances	<u>912,848</u>	<u>1,070,024</u>
Total current liabilities	3,749,145	4,401,109
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	<u>1,608,954</u>	<u>1,744,319</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,358,099</u>	<u>6,145,428</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	2,629,700	2,909,675
Temporarily restricted	<u>541,551</u>	<u>907,122</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,171,251</u>	<u>3,816,797</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,529,350</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,962,225</u></b>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014  
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2013**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2014 Total</u>	<u>2013 Total</u>
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Grant awards	\$ 16,799,982		\$ 16,799,982	\$ 19,545,688
Other funds	5,350,061	\$ 2,137,274	7,487,335	6,042,343
In-kind	793,868		793,868	1,066,723
United Way	86,102		86,102	150,918
Total revenues and other support	23,030,013	2,137,274	25,167,287	26,805,672
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>	<u>2,502,845</u>	<u>(2,502,845)</u>		
Total	<u>25,532,858</u>	<u>(365,571)</u>	<u>25,167,287</u>	<u>26,805,672</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Compensation	8,042,123		8,042,123	8,633,277
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,398,215		2,398,215	2,245,454
Travel	289,138		289,138	318,080
Occupancy	1,195,834		1,195,834	1,244,115
Program services	10,867,215		10,867,215	11,402,347
Other costs	1,771,081		1,771,081	1,705,075
Depreciation	455,359		455,359	518,831
In-kind	793,868		793,868	1,066,723
Total expenses	<u>25,812,833</u>		<u>25,812,833</u>	<u>27,133,902</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(279,975)	(365,571)	(645,546)	(328,230)
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>2,909,675</u>	<u>907,122</u>	<u>3,816,797</u>	<u>4,145,027</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 2,629,700</u>	<u>\$ 541,551</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,251</u>	<u>\$ 3,816,797</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements



**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014 AND 2013**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (645,546)	\$ (328,230)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	455,359	518,831
Donated equipment		26,080
Loss (gain) on sale of property	4,514	(3,242)
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	849,143	(53,687)
Prepaid expenses	191,320	102,653
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(443,293)	(420,496)
Accrued expenses	(59,324)	30,313
Refundable advances	<u>(157,176)</u>	<u>(434,518)</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>194,997</u>	<u>(562,296)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Additions to property	(214,202)	(139,369)
Investment in partnership	(12,020)	(8,128)
Proceeds from sale of property	<u>1,700</u>	<u>7,250</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(224,522)</u>	<u>(140,247)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(127,536)</u>	<u>(119,869)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(127,536)</u>	<u>(119,869)</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH</b>	(157,061)	(822,412)
<b>CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,205,452</u>	<u>2,027,864</u>
<b>CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,048,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,205,452</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 118,011</u>	<u>\$ 116,248</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

**1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of Organization**

Community Action Program Belnap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit organization that serves nutritional, health, living and support needs of the low income and elderly clients in the two county service areas, as well as state wide. These services are provided with the financial support of various federal, state, county and local organizations.

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the FASB in its Accounting Standard Codification No. 958 *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC No. 958, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The classes of net assets are determined by the presence or absence of donor restrictions. As of February 28, 2014 the Organization had no permanently restricted net assets and had temporarily restricted net assets of \$541,551.

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2013, from which the summarized information was derived.

**Income Taxes**

Community Action Program Belnap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. is organized as a nonprofit corporation and is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Internal Revenue Service has determined them to be other than a private foundation.

Community Action Program of Belnap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. files information returns in the United States and the State of New Hampshire. Community Action Program of Belnap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities for years before 2010.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740 (ASC 740), *Accounting for Income Taxes*, established the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. The Organization has analyzed its tax position taken on its income tax returns for the years (2010 through 2013), for the

purposes of implementation, and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

#### **Property**

Property is recorded at cost, except for donated assets, which are recorded at fair value at the date of the donation. Assets purchased with a useful life in excess of one year and exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized unless a lower threshold is required by certain funding sources. Depreciation is computed on the straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements	40 years
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	3-7 years

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts.

#### **Contributions**

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for future periods or for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the nature of the restriction. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

#### **Contributed Services**

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency.

Volunteers provided various services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria under FASB ASC No. 958 were not met.

#### **In-Kind Donations / Noncash Transactions**

Donated facilities, services and supplies are reflected as revenue and expense in the accompanying financial statements, if the criteria for recognition is met. This represents the estimated fair value for the service, supplies and space that the Organization might incur under normal operating activities. The Organization received \$793,868 in donated facilities, services and supplies for the year ended February 28, 2014.

**Advertising**

The Organization expenses advertising costs as incurred.

2. **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at February 28, 2014. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

3. **REFUNDABLE ADVANCES**

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$912,848 as of February 28, 2014.

4. **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization has a qualified contributory pension plan which covers substantially all employees. The cost of the plan is charged to programs administered by the Organization. The expense of the plan for the year ended February 28, 2014 was \$344,450.

5. **LEASED FACILITIES**

Facilities occupied by the Organization for its community service programs are leased under various operating leases. The lease terms range from month to month to every two years. For the year ended February 28, 2014, the annual lease expense for the leased facilities was \$499,120.

The approximate future minimum lease payments on the above leases are as follows:

<b><u>Year Ended February 28</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
2015	<u>\$ 170,719</u>

6. **ACCRUED EARNED TIME**

The Organization has accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees have earned and vested in the amount of \$409,763 at February 28, 2014.

7. **BANK LINE OF CREDIT**

The Organization has a \$200,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% for the year ended February 28,

2014) plus 1%, but not less than 6% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets.

8. **LONG TERM DEBT**

Long term debt consisted of the following as of February 28, 2014:

5.75% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$12,373 through July, 2023. The note is secured by property of the Organization for Lakes Region Family Center. \$ 1,207,288

Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$4,842 through May, 2023. Interest is stated at 1% above the prime rate as published by the Wall Street Journal, which resulted in an interest rate of 4.25% at February 28, 2014. The note is secured by a first real estate mortgage and assignment of rents and leases on property located in Concord, New Hampshire for Early Head Start. 420,075

3% note payable to the City of Concord for leasehold improvements in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$747 through May, 2027. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the agency administrative building renovations. 97,874

4.75% note payable to Rural Development in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$148 per month through June, 2031. The note is secured by property of the Organization for Franklin Community Services building. 20,953

Total 1,746,190  
Less amounts due within one year 137,236

Long term portion \$ 1,608,954

The scheduled maturities of long term debt as of February 28, 2014 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$ 137,236
2016	145,551
2017	154,380
2018	163,753
2019	173,709
Thereafter	<u>971,561</u>
	<u>\$ 1,746,190</u>

9. **PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of February 28, 2014:

Land	\$ 168,676
Building and improvements	4,449,613
Equipment and vehicles	<u>6,153,197</u>
	10,771,486
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,393,172)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 4,378,314</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended February 28, 2014 was \$455,359.

10. **CONTINGENCIES**

The Organization receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of February 28, 2014. Monitoring has not indicated any discrepancies.

11. **CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

For the year ended February 28, 2014, approximately \$10,500,000 (41%) of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services. The future scale and nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from this department.

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions in southern New Hampshire. At February 28, 2014, the balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Effective July 1, 2010, one of the financial institutions agreed to collateralize all deposits with them in excess of the FDIC limit. Another financial institution agreed to collateralize the Organization's sweep repurchase account up to 110% of the account balance with US Government Agencies. At February 28, 2014, there were no deposits in excess of the uninsured limits.

12. **TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

At February 28, 2014, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following unexpended, purpose restricted donations:

**Restricted Purpose**

Agency Fuel Assistance Program	\$ 16,549
Nutrition and Elder Services	299,339
Software Program-FAP/EAP	781
Senior Center	122,980

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDABLE ADVANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>FUND NAME</u>	<u>HHS PROGRAM CFDA#</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
125	EAP-Lead Agency		\$ 17,847
156	Merrimack County Service Link	93.778 (deferred amount is not federal)	1,747
164	Elder Services Program	93.045,93.667 (deferred amount is not federal)	4,303
170	Volunteer Driver Program		11,500
195	Electric Assistance Program		48,936
224	Senior Companion Program - Non-Federal		1,042
264	Rural Transportation Service	93.044 (deferred amount is not federal)	625
344	Head Start - USDA		273
363	Home Visiting NH	93.558 (deferred amount is not federal)	382
414	Weatherization		9,565
494	NH Housing Guarantee Program		126,865
545	Summer Feeding		27,589
574	Fuel Assistance Program	93.568 (2,827 of deferred amount is not federal)	199,449
594	Homeless Prevention		208,878
714	Concord Area Transit		51,396
728	Homeless Revolving Loan Fund-Belknap County		39,384
729	Homeless Revolving Loan Fund-Merrimack County		8,179
764	Area Center Program		1,476
834	Fixit Program		60,807
847	Loan Guarantee Program		30
855	New Start Program		21,595
883	Agency Account-WIC/CSFP		571
905	Community Services Block Grant	93.569	69,242
944	Agency Account-Head Start		1,167
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 912,848</b>

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<b><u>Revenues</u></b>	<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>
Belmont Housing (653 & 654)	\$ 66,180	\$ 66,180
Alton Housing (663 & 664)	48,670	48,670
Kearsarge Housing (673 & 674)	63,566	63,566
Riverside Housing (683 & 684)	70,310	70,310
Pembroke Housing (708 & 709)	53,543	53,543
Homeless Revolving Loan (728)	16,538	16,538
Community Crisis Fund (746)	3,578	-
Area Centers (763 & 764)	315,556	417,787
THE FIXIT Program (833 & 834)	4,667	1,712
Loan Guarantee Program (847)	58,503	58,503
MC Loan Guarantee Program (848)	2,292	2,292
The Caring Fund (863 & 864)	2,401	5,336
Agency WIC/CSFP (883)	6,531	1,073
Newbury Elderly Housing (884)	82,115	82,115
Agency Account (911 & 980)	96,765	(288,613)
Agency Account FAP (922)	97,642	112,122
Agency Account SCP (932 & 933)	(1,074)	3,413
H/S Agency (943 & 944)	(17,133)	8,515
Agency FP/PN (963)	(882)	382
Saving Heat & Reducing Energy (970)	26	761
Agency Development Fund	17,500	32,500
Agency Horseshoe Pond Place (994 & 995)	27,290	27,290



**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Tornado Relief Fund (018)	\$ 19,161	\$ -
Twin River Community Corp (053 & 054)	25,946	42,943
Cottage Hotel (064 & 065)	10,304	9,819
Transport Coordination (084)	296	296
Sandy Ledge (093 & 094)	(128,263)	20,073
Ozanam (104 & 105)	20,177	20,177
Senior Center Program (138)	18,592	17,714
Franklin Intergenerational (184 & 185)	46,994	47,505
Senior Companion Program - Non Federal (223 & 224)	27,621	48,076
Senior Companion Program - State (233 & 234)	31,252	31,252
Franklin Community Services (293 & 294)	24,420	25,449
Head Start - Childcare (353 & 354)	1,015,890	1,015,890
Belknap County - WXN Program (374)	4,288	8,901
Lakes Region Family Center (383 & 384)	159,590	159,590
REIP (402)	21,322	46,738
NH Modular Ramp (432 & 433)	79,694	58,023
Sun Safety (484)		639
New Hampshire Housing Guarantee Program (493 & 494)	236,824	236,824
Core Program (503 & 504)	1,689,146	1,745,819
NH Rotary (540)	1	1,061
Common Pantry (553 & 554)	208	822
Oral Health WIC (600)	(4,463)	
Epsom Elderly Housing (643 & 644)	74,188	74,188

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<b><u>Grant Period</u></b> <b><u>10/1/12-9/30/13</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Period</u></b> <b><u>10/1/13-9/30/14</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$ 911,030</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,032,362</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,943,392</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel	\$ 162,184	\$ 105,448	\$ 267,632
Fringe benefits	37,940	24,176	62,116
Travel	1,342	853	2,195
Occupancy	5,881	4,519	10,400
Other costs	<u>703,683</u>	<u>897,366</u>	<u>1,601,049</u>
	<b><u>\$ 911,030</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,032,362</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,943,392</u></b>

**Note:**

For the year ended February 28, 2014, the Electric Assistance Program, which is funded through the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission with funds from the utility companies operating in the State of New Hampshire, was tested for compliance with the requirements of laws and regulations applicable to the contract with the Public Utilities Commission. In our opinion, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements outlined in the contract for the year ended February 28, 2014.

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE NUTRITION AND ELDER SERVICES PROGRAM -  
CFDA 93.045, 93.667 and 93.053  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<b><u>Grant Period</u></b> <b><u>7/1/12 - 6/30/13</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Period</u></b> <b><u>7/1/13 - 6/30/14</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
NH Department of Health and Human Services	\$ 97,964	\$ 83,242	\$ 181,206
Title XX	48,971	299,148	348,119
Title III Part C	220,128	500,763	720,891
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>671,429</u>	<u>671,429</u>
	<b><u>\$ 367,063</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,554,582</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,921,645</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel	\$ 358,503	\$ 655,635	\$ 1,014,138
Fringe benefits	59,626	105,631	165,257
Occupancy	53,005	106,017	159,022
Travel	41,226	79,868	121,094
Other costs	<u>241,407</u>	<u>488,529</u>	<u>729,936</u>
	<b><u>\$ 753,767</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,435,680</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,189,447</u></b>

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE HEAD START PROGRAM - CFDA 93.600  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<u>Grant Period</u> <u>1/1/13-12/31/13</u>	<u>Grant Period</u> <u>1/1/14-12/31/14</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	\$ 2,921,295	\$ 640,875	\$ 3,562,170
In-Kind	<u>984,055</u>	<u>203,770</u>	<u>1,187,825</u>
	<u>\$ 3,905,350</u>	<u>\$ 844,645</u>	<u>\$ 4,749,995</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel	\$ 1,866,380	\$ 426,100	\$ 2,292,480
Fringe benefits	375,919	87,256	463,175
Travel	32,233	6,268	38,501
In-Kind	984,055	203,770	1,187,825
Other costs	<u>647,234</u>	<u>121,251</u>	<u>768,485</u>
	<u>\$ 3,905,821</u>	<u>\$ 844,645</u>	<u>\$ 4,750,466</u>

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM - CFDA 94.016  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<u>Grant Period</u> <u>7/1/12 - 6/30/13</u>	<u>Grant Period</u> <u>7/1/13 - 6/30/14</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Corporation for National Services	\$ 108,041	\$ 269,958	\$ 377,999
 <b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel	\$ 84,426	\$ 190,851	\$ 275,277
Fringe benefits		6,436	6,436
Travel	14,228	70,053	84,281
Other costs	9,387	2,618	12,005
	<u>\$ 108,041</u>	<u>\$ 269,958</u>	<u>\$ 377,999</u>

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - CFDA 93.568  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

	<b><u>Grant Period</u></b> <b><u>10/1/12-9/30/13</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Period</u></b> <b><u>10/1/13-9/30/14</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Division of Human Resources	\$ 1,067,482	\$ 3,104,120	\$ 4,171,602
Other	<u>424</u>	<u></u>	<u>424</u>
	<b><u>\$ 1,067,906</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,104,120</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,172,026</u></b>
 <b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel	\$ 163,519	\$ 112,614	\$ 276,133
Fringe benefits	35,412	26,345	61,757
Travel	2,581	1,610	4,191
Occupancy	33,183	28,750	61,933
Direct program costs	786,757	2,913,043	3,699,800
Other costs	<u>46,454</u>	<u>21,758</u>	<u>68,212</u>
	<b><u>\$ 1,067,906</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,104,120</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,172,026</u></b>

## **FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AUDIT**

None

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM OF BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

**SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2. There were no significant deficiencies reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. There were no significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs disclosed during the audit as reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and On Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133*. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. There were no audit findings which the auditor would be required to report in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
7. The programs tested as major programs include:
  - 93.568 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
  - 93.217 Family Planning - Services
  - 10.558 Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
  - 10.559 Summer Food Service Program for Children
  - 10.565 Commodity Supplemental Food Program
  - 10.568 Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs)
  - 10.569 Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities)
  - 94.016 Senior Companion Program
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$542,144.
9. Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

**FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

None



### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2014.

### ***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

Management of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 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 Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leane, McDannell : Roberts,  
Professional Association*

October 2, 2014  
Concord, New Hampshire

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM OF BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM  
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Directors  
Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended February 28, 2014. Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section 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 grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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 noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s compliance.

weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that 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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone, McDannell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

October 2, 2014  
Concord, New Hampshire

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM OF BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON  
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors  
Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Concord, New Hampshire

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, the financial statements of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of February 28, 2014, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 2, 2014.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 entity'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

**US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Through New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Statewide Lead Abatement Program

14.900

1,493,227

Through State of New Hampshire

New Start/Outreach Program

14.235

N/A

139,974

Emergency Solutions Grant

14.231

N/A

23,654

Homeless Prevention

14.235

N/A

30,743

Supportive Housing Services

14.235

58,109

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1,745,707**US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Through State of New Hampshire

Weatherization

81.042

551896

102,225

MH Park Weatherization

81.042

N/A

60,177

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162,402**US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Through State of New Hampshire

Senior Community Service Employment

17.235

610063

410,669

Through Southern New Hampshire Services

WIA-Adult Program

17.258

N/A

91,000

WIA-Dislocated Worker Program

17.260

N/A

120,044

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621,713**TOTAL AWARDS EXPENDED**

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**\$ 18,071,479****NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes federal award activity of Community Action Program Belknap - Merrimack Counties, Inc. for the year ended February 28, 2014. 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." Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

**NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**NOTE C - SUBRECIPIENTS**

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Amount Provided</u>
14.900	Statewide Lead Abatement Program	\$135,423

**NOTE D - FOOD COMMODITIES**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and distributed.

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>CFDA NUMBER</b>	<b>PASS THROUGH GRANTOR NUMBER</b>	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>
<b><u>US DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>			
Head Start	93.600	N/A	\$ 3,504,084
<b>Through State of New Hampshire</b>			
Weatherization-HRRP	93.568		96,098
Fuel Assistance	93.568	611001	4,171,602
Fuel Assistance-SEAS	93.044	611001	15,007
Title III Part C	93.045	410338	720,891
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	610155	424,474
Community Services Block Grant Discretionary	93.570		24,609
Title XX - Block Grant	93.667	410338	348,119
Family Planning	93.217	610237	110,552
Family Planning	93.558	610237	37,176
Family Planning	93.940	610237	7,590
Public Health Network - (ID-PICS)	93.069		26,422
Public Health Network - (ID-PICS)	93.283		899
Public Health Network - (ID-PICS)	93.889		6,053
Title III Part B Rural Transportation	93.044	410338	256,274
TANF - Home Visiting	93.558	N/A	71,829
Prenatal	93.994	520243	24,226
Merrimack County Service Link Program	93.778	N/A	67,905
Merrimack County Service Link Program	93.052	N/A	14,723
Merrimack County Service Link Program	93.687	N/A	7,832
Merrimack County Service Link Program	93.048	N/A	8,220
Merrimack County Service Link Program	93.779	N/A	17,503
Senior Medicare Patrol Program Capacity Building	93.048		19,910
Elder Services/NSIP	93.053	410338	181,207
<b>Through Southern New Hampshire Services</b>			
Workplace Success	93.558	N/A	322,549
<b>Through Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health</b>			
Marketplace Assister Services	93.525		13,916
			<u>10,499,670</u>
<b><u>US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>			
<b>Through State of New Hampshire</b>			
WIC	10.557	611080	818,111
CSFP	10.565	611080	845,407
Senior Farmers Market	10.576		84,618
Surplus Food-TEFAP/Admin	10.568	N/A	134,633
Surplus Food-TEFAP	10.569	N/A	1,651,554
CACF Head Start/USDA	10.558	N/A	218,256
Summer Food-USDA	10.559		136,744
			<u>3,889,323</u>
<b><u>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICES</u></b>			
Senior Companion	94.016	N/A	<u>377,999</u>
<b><u>US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
<b>Through State of New Hampshire</b>			
Concord Area Transit	20.509		461,941
Concord Area Transit-New Freedom	20.521		23,958
Concord Area Transit-JARC	20.516		44,707
Concord Area Transit	20.513		17,928
Winnepesaukee Transit System	20.509	68022	55,294
Winnepesaukee Transit System	20.521		3,831
5310 Capital Advance	20.513		87,321
<b>Through County of Merrimack</b>			
Rural Transportation	20.513		7,907
Volunteer Driver Program	20.513		71,778
			<u>774,665</u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**(See Independent Auditors' Report)**

At February 28, 2014, the Organization's investments were classified as Level 1 and 3 and were based on fair value.

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Observable Inputs (Level 1)

Beginning balance – mutual funds (at fair value)	\$ 47,419
Total gains or (losses) - realized /unrealized	8,702
Purchases	<u>3,318</u>
Ending Balance – mutual funds	<u>\$ 59,439</u>

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

Beginning balance (at fair value)	\$ 35,000
Total gains or (losses) - realized/unrealized	<u>-</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 35,000</u>

The carrying amount of cash, current assets, other assets and current liabilities, approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

**17. FISCAL AGENT**

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. acts as the fiscal agent for the following community organizations: Franklin Community Services Building (Franklin), the Common Pantry (Laconia), the Caring Fund (Meredith), the NH Food Pantry Coalition, and the NH Rotary Food Challenge. The Agency provides the management and oversight of the revenues received (donations) and the expenses (utilities, food and emergency services).

**18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



There was \$139,441 due from CAPBMC Development Corporation at February 28, 2014.

**15. RECLASSIFICATION**

Certain amounts and accounts from the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to enhance the comparability with the presentation of the current year.

**16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is a limited liability company member of Community Provider Network of Central NH, LLC. The investment total at February 28, 2014 was \$35,000.

The Organization has also invested money relating to its Fix-it program in certain mutual funds. The fair market value of the mutual funds totaled \$59,439 at February 28, 2014.

ASC Topic No. 820-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with FASB ASC 820, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

Agency Head Start	66,659
Agency Family Planning and Prenatal Program	7,779
Agency Senior Companion Program	917
NH Rotary Food Challenge	4,010
Community Crisis	3,578
Other Programs	<u>18,959</u>
	<u>\$ 541,551</u>

**13. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

The Statement of Activities discloses expenses by natural classification. The classification of expenses by function is summarized below:

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 7,660,060	\$ 382,063	\$ 8,042,123
Benefits and payroll taxes	2,260,251	137,964	2,398,215
Travel	287,914	1,224	289,138
Occupancy	1,092,520	103,314	1,195,834
Program services	10,867,215		10,867,215
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	25,184	21,734	46,918
Legal fees	31,545	881	32,426
Supplies	222,607	24,232	246,839
Postage and shipping	57,556	1,029	58,585
Equipment rental and maintenance	3,897	619	4,516
Printing and publications	10,254	38	10,292
Conferences, conventions and meetings	6,911	8,116	15,027
Interest	107,415	10,596	118,011
Insurance	222,040	31,074	253,114
Membership fees	11,133	13,097	24,230
Utility and maintenance	9,926	49,932	59,858
Other	877,324	23,941	901,265
Depreciation	448,943	6,416	455,359
In kind	<u>793,868</u>		<u>793,868</u>
	<u>\$ 24,996,563</u>	<u>\$ 816,270</u>	<u>\$ 25,812,833</u>

**14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. is related to the following corporation as a result of common management:

<u>Related Party</u>	<u>Function</u>
CAPBMC Development Corporation	Real Estate Development

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sara A. Lewko, *President*

Susan Koerber

Vacant - *Vice President*

Bill Johnson

Dennis Martino, *Secretary-Clerk*

Andrea MacEachern

Kathy Goode, *Treasurer*

David Siff

Heather Brown

Hope Cassin

Nicolette Clark

Victoria Jones

Theresa M. Cromwell

## RALPH LITTLEFIELD

### EDUCATION

High School – Winnacunnet High School, Graduated June 1966  
College – Keene State College, Keene, NH, Graduated May 1971  
Degree – Bachelor of Education

### EMPLOYMENT

#### January 1980 – Present

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
Executive Director

Responsible for the general administration of the agency which is comprised of 85 major programs and has an annual budget in excess of \$37 million dollars and a staff of 410 employees.

#### June 1978 – January 1980

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire  
Deputy Director

#### 1976 – June 1978

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire  
Head Start Director

#### 1974 – 1975

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire  
Program Coordinator-Food Stamp Program, Green Thumb Project,  
Nutrition West

#### 1974 – Head Counselor, Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps

1972 – Assistant Head Start Director, Cheshire County Head Start  
Claremont, New Hampshire

#### June 1971 – General Services Director

## **KATHRYN R. LAVIGNE**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- July 1993-Present      **CHIEF ACCOUNTANT**  
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1016, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1016
- November 1992-  
June 1993      **SENIOR ACCOUNTANT**  
John Killion & Co., Concord, New Hampshire  
Responsible for compilations and reviews of commercial accounts, preparation of financial statements and tax returns. Auditing at junior level for nonprofit organizations. Preparation of weekly payrolls, quarterly payroll tax returns and year-end W-2's for service bureau accounts. Installation of accounting software. Set-up of clients chart of accounts and trial balance. Software used: Real World, Word Perfect, Cougar Mountain, Accountants Trial Balance, Fixed Assets Management and Tax Machine.
- January 1989-  
November 1992      **OFFICE MANAGER**  
Rudolph Electrical Co., Inc., Concord, New Hampshire  
Supervise staff of three. Responsible for implementing computerized accounting system. Handle all aspects of accounting, i.e. accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, general ledger and job cost. Responsible for preparation of weekly payroll, monthly financial statements and quarterly payroll tax returns. Collect overdue accounts.
- October 1979-  
September 1988      Rivco, Penacook, New Hampshire
- June 1986-  
September 1988      **ACCOUNTING MANAGER**  
Supervise staff of seven. Responsible for hiring, assigning, appraising performance and directing department personnel, including recommending compensation changes and promotions. Participant in audit preparation. Administrator of profit sharing plan and trip promotion program.
- August 1984-  
September 1988      **CREDIT MANAGER**  
Monitor all accounts and collect overdue accounts. Determine credit rating of prospective customers. Open accounts. Consult with lawyers, salesmen and sales manager. Represent company in court. Handle customer correspondence and telephone calls. Train and supervise credit personnel.
- October 1979-  
August 1984      **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
Handle all aspects of accounts receivable and billing. Reconcile accounts. Prepare monthly sales reports and aged trial balance by customer and by salesmen.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1982-1989      Franklin Pierce College, Concord, New Hampshire  
Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Business Management  
May 1989, Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- 1963-1967      Franklin High School, Franklin, New Hampshire  
Business-Secretarial, Graduated with high honors

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.

Michael Bernier

**EDUCATION:**

B.A., Human Services, College for Lifelong Learning, Bow, NH, 1998-present

A.A., General Studies, College for Lifelong Learning, Bow, NH, May 2003.

Criminal Justice, Edison College, Fort Meyers, FL, 1987-1988.

Criminal Justice, Hillsborough Junior College, Tampa, FL, 1986-1987.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Homeless Outreach Intervention Specialist Community Action Program, Belknap/Merrimack

- \*Provide homeless client with required needs for a better quality of life.
- \*Provide homeless client with information on shelters, town and city welfare offices.
- \*Support the rights of the client
- \*Engage and disengage with client.

Residential Counselor Spaulding Youth Center, Tilton, NH, 1997-present.

- \*Provide learning and behavioral programming to special needs students.
- \*Develop and implement recreational programming.
- \*Document and interpret data for learning and behavioral programs.
- \*Support and enhance daily living and self-care skills.

Learning Lab Assistant, Franklin Middle School, Franklin, NH, 2000.

- \*Provided support to learning challenged population.
- \*Assisted teacher with instructional lessons and programs.
- \*Developed and maintained strong rapport with at-risk students.

Classroom Aide, Spaulding Youth Center, Tilton, NH, 1994-1997.

- \*Provided academic and behavioral support to special needs population.
- \*Instructed and supported students in small group lessons and activities.
- \*Provided one-to-one support to students to concentrate on specific needs.
- \*Conducted outdoor recreational and fitness programs.

Substitute Teacher, Winnisquam School District, Tilton, NH, 1998-2000.

Substitute Teacher, Franklin School District, Franklin, NH, 1998-2000.

- \*Worked primarily with elementary level students.
- \*Executed lesson plans and activities designed by teachers.

**RELATED TRAINING:**

Certified in Red Cross Community CPR and First Aid.  
Certified in Mandt Behavioral Management System.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP ROLES:**

Associate scout Pittsburgh Pirates. 2001-present

\* Responsible for looking for potential prospects and tracking their velocity, speed and power. As well as helping out setting up and running free-agent try-out camps across the Northeast.

Head Baseball Coach, Franklin High School. Franklin, NH, 2000-present.

- \*Responsible for directing varsity and JV baseball programs.

Assistant Baseball Coach, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH, 2000-2002.

\*Assisted head coach in all aspects of intercollegiate baseball program.

Varsity Assistant Coach, Belmont High School, Belmont, NH, 1997-1999.

\*Assisted head coach in all areas of varsity baseball program.

Head Baseball Coach, Pittsfield High School, Pittsfield, NH, 1995-1996.

\*Responsible for directing varsity and JV baseball programs.

Level Three Instructor, Doyle Baseball, Winter Haven, FL, 1999-2001

\*Organized and conducted hitting clinics throughout New England.

**Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.**

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Human Services**

**Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program (HOIP)  
7/01/15 – 6/30/16**

**Key Personnel Salaries and Allocation**

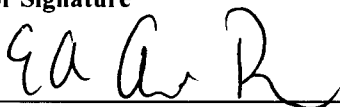
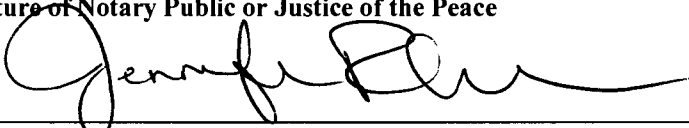
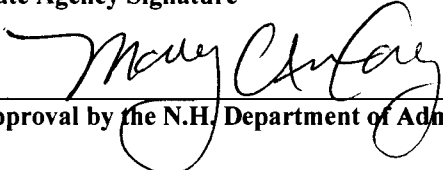

<b>Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>% Paid from this Contract</b>	<b>Amount Paid from this Contract</b>
Ralph Littlefield	Executive Director	\$ 140,639	0%	\$ 0
Kathy Lavigne	Chief Accountant	\$ 63,960	0%	\$ 0
<i>Vacant</i>	Director of Homeless & Family Housing	<i>vacant</i>	0%	\$ 0
Michael Bernier	Homeless Outreach Intervention Specialist	\$ 37,834	100%	\$ 37,834
<i>Vacant</i>	Homeless Outreach Intervention Specialist	<i>vacant</i>	100%	\$ 28,392

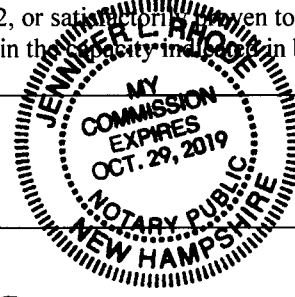


Subject: Continuum of Care Program, Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. IDENTIFICATION.**

<b>1.1 State Agency Name</b> Department of Health and Human Services Office of Human Services		<b>1.2 State Agency Address</b> 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
<b>1.3 Contractor Name</b> Community Action Partnership of Strafford County		<b>1.4 Contractor Address</b> 642 Central Avenue Dover, NH 03820 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 160 Dover, NH 03821-0160	
<b>1.5 Contractor Phone Number</b> (603)516-8193	<b>1.6 Account Number</b> 05-95-42-423010-7927 102-500731	<b>1.7 Completion Date</b> June 30, 2016	<b>1.8 Price Limitation</b> \$38,525
<b>1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency</b> Eric D. Borrin		<b>1.10 State Agency Telephone Number</b> (603) 271-9558	
<b>1.11 Contractor Signature</b> 		<b>1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory</b> Betsey Andrews Parker Executive Director	
<b>1.13 Acknowledgement:</b> State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Strafford</u> On <u>4/1/15</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfied officer, known to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
<b>1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace</b> [Seal] 			
<b>1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace</b> Jennifer Rhode, HR Coordinator			
<b>1.14 State Agency Signature</b> 		<b>1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory</b> Mary Ann Conway Associate Commissioner	
<b>1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)</b> By: _____ Director, On: _____			
<b>1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)</b> By:  Megan A. Yapple - Attorney On: <u>5/1/15</u>			
<b>1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council</b> By: _____ On: _____			



**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**  
3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").  
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.  
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.  
5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.  
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.  
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.  
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.  
7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

**8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

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8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

#### **9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

#### **12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.**

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer

identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

**15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

**19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.



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**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program (HOIP), Continuum of Care Program**

**1. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT**

- 1.1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care Grant. The State has applied for the Continuum of Care Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the Continuum of Care Grant.

**2. SERVICES**

- 2.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, the Contractor shall provide a Homeless Outreach and Intervention program that shall serve Three Hundred (300) homeless individuals with disabilities.
- 2.2. The goal of this program is to identify and engage unsheltered homeless persons, provide basic interventions such as food and referrals to services and facilitate the movement of homeless individuals to shelter, permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.
- 2.3. To be eligible for contract services, individuals must be homeless as defined in HUD regulations. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall provide these services according to HUD regulations as outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program interim rule, and other written HUD policies and directives.
- 2.5. Each program participant shall have an employment assessment and employment goals included in the individual service plan, as appropriate.

**3. PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:
  - 3.1.1. Annual Performance Report: Within thirty (30) days after the Completion Date, an Annual Performance Report (APR) shall be submitted to the BHHS that summarizes the results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Project Activities have been performed. The Annual Performance Report shall be in the form required or specified by the State.
  - 3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State.
- 3.2. All programs under this contract are required to be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs under this contract must be familiar with and follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information that is required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Current NH HMIS policy can be accessed electronically through the following website: <http://www.nh-hmis.org>.

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- 3.3. Failure to submit the above reports or enter data into NH-HMIS in a timely fashion could result in the delay or withholding of reimbursements until such reports are received or data entries are confirmed by the BHHS.

**4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff attend all meetings or trainings requested by the BHHS. To the extent possible, BHHS shall notify the contractor of the need to attend such meetings five working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHHS or designee may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement; however, these personnel may not unreasonably interfere with contractor performance.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall inform BHHS of any staffing changes.
- 4.4. Contract records shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following completion of the contract and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, or until an audit is completed and all questions arising there from are resolved, whichever is later.
- 4.5. Changes to the contract services that do not affect its scope, duration, or financial limitations may be made upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the BHHS.

**5. FINANCIAL**

- 5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care Program agreement value specified in Exhibit B of this agreement from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

**5.1.1. Operating Expenses**

- 5.1.1.1. Eligible operating expenses include maintenance and repair of housing, property taxes and insurance (including property and car), scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost), building security for a structure where more than fifty percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds, utilities (including electricity, gas and water), furniture and equipment.
- 5.1.1.2. Ineligible costs include rental assistance and operating costs in the same project, operating costs of emergency shelter- and supportive service-only facilities, maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

**5.1.2. Supportive Services**

- 5.1.2.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53. Eligible services are available to those individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.
- 5.1.2.2. Eligible costs include mental health services, case management services, salaries of Contractor staff providing supportive services, reasonable one-time moving costs (truck rental and hiring a moving company), child-care costs for establishing and operating child care, and

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providing child-care vouchers for children from families experiencing homelessness (including providing meals and snacks and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities), education services, employment assistance and job training skills, housing search and counseling services, legal services (fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with the homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing), outpatient health services, transportation services, and utility deposits.

- 5.1.2.3. Ineligible costs include staff training, fundraising, conference attendance, and court fines incurred by participants.

**5.1.3. Rental Assistance**

- 5.1.3.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.

- 5.1.3.2. The rental assistance may be short term, up to 3 months of rent; medium term, for 3-24 months; or long-term, for longer than 24 months of rent and must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR 578.51.

- 5.1.3.3. Long-term rental assistance must be administered by someone other than the Contractor. The Contractor must have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with a State, unit of general local government, or a public housing agency.

- 5.1.3.4. Short or medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component is not subject to requirements in 578.51 (b), and is not required to be administered by a state, unit of local government, or public housing agency.

- 5.1.3.5. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.

- 5.1.3.6. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable. The contractor must determine whether the rent charged for the unit receiving rental assistance is reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.

- 5.1.3.7. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For Leasing funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits in an amount not to exceed two month's rent, advance payment of first month's rent and/or advance payment of last month's rent.

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- 5.1.3.8. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.
  - 5.1.3.9. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described by HUD in 24 CFR 578.51.
  - 5.1.3.10. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and sub recipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.
  - 5.1.3.11. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.
  - 5.1.3.12. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.
  - 5.1.3.13. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.
- 5.1.4. Administrative Costs
- 5.1.4.1. Administrative costs include: Preparing program budgets, schedules and amendments, developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements, developing interagency agreements and agreements with sub recipients and contractors to carry out program activities, preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD, evaluating program results against stated objectives, travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program, administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements (including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services), and other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program (including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space).





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- 5.2. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73 (a) (b) (c).
  - 5.2.1. The contractor must match all grant funds except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources.
  - 5.2.2. Match requirements are to be documented with each payment request.
- 5.3. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5.1 of Exhibit A. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.
- 5.4. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 583.315). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.
- 5.5. The contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this contract or counted as match complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.



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**METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program**

The following financial conditions apply to the scope of services as detailed in Exhibit A – Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program.

This contract is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

NH General Fund: Not applicable

Federal Funds:

CFDA #: 14.267

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Program Title: Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program

Total Amount Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016: not to exceed \$38,525

Funds allocation under this agreement for Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

Supportive Services: \$37,585

Administrative Costs: \$940

Total program amount: \$38,525

1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, in an amount not to exceed and for the time period specified above.

2. PROJECT COSTS: PAYMENT SCHEDULE; REVIEW BY THE STATE

2.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in OMB Circular A-87 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of OMB Circular A-122.

2.2. Payment of Project Costs: Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550) in an amount not to exceed as specified above. Reimbursement requests for all Project Costs shall be submitted on a



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monthly basis and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of each requested disbursement along with a payment request form as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.

- 2.3. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs: At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date. Upon such review the State shall disallow any items of expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this agreement are subject to recapture pursuant to 24 CFR Subsection 576.55. The funds authorized to be expended under this Agreement shall be used only for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration or reimbursement for expenditures for operations, supportive services, leasing, and rental assistance and administration, provided by the Contractor for the project period and operating years of the Continuum of Care Program as approved by HUD and in accordance with the Continuum of Care Program Regulations, published at 24 CFR Part 578.

### **3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

- 3.1. The State agrees to provide payment for actual costs, up to the not to exceed amount for the Continuum of Care Program as specified in this Exhibit, as defined by HUD under the provisions of P.L. 102-550 and applicable regulations.
- 3.2. The Contractor may amend the contract budget through line item increases, decreases or the creation of new line items provided these amendments do not exceed the contract price. Such amendments shall only be made upon written request to and written approval from the State.
- 3.3. Conformance to OMB Circular A-110: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in OMB Circular A-110.

### **4. CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- 4.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.
- 4.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with Attachment G of A-102, "Standards of Contractor Financial Management Systems" or such equivalent system as the State may require. Requests for payment shall be made according to EXHIBIT B, Section 3.2 of this Agreement.



### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
  - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
  - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
- 8.1. Fiscal Records: books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
- 8.2. Statistical Records: Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
- 8.3. Medical Records: Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
- 9.1. Audit and Review: During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 9.2. Audit Liabilities: In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
  - 11.1. Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
  - 11.2. Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services:** Disallowance of Costs: Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
  - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF  
WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

## DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**COSTS:** Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

**DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES:** Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

**PROPOSAL:** If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

**UNIT:** For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

**FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

**CONTRACTOR MANUAL:** Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

**SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.

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**REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
  4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:
  - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
  - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
  - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
  - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
  - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.
3. Subparagraph 14.1.1 of the General Provisions of this contract, is deleted and the following subparagraph is added:
  - 14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 per occurrence with additional general liability umbrella insurance coverage of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner  
NH Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
  - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
    - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
  - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
    - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
  - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
    - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
    - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
  - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

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Name: Betsey Andrews Parker  
Title: Executive Director

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- \*Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- \*Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- \*Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- \*Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- \*Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- \*Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

#### PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (I)(b) of this certification; and
  - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

#### LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
- 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
  - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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Title: Executive Director

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO  
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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Name: Betsy Andrews Parker  
Title: Executive Director

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE**

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

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*Betsey Andrews Parker*  
Name: *Betsey Andrews Parker*  
Title: *Executive Director*



Exhibit I

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

**(1) Definitions.**

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.



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- l. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
  - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
  - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
  - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business



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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

**(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.**

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
  - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
  - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (I). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI

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- pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.
- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
  - g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
  - h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
  - i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
  - j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
  - k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
  - l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business



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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

**(4) Obligations of Covered Entity**

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

**(5) Termination for Cause**

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

**(6) Miscellaneous**

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.



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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

<u>NH DHHS</u>	<u>Community Action Partnership of</u>
The State	Name of the Contractor <u>Strafford County</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Signature of Authorized Representative	Signature of Authorized Representative
<u>Mary Ann Conway</u>	<u>Betsey Andrews Parker</u>
Name of Authorized Representative	Name of Authorized Representative
<u>Associate Commissioner</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>
Title of Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative
<u>4/12/15</u>	<u>4/1/15</u>
Date	Date



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY  
ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
  - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
  - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name: Community Action Partnership  
of Strafford County

4/1/15  
Date

GAH  
Name: Betsy Andrews Parker  
Title: Executive Director





**FORM A**

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 099356586
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

X NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____

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# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Community Action Partnership of Strafford County is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 25, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Colene Arnold, do hereby certify that:  
(Name of the elected Officer of the Agency; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Officer of Community Action Partnership of  
Strafford County.  
(Agency Name)

2. The following is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of  
the Agency duly held on 1/21/2015:  
(Date)

**RESOLVED:** That the Executive Director  
(Title of Contract Signatory)

is hereby authorized on behalf of this Agency to enter into the said contract with the State and to  
execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions,  
or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

3. The forgoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked, and remain in full force and effect as of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.  
(Date Contract Signed)

4. Betsy Andrews Parner is the duly elected Executive Director  
(Name of Contract Signatory) (Title of Contract Signatory)

of the Agency.

Colene Arnold  
(Signature of the Elected Officer)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Strafford

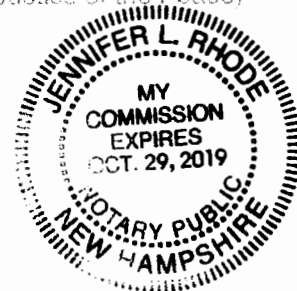
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

By Colene Arnold.  
(Name of Elected Officer of the Agency)

Jennifer L. Rhode  
(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Commission Expires: 10/29/19





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/1/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> CGI Business Insurance 171 Londonderry Turnpike  Hooksett NH 03106	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Mark R. Harvie, VP, Commercial Lines Manager <b>PHONE (A/C No. Ext):</b> (603) 232-9306 <b>FAX (A/C No):</b> <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> mharvie@cgibenefitsgroup.com														
<b>INSURED</b> Community Action Partnership of Strafford County & CAP of Strafford County Head Start PO Box 160 Dover NH 03821-1060	<table border="1"><tr><th>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</th><th>NAIC #</th></tr><tr><td>INSURER A Hanover Insurance Company</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>INSURER B New York Marine &amp; General Ins</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>INSURER C:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>INSURER D:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>INSURER E:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>INSURER F:</td><td></td></tr></table>	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #	INSURER A Hanover Insurance Company		INSURER B New York Marine & General Ins		INSURER C:		INSURER D:		INSURER E:		INSURER F:	
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**COVERAGES** **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 14-15 Master **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC			ZHVA192135 01	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			AWVA156930 01	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Uninsured motorist combined \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$ 0			UHVA192136 01	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			WC201400007962 Statutory State 3 A. NH	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	<b>Professional Liability</b>			ZHVA192135 01	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

NH DHHS  
Browning Building  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Edward Young/KF

## **MISSION**

To educate, advocate and assist people  
in Strafford County to help meet  
their basic needs and promote  
self-sufficiency



## **VISION**

Working to eliminate poverty in  
Strafford County

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF**  
**STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**  
**AND**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**

***Leone,  
McDonnell  
& Roberts***  
**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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To the Board of Directors of  
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County  
Dover, New Hampshire

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County as of December 31, 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget 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. Such 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information 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 June 24, 2014, on our consideration of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

June 24, 2014  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

*Leane McDonnell & Roberts*  
*Professional Association*

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 614,293
Accounts receivable	656,934
Inventory	15,307
Prepaid expenses	<u>79,283</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,365,817</u>

**NONCURRENT ASSETS**

Security deposits	19,261
Property, net of accumulated depreciation	667,667
Other noncurrent assets	<u>10,000</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>696,928</u>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,062,745</u></b>
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**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Demand note payable	\$ 87,178
Accounts payable	67,785
Accrued payroll and related taxes	92,674
Accrued compensated absences	80,592
Refundable advances	542,894
Other current liabilities	<u>55,918</u>
Total liabilities	<u>927,041</u>

**NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted	
Undesignated	1,065,270
Board designated	<u>7,328</u>
Total unrestricted	1,072,598
Temporarily restricted	<u>63,106</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,135,704</u>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,062,745</u></b>
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**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<b><u>Unrestricted</u></b>	<b><u>Temporarily Restricted</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Grant revenue	\$ 7,364,989	-	\$ 7,364,989
Fees for service	382,531	-	382,531
Rent revenue	26,715	-	26,715
Public support	249,593	\$ 63,106	312,699
In-kind donations	486,220	-	486,220
Interest	108	-	108
Fundraising	19,866	-	19,866
Other revenue	5,192	-	5,192
	<u>8,535,214</u>	<u>63,106</u>	<u>8,598,320</u>
Total revenues and support			
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Program services</b>			
Child services	2,421,621	-	2,421,621
Community Services	1,599,936	-	1,599,936
Energy assistance	2,851,652	-	2,851,652
Housing	220,626	-	220,626
Weatherization	460,621	-	460,621
Workforce development	235,839	-	235,839
	<u>7,790,295</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,790,295</u>
Total program services			
<b>Supporting activities</b>			
Management and general	803,269	-	803,269
Fundraising	8,070	-	8,070
	<u>8,601,634</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,601,634</u>
Total expenses			
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(66,420)	63,106	(3,314)
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,139,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,139,018</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,072,598</u>	<u>\$ 63,106</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,704</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in net assets	\$ (3,314)
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	78,719
In-kind donation of vehicle	(48,501)
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Accounts receivable	16,218
Inventory	98,291
Prepaid expenses	(38,022)
Other noncurrent assets	(10,000)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	34,208
Accrued payroll and related taxes	5,152
Accrued compensated absences	11,971
Refundable advances	59,174
Other current liabilities	<u>5,449</u>

**NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES** 209,345

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(807)</u>
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**NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES** (807)

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Repayment of demand note payable	(2,822)
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(34,050)</u>

**NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES** (36,872)

**NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS** 171,666

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR** 442,627

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR** \$ 614,293

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 4,211</u>
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<u>Child Services</u>	<u>Community Services</u>	<u>Energy Assistance</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Weatherization</u>	<u>Workforce Development</u>	<u>Total Program Services</u>	<u>Management And General</u>
1,311,950	\$ 720,650	\$ 237,746	\$ 51,410	\$ 70,387	\$ 145,865	\$ 2,538,008	\$ 511,063
142,823	74,518	23,414	6,207	15,044	13,664	275,670	43,655
147,025	78,587	24,189	4,983	17,789	19,028	291,601	22,025
86,035	143,033	2,512,124	109,173	252,434	3,707	3,106,506	166
169,871	299,366	-	-	16,983	-	486,220	-
95,586	42,091	3,223	6,752	38,772	8,980	195,404	23,305
48,734	41,145	8,160	11,961	8,058	3,140	121,198	2,452
68,606	11,237	15,288	-	-	24,990	120,121	1,070
47,739	30,094	3,047	27,338	1,998	3,062	113,278	6,843
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113,592
29,696	6,876	6,169	128	3,450	160	46,479	63,006
45,051	35,143	447	176	7,270	3,502	91,589	17,567
57,737	28,709	2,745	26	101	3,527	92,845	4,265
59,496	21,651	265	150	283	150	81,995	5,744
32,551	13,852	-	1,431	26,808	1,827	76,469	2,250
55,997	34,878	2,812	709	50	1,240	95,686	(28,591)
7,205	7,547	10,127	-	309	163	25,351	2,350
12,041	6,433	1,805	161	885	2,834	24,159	5,793
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,211
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	927
3,478	4,126	91	21	-	-	7,716	1,576
2,421,621	\$ 1,599,936	\$ 2,851,652	\$ 220,626	\$ 460,621	\$ 235,839	\$ 7,790,295	\$ 803,269

## **COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

#### **NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Nature of Organization**

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (the Agency) is a 501(c)(3) private New Hampshire non-profit organization established under the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Act of 1964. Without services provided by the Agency, many local residents would be without a means to provide for their basic needs, including food, education, child care, utilities assistance, transportation, housing, emergency shelter and access to other services. The mission of the Agency is to educate, advocate and assist people in Strafford County to help meet their basic means and promote self-sufficiency. The vision of the Agency is to eliminate poverty in Strafford County through compassion, education, self-sufficiency, transparency, accountability, team work, client focus and professionalism.

In addition to their administrative office located in Dover, the Agency maintains its outreach capacity by operating program offices in Farmington, Milton, Rochester, Dover and Somersworth. The Agency is funded by Federal, state, county and local funds, as well as United Way grants, public utilities, foundation and charitable grant funds, fees for service, private business donations, and donations from individuals. The Agency is governed by a tripartite board of directors made up of elected officials, community leaders from for-profit and non-profit organizations and residents who are low income. The board is responsible for assuring that the Agency continues to assess and respond to the causes and conditions of poverty in their community, achieve anticipated family and community outcomes, and remain administratively and fiscally sound. The Agency administers a wide range of coordinated programs to more than 15,000 people annually, and the programs are designed to have a measureable impact on poverty and health status among the most vulnerable residents: those under the age of 6, the elderly and those living in poverty. This coordinated approach is accomplished by providing a broad array of services that are locally defined, planned and managed with community agencies.

##### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) of the United States.

##### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Accounting Standard Codification No. 958-210, *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC No. 958-210, the Agency is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets

and permanently restricted net assets. The classes of net assets are determined by the presence or absence of donor restrictions.

Unrestricted: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted: Net assets whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that will either expire with the passage of time or be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Agency.

Permanently Restricted: Net assets reflecting the historical cost of gifts (and in certain circumstances, the earnings from those gifts), subject to donor-imposed stipulations, which require the corpus to be invested in perpetuity to produce income for general or specific purposes.

At December 31, 2013 the Agency had unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets.

#### **Refundable Advances**

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services are performed or expenditures are incurred.

#### **Contributions**

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for future periods or for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the nature of the restriction. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Agency reports the support as unrestricted.

#### **Contributed Services**

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency.

Volunteers provided various services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria under FASB ASC No. 958 were not met.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Accounting Standard Codification No. 825, "Financial Instruments", requires the Agency to disclose estimated fair value for its financial instruments. The carrying amounts of cash, investments, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, inventory, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and refundable advances approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

#### **Inventory**

Inventory materials are fixtures for installation and recorded at cost or contributed value, using the first-in, first-out method.

### **Property and Depreciation**

Property and equipment, which have a cost greater than \$5,000, are capitalized at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Specific grants and awards may have a threshold lower than this amount and that program will abide by those guidelines. Assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method as follows:

Buildings and improvements	15 - 40 years
Furniture, equipment and machinery	3 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 - 7 years

Depreciation expense aggregated \$78,719 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

### **Accrued Earned Time**

The Agency has accrued a liability of \$80,592 at December 31, 2013, for future compensated leave time that its employees have earned and which is vested with the employee.

### **Income Taxes**

The Agency is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Service has determined the Agency to be other than a private foundation. The Agency is also exempt from the New Hampshire Business Enterprise Tax.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes", establishes the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. Management has analyzed the Agency's tax position taken on its information returns for the years (2010 through 2013), for the purposes of implementation, and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Agency's financial statements.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Agency considers all highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### **Use of Estimates**

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Advertising Expenses**

The Agency expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the year ended December 31, 2013 amounted to \$15,498.



**In-kind Donations**

The Agency pays below-market rent for the use of certain facilities. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the difference between amounts paid for the use of the facilities and the fair market value of the rental space has been recorded as an in-kind donation and as an in-kind expense in the accompanying financial statements. The estimated fair value of the donation was determined to be \$209,139 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The Agency also receives contributed professional services that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these services was determined to be \$106,027 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The Agency also receives contributed food commodities and other goods that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these food commodities and goods was determined to be \$170,871 and \$12,207, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The Agency also received, in the form of an in-kind contribution, a portion of a bus that was placed in service during the year ended December 31, 2013. Under the terms of the agreement the Agency paid approximately \$5,333 and received a bus with a value of approximately \$53,834.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting activities benefited.

**Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 24, 2014, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 2. PROPERTY**

As of December 31, 2013, property consisted of the following:

Land, buildings and improvements	\$ 719,429
Furniture, equipment and machinery	482,186
Vehicles	<u>296,266</u>
Total	1,497,881
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(830,214)</u>
Net property	<u>\$ 667,667</u>

**NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at December 31, 2013. The Agency has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

**NOTE 4. PLEDGED ASSETS**

As described in Note 5, all assets of the Agency are pledged as collateral under the Agency's demand note payable agreement.

**NOTE 5. DEMAND NOTE PAYABLE**

The Agency has available a revolving line of credit with a bank in the amount of \$250,000. The note is payable upon demand, but in the absence of demand, is due on November 21, 2014. Interest is stated at the prime rate plus 1% which result in an interest rate of 4.25% at December 31, 2013. The note is collateralized by all the assets of the Agency.

**NOTE 6. LONG TERM DEBT**

The Agency had a 7.50% mortgage payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principle and interest of \$1,209 through May 2013, when the note was paid in full. The note was collateralized by a first mortgage lien and assignment of leases and rents on certain real estate of the Agency.

**NOTE 7. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

At December 31, 2013, the Agency had \$63,106 in net assets temporarily restricted by donor-imposed use restrictions.

**NOTE 8. LEASE COMMITMENTS**

Facilities occupied by the Agency for its community service programs are rented under the terms of various operating leases. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the annual lease/rent expense for the leased facilities was \$121,191. Certain equipment is leased by the Agency under the terms of various operating leases.

The approximate future minimum lease payments on the above leases are as follows:

<b><u>Year Ended December 31</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
2014	\$ 145,532
2015	117,632
2016	68,351
2017	5,004
2018	<u>4,587</u>
Total	<u>\$ 341,106</u>

**NOTE 9. RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Agency maintains a voluntary contributory 403(b) plan for its employees who have completed one year of service with the Agency. The Agency matches 25% of employee contributions to the plan, to a maximum of 5% of salaries. Plan contributions are fully vested and non-forfeitable when contributions are made to the plan. Retirement plan contributions for the year ended December 31, 2013 totaled \$29,952.

**NOTE 10. FUNDRAISING EXPENSES**

The fundraising expenses related to fundraising revenues were \$8,070 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

**NOTE 11. CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

A large percentage of the Agency's total revenue was received from two contractors, the Federal Government and the State of New Hampshire. It is always considered to be at least reasonably possible that either contractor could be lost in the near term, however, Management feels this risk is of no particular concern at this time.

**NOTE 12. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Agency maintains their cash balances at several financial institutions in New Hampshire. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Agency maintains an agreement with their primary financial institution to collateralize the balances in excess of \$250,000. At December 31, 2013, there was no uninsured cash balance.

**NOTE 13. CONTINGENCIES**

The Agency receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Agency is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Agency might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of December 31, 2013.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**(See Independent Auditors' Report)**

<u>TOR/ PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u>	<u>GRANT NUMBER CONTRACT NUMBER</u>	<u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER</u>
Food Food Commodities)	10.558	State of New Hampshire Department of Education		4300-ZZ
	10.559	State of New Hampshire Department of Education		4300-ZZ
	10.569	Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Partnership		
Urban Development Entitlement Grants Entitlement Grants Privately-Owned Housing Urban Development	14.218	City of Dover, New Hampshire		NA
	14.218	City of Rochester, New Hampshire		NA
	14.235	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		010-092-7176-
	14.235	Community Partners / Behavioral Health / Services		NA
	14.900	Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.		NA
Persons and Persons	17.258	Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.	2001-003	101885
	17.278	Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.		101885
Persons	20.513	State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation		
Persons	81.042	State of New Hampshire Governor's Office of Energy & Community Services	EE000060	01-02-02-024010-770
Services Part B- Grants for ers es Infant, and Early ck Grant to the States	93.276			01CH13
	93.600			
	93.044	State of New Hampshire Division of Elderly and Adult services		010-048-7872-
	93.558	Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.		102423
	93.568	State of New Hampshire Governor's Office of Energy & Planning	010-045-6146-090-0415	01-02-02-024010-77050
		State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, DPH, BPHCS, Maternal & Health Section		05-95-90-9020
	93.505	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, DPH, BPHCS, Maternal & Health Section		05-95-40-4040
	93.667	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, DPH, BPHCS, Maternal & Health Section		05-95-90-9020
	93.994	State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, DPH, BPHCS, Maternal & Health Section		010-045-7148-
	93.569	State of New Hampshire, DHHS, DFA		

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**NOTE 1      BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2013. 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*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows of the Agency.

**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**NOTE 3      FOOD DONATION**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON  
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of  
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County  
Dover, New Hampshire

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, the financial statements of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2014.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Community Action Partnership of Strafford County'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that 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 organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leane McDonnell & Roberts*  
*Professional Association*

June 24, 2014  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire



**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR  
EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Directors of  
Community Action Partnership of Strafford Count  
Dover, New Hampshire

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2013. Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section 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 grants applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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 noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Community Action Partnership of Strafford County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2013.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County 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 Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

June 24, 2014  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

*Leane McDonnell & Roberts*  
*Professional Association*

## **COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

#### **A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County.
2. No significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133*. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Community Action Partnership of Strafford County expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. There were no audit findings which the auditor would be required to report under Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
7. The programs tested as major were: Department of Health and Human Services, Head Start; CFDA 93.600, Department of Health and Human Services, Community Services Block Grant; CFDA 93.569, Department of Agriculture, Child and Adult Food Program, CFDA 10.558.
8. The threshold used for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. Community Action Partnership of Strafford County was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

#### **B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

None

#### **C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

None

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

There were no findings or questioned costs that were required to be reported in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended December 31, 2012.



## **ATTACHMENT**

### **2015 Board of Directors**

**David Terlemezian, Chair**  
**Jeni Mosca, Treasurer**  
**Jason Shute**  
**Becky Sherburne**  
**Lauren Berman**  
**Nicole Jordan**  
**Jeannie Wilson**  
**Don Routhier**

**Carrie DiGeorge, Vice Chair**  
**Colene Arnold, Secretary**  
**Joe Bailey**  
**Cassandra Mason**  
**Sunmayyab (Maya) Wylder**  
**Jean Miccolo**  
**Dot Hooper**

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**Community Action Partnership of Strafford County**  
**Administrative & Weatherization Office, 642 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 603-516-8130**  
**Mailing address: P.O. Box 160, Dover, NH 03821-0160**

#### **Outreach Offices:**

61 Locust Street, Dover 603-516-8126  
527 Main Street, Farmington 603-516-8191

#### **Head Start Centers:**

62A Whittier Street, Dover 603-516-2300  
120 Main Street, Farmington 603-755-2883  
55 Industrial Drive, Milton 603-652-0990  
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester 603-516-2330  
184 Maple St. Ext., Somersworth 603-817-5458

## **Alexandra (Alix) Campbell**

### **SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Extensive administrative support experience with a customer service focus
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Highly organized, efficient, and adaptable
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe Pro, database management, and website CMS
- Extensive experience in dealing with confidentiality and privacy policies and procedures

### **EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Dover, NH (September 2014- present) Homeless Outreach Specialist**

Work as part of a team identifying and providing services to individuals and families who are unsheltered homeless through direct street outreach activities and through reports/referrals from shelters, police, churches, town welfare officers, human service providers and others.

#### **University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH (October 2011 - May 2014)**

##### **Sr. Program Support Assistant, Discovery Program (August 2013 - May 2014)**

- Responsible for all office management functions, maintaining department budget and appointment calendar
- Responsible for agendas and minutes for department meetings as well as sending decision notifications to faculty
- Independently coordinated collection and archiving of information for departmental review procedures
- Maintained database, website, social media, and events calendar for department
- Assisted in coordinating and promoting events sponsored by department.
- Assisted students and faculty regarding questions about the core curriculum requirements and policies
- Assisted in hiring and supervising work study employees
- Responsible for routinely running reports and tracking progress for several ongoing departmental projects

##### **Human Resources Training Assistant, Human Resources (October 2011 - August 2013)**

- Worked with other university departments as well as local businesses to coordinate various Human Resource sponsored events and professional development programs
- Assisted university employees with general questions regarding various HR training programs
- Maintained Human Resources website, events calendar, employee training records, and registration for various training programs
- Assisted in training and supervising work study students
- Assisted members of HR team with special projects

#### **Assistant Librarian, Durham Public Library, Durham, NH (October 2008 - October 2011)**

- Worked circulation desk assisting library patrons with various questions and requests
- Processed and catalogued all incoming material for the library collection
- Assisted the Director and Assistant Director with report management and problem solving to help

streamline processes and procedures

- Managed the library's social media presence
- Assisted in designing and implementing library's new website

**Administrative Support**, EB Capital Markets, Durham, NH (February 2006 – current)

- Updates quarterly excel based reports for mutual fund research product
- Maintains social media and blog posts

**Billing/Private Insurance Specialist** Families First Health and Support Center, Portsmouth, NH (Dec. 2004 to Feb. 2006)

- Submitted all NH Medicaid and private insurance claims and followed up on outstanding claims and denials
- Submitted previous day's billing and balanced cash intake from front desk
- Helped design and implement policies and procedures for low-income Dental Appliance Program
- Assisted in revising the dental fee schedule and auditing front office procedures

**Sales Service Representative** Fibredyne, Dover, NH (Oct. 1997 to Oct. 2000)

- Solely responsible for servicing entire domestic and international customer base
- Assisted Marketing Manager on projects, designed various tracking spreadsheets, and generated sales reports for department managers

**EDUCATION:**

**B.S., Family Studies**, UNH (2004)

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**Mastway Elementary School**, Lee, NH (2011 - 2013)

**Mastway Elementary School Library**, Lee, NH (2009-2010)

**Durham Public Library**, Durham, NH (2007 – 2008)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast**, Barrington, NH (1998-2004)

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request

## CHERYL M. ROBICHEAU

### Work Experience:

#### July 2008 – Present

*Community Action Partnership of Strafford County - Housing Specialist*

In this position I am responsible for the administration of various program grants which focus on assisting low-income individuals with obtaining or retaining affordable housing by assisting with security deposits, rent/mortgage or utility assistance, budget counseling, and helping guide clients toward the goal of self-sufficiency. I have worked with other staff members to develop coordinated application and reporting processes and procedures in order to streamline the client experience with the Agency. I assist other Program Directors with administrative tasks as assigned. I have also worked with Fuel Assistance and Outreach Services. I currently serve on the Board of Directors for Neighbor Helping Neighbor as well as the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, and participate in the local Elderly Wraparound Meetings.

#### April 1997- June 2008

*Cannon Cochran Management Service, Inc (Formerly Northern General Services.) Administrative Assistant/Provider Representative – CompMC Managed Care for Workers' Compensation*

In my long tenure with this employer, I worked closely with the Nurse Case Management staff, assisting with data entry and developing databases to track participating medical providers for reporting to the State of NH. I handled a medical-only caseload entering medical notes and paying bills. As Provider Representative, I was responsible for contracting medical providers throughout the State of NH for our Provider Network, as well as organizing the documents needed for our State Certification.

#### May 1996 – April 1997 (part-time, temporary employment)

*University of NH – Computer Science Department - Administrative Assistant to Director of Graduate Studies*

In this position I was responsible for all correspondence between the Director of Graduate Studies and students. I also scheduled appointments, and assisted foreign applicants with documents needed for their applications to the program.

#### May 1996 – November 1996 (part-time, temporary employment)

*Northern General Services - Administrative Assistant*

In this position I was responsible for entering workers' compensation claims into the database and sending correspondence to clients. I assisted the Senior Nurse Case Manager in developing processes for the new program for medical management of workers' compensation claims, including developing forms, processes and procedures.

#### November 1996 – April 1997 (part-time, temporary employment)

*Community Action Partnership of Strafford County - Data Entry Clerk*

In this part-time position I was responsible for entering and verifying data entry for Fuel Assistance applications.

#### June 1992 – May 1996

*Willis Corroon of NH - Administrative Assistant – Pilot Program / CompWorks Managed Care for Workers' Compensation*

In this position I worked with the Program Director and Nurse Case Manager for the development and implementation of the State of NH Pilot Program for Managed Care for Workers' Compensation. I helped to develop the processes and procedures, provider network, and forms initially utilized by this program, which eventually became the model for all Managed Care Programs within the State.

#### October 1987 – May 1992

*BankEast –Data Entry Clerk, Operations Department*

In this position I was responsible for data entry for the Savings, IRA and Overdraft Departments.

### Skills:

I have strong organization skills, and have the ability to multi-task. I am moderately proficient in Excel and Word, am able to develop spreadsheets and professional correspondence, and have good verbal and written communication skills.

### Education:

Spaulding High School, Rochester, NH                      Graduated 1987  
Various classes and training in Microsoft Office, Word and Excel



# Erik Swanson

## Highlights of Qualifications

- Ten years of telephone homeless intake experience
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral
- Strong computer skills, including HMIS
- Ability to multitask while paying attention to details
- Strong research and organizing skills
- Ten years of experience maintaining confidentiality

## Experience

*Community Action Partnership of Strafford County*

**Direct Care Staff, July 2013- Present**

Responsible for performing a variety of services that includes counseling, referral, and placement functions related to services for persons who are experiencing homelessness. Also responsible for maintenance of a detailed resource database for housing assistance as well as preparation of requests and reports for funding.

*Cross Roads House, Portsmouth, NH*

**Direct Care Staff, April 2003- Present**

Telephone reception. First line interaction with new clients, including intake paperwork and active listening. Performed 90% of agency HMIS entries. Extensive multitasking providing services to the homeless. Developed and helped implement awake overnight program. Trained new employees. Maintained confidentiality.

*Humanities Program, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH*

**Economic Policy Researcher May 2005-April 2006**

Performed a comprehensive interdisciplinary study of the role of the corporation in American democracy as part of a year-long Humanities thesis.

*Humanities Program, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH*

**Administrative Staff, September 2001-May 2004**

Telephone and front desk reception.

*League of Conservation Voters, Portsmouth, NH*

**Telephone fundraising, September 1993-December 1994**

Telephone fundraising. Set up, staffed, and trained volunteer phone banks.

*Sane/Freeze, Cambridge, MA and Los Angeles, CA*

**Senior Field Manager, May 1992-September, 1992. Field Manager, June 1988-April 1992.**

Both door-to-door and telephone fundraising. Trained and supervised staff.

## Education

*University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 2001-2005*

**B.A., Humanities, 2006, summa cum laude**

## **C. Quinn Slayton**

**OBJECTIVE: Community Services Manager, Community Action Partnership of Strafford County**

### **SPECIALITIES**

- **Community Action leadership**
- **Program management**
- **Anti-poverty work**
- **Fundraising & grant writing**
- **Staff & volunteer supervision**

### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Nonprofit senior leadership experience, specifically at a Community Action Agency
- Experience with program management, including budget oversight, staff & volunteer supervision, and program evaluation
- Years of successful fundraising through individual donor development, workplace campaigns, and grant writing
- Strong relationships with a diverse portfolio of greater Seacoast businesses and nonprofits
- Lead organizer on two successful community initiatives to support low-income and homeless community members
- Certified trainer in *Bridges Out of Poverty* to change mindsets to create better community strategies around ending poverty
- Staff leader on mission advancement team, including a reorganization of agency intake system
- Graduate of Leadership Seacoast, a 6-month intensive community leadership program

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certificate of Non-Profit & National Service Management, 2009**

Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Bachelor of Fine Art, 2004**

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

### **CURRENT POSITION**

**Director, Community Services and Housing Development:** December 2014 - Present

*Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Dover, NH*

Responsible for the development of economic and housing programs. These programs utilize block grant funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, US Department of Energy, the NH Office of Energy and Planning, the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), the McKinney program, private funding and donors to fund local activities to benefit low/moderate-income residents in Strafford County.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Director, Resource Development:** July 2012 – December 2014

*United Way of the Greater Seacoast, Portsmouth, NH & United Way of Massachusetts Bay & Merrimack Valley, Lowell, NH*

Growing & strengthening relationships with businesses, non-profits, and individuals to inspire greater and more consistent giving to the United Way in the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and the Merrimack Valley region of Massachusetts.

**Volunteer Program Manager:** August 2009 – July 2012

*Skagit County Community Action Agency, Mount Vernon, WA*

Senior manager of the Volunteerism Division, including grants management of national service programs, the volunteer center, and community engagement & fund development initiatives.

**Campaign Associate:** September 2011 – December 2011

*United Way of Skagit County, Burlington, WA*

Led workplace campaign presentations at businesses, non-profits, and school district to inspire giving to United Way.

**Project Supervisor:** August 2006 - August 2009

*Washington Reading Corps & VISTA, Skagit County Community Action Agency, Mount Vernon, WA*

Supervised and managed 60 AmeriCorps national service members in 20 school and non-profit sites. Responsible for member & site support and fiscal management of program.

**Board Member:** October 2006 - October 2007

*The Connection: A Women's Space, Bellingham, WA*

Founding board member of women's community arts center. Led efforts to apply for 501(c)3 status.

**Team Leader (AmeriCorps VISTA Leader):** August 2005 - August 2006

*Washington Reading Corps, Campus Compact, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA*

Provided support, leadership, and training to AmeriCorps members serving as reading tutors in elementary schools. Responsible for recruiting, interviewing, and hiring 34 positions.

**School Safety Coordinator (AmeriCorps VISTA):** August 2004 - August 2005

*Bethel School District, Alliance for Children, Youth, & Families, Tacoma, WA*

Assisted school district with implementation of school safety plans. Developed and illustrated a children's curriculum for earthquake safety education implemented in elementary schools.

## ORGANIZATIONS

- **Seacoast Rotary**, March 2014-present
- **United Way Emerging Leaders**, September 2013-present
- **Catapult**, September 2012-present
- **Leadership Seacoast**, January 2012-present

## OTHER SKILLS

- High energy, positive attitude
- Thrive in a diverse work place
- Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, Adobe products, website design, and database creation
- Experience with Raiser's Edge, CSST, HMIS, ANDAR and CRM.

## **DOUGLAS S. SURINA**

### **ENTREPRENARIAL and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Dover, NH, Fiscal Officer, 2002-Present*

Prepares a variety of complex accounting, statistical, and narrative statements or reports requiring extensive analysis and interpretation of data; Establishes and maintains new departmental accounting systems and procedures; makes recommendations on the implementation of departmental accounting system revisions to increase efficiency and effectiveness; establishes and maintains effective accounting controls; Participates in the preparation, evaluation, justification, and maintenance of budgets and budgetary controls; confers and cooperates with Auditor-Controller staff and systems analysts to implement and improve automated fiscal systems; Prepares, reviews, and monitors grants, contracts, claims and other fiscal agreements and proposals; Prepares financial statements, balance sheets, income and expense reports, and cash flow analyses for enterprise funds, internal service funds, or major programs; Recommends rates and fees based on cost accounting analysis;

**HUB Family Support Center 10/2008 – 6/2010**, Business Manager responsible for all financial management functions, annual budget preparation, interim reporting to Grantors and Board of Directors, human resource oversight.

**Low Rate Mortgage L.L.C. (LRM) 01/2007 - present**, Independent Mortgage Loan Originator from home.

**Neighborhood Mortgage (NM), Letsown.com 01/2006 - 01/2007**, I began advising and placing keys into the hands of first time home buyers'. This is very gratifying and began my initial experience with New Hampshire Housing Financial Assistance and other homeowner assistance programs.

**Dover Auto World 02/2004 – 09/2004**, Honda, Chevrolet and used car sales at a small local dealership. Runner up for the most cars delivered in September 04. I left for the mortgage industry.

**The National Association for the Self Employed 06/2003 – 01/2004**, worked from home selling health, disability and life Insurance for the self employ.

**JROC Trading, Dover, NH 03820, Owner, 01/2003 – present**, JROC Trading was initially started as a wholesale distributor of general merchandise and later evolved into an Eco-Quest distributorship of air purification equipment.

**My personal residence 06/2002 – 12/2002**, I planned an addition, replacement windows and vinyl siding of my personal residence. I completed my Honey Do list and then began my self education.

**Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. (LM), Boston, MA 1972-2002**

A property and casualty insurance carrier collecting 6 billion in annual premiums.

**(LM), Assistant Treasurer, Manager of Cash Management, 1992-2002**

Managed 4 corporate treasury operations: cash concentrations (6 b), bank account reconciliation (400 accounts), abandon property (12 m), and 1099 reporting (350 K). Cash reporting, analysis, quality checks and reconciliations all required daily cut off times.

Assigned team members by their strengths to projects on short notice often requiring an immediate response. Maintained domestic bank and business group relationships for the company. Department budget of \$8 million contained bank service fees of \$3 million.

- Fully integrated organizations 9 months after purchase while reducing head counts to pre-acquisition levels. Grew from 9 to over 100 legal entities during the 10-year period.

- Created the “Telephone Check”, a positive pay product placed at Shawmut Bank as an out sourced application increasing security over our on site automobile claims payment service.
- Conducted ‘Request for Proposals’ from various vendors and selected Treasury Disbursing Utility, Convey and Tracker; software applications that reduced cost and increased productivity and quality, savings of 1.2 million annually.
- Managed the relocation of our offices into newly constructed facility from down town mill, including publication of business resumption plan for department operations.

(LM), Manager of Disbursements (accounts payable and employee expense reimbursement), 1990-1992.

Processed 250,000 invoices and 180,000 employee expense reimbursements annually per guidelines.

- Implemented corporate credit card program with automated employee expense account reimbursement. Reduced corporate headcount by 128 and company petty cash by \$890,000.
- Increased productivity by taking advantage of blanket purchase orders and automation to invoices from vendors offering electronic transactions.

(LM), Home Office Manager of Field Operations.

Financial Field Auditing, 1972 – 1990, Business unit field auditor collection of sensitive customer information, interpreting insurance statutes, answering customer questions, analysis of financial accounts, calculating premium and performing branch office compliance audits. The interpretation of Workers Compensation statues concerning contract workers employment status were the most difficulty to discuss as customers were reluctant to offer any information. I held several positions from entry level to 2<sup>nd</sup> in command. Conducted 44 lap top implementation classes over an 18 month period traveling across the entire Continental US.

## **EDUCATION**

Boston College, Chestnuthill, MA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting, 1972

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Notary Public for the State of New Hampshire, commission expires 4/28/2015

## **AWARDS**

Liberty Rise Award – Treasury Disbursing Utility & Liberty Rise Award – Satellite Utility  
Employee Recognition Award –by Business Market SVP and Controller for the Wausua Integration

## **TECHNICAL COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in Quick Books and Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Outlook. Self taught: Act contact database, Lotus, DOS, Calyx Point and Byte loan origination software. Familiar with: XRT Treasury Workstation, Microsoft Access, Tracker (Abandon Property), Convey (1099) and TREC (bank account reconciliation). Migrated from Mac to MS.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Rotarian, Dover NH Club #6323

Dover NH Crime Line, Chairman and past Secretary 1995 - present

Woodman Institute, museum tour guide 04/2008 – present

Back River Community Club, Treasurer, 09/1988 - present

# MELISSA ADAMS

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## CORE COMPETENCIES

*Non-profit Management*

*Event Planning / Fundraising*

*Contract Writing / Management*

*Fiscal Accountability*

*Grant / Proposal Writing*

*Public Speaking*

*Partnership Building*

*Program Development*

*Strategic Planning*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY, Dover, NH

Deputy Director

8/2014 – present

- \* Provides oversight of all CAPSC programs and communications.
- \* Backup to Executive Director

Child and Family Services Director

5/2012 – 8/2014

- \* Responsible for administration of Head Start, Early Head Start, childcare, home visiting, and parent education programs in Strafford County.

EASTER SEALS NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC., Manchester, NH

4/2010 – 5/2012

Project Director & Grant Writer

- \* Responsible for coordination of services for frail seniors in the community through the *Seniors Count* Coordination Initiative in collaboration with multiple partner agencies.
- \* Develop successful grant proposals and funding requests for programs and services with the majority of awards ranging from \$10,000 - \$50,000. Awaiting decision on recently submitted federal grant to Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation in excess of \$3 million.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD CO., Rockledge, FL

8/2005 – 2/2010

Executive Director (continued as consultant through 6/2010)

- \* Provided operational and fiscal management of \$32+ million budget ensuring adequate utilization of funding for subsidized child care and voluntary pre-kindergarten services, home visiting support services, provider training, and administrative costs.
- \* Developed proposals and grant requests to secure annual local match funding through United Way, Community Development Block Grants (County and City), and foundations.
- \* Ensured all state and federal requirements were adhered to and conducted quality assurance activities of internal programs and contracted agencies in relation to subsidized child care, voluntary pre-kindergarten, home visiting / parent education, and child care provider trainings.
- \* Handled all aspects of RFP, contract negotiations, development and management.

HEALTHY START COALITION, FL:

6/2002 – 8/2005

Assistant Director (Brevard County)

- \* Assessed the community's maternal and child health needs resulting in a 3-year service delivery plan.
- \* Developed Invitations to Negotiate, conducted contract negotiations and performed quality assurance monitoring of contracted providers.

Executive Director (Keys Region)

- \* Administrative and fiscal management for organization including development of annual budget, procurement of additional funding sources (grants, contracts and fundraising activities).
- \* Prepared annual and quarterly reports to the Department of Health for all funded programs.
- \* Ensured compliance with all program and operational requirements.

EASTER SEALS FLORIDA, KEYS REGION, Key West, FL

4/2000 – 6/2002

Director of Programs and Services

- \* Directed and coordinated multiple programs including: Early Intervention Program, outpatient therapy clinic and child care center.
- \* Compiled and prepared monthly data reports, statistics and monitored overall program and staff performance with state and local requirements.

## **EDUCATION**

CAPELLA UNIVERSITY (online)

Enrolled: *Masters in Nonprofit Management and Leadership*

CAPELLA UNIVERSITY (online)

*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration*

BECKER COLLEGE, Worcester, MA

*Associates of Science in Occupational Therapy*

## CONTRACTOR NAME

### Key Personnel

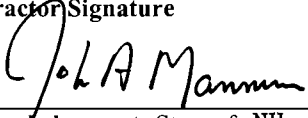
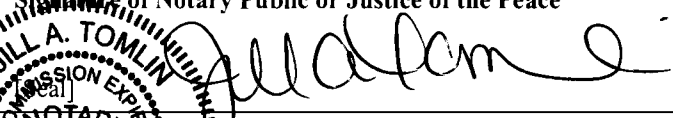
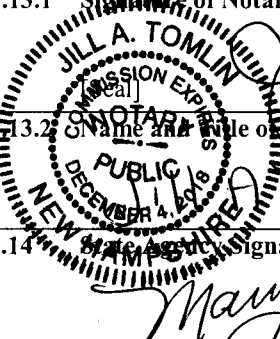
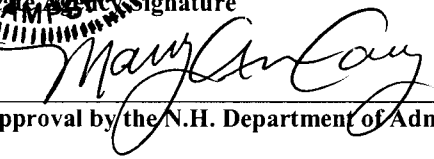
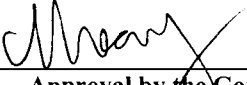
Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Alexandra Campbell	Homeless Outreach Specialist	\$28,080	100%	\$28,080.00
Cheryl Robicheau	Housing Specialist	\$33,716	0%	0
Erik Swanson	Coordinated Intake Specialist	\$29,494	0%	0
Quinn Slayton	Community Services & Housing Director	\$57,000	0%	0
Doug Surina	Finance Director	\$64,480	0%	0
Melissa Adams	Deputy Director	\$80,000	0%	0



Subject: Continuum of Care Program, Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. IDENTIFICATION.**

<b>1.1 State Agency Name</b> Department of Health and Human Services Office of Human Services		<b>1.2 State Agency Address</b> 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
<b>1.3 Contractor Name</b> Southwestern Community Services, Inc.		<b>1.4 Contractor Address</b> 63 Community Way Keene, NH 03431 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 603 Keene, NH 03431-0603	
<b>1.5 Contractor Phone Number</b> (603) 352-7512	<b>1.6 Account Number</b> 05-95-42-423010-7927 102-500731	<b>1.7 Completion Date</b> June 30, 2016	<b>1.8 Price Limitation</b> \$84,091
<b>1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency</b> Eric D. Borrin		<b>1.10 State Agency Telephone Number</b> (603) 271-9558	
<b>1.11 Contractor Signature</b> 		<b>1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory</b> John A. Manning, Chief Executive Officer	
<b>1.13 Acknowledgement:</b> State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Cheshire</u> On <u>3/30/15</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
<b>1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace</b> 			
<b>1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace</b> Jill A. Tomlin - Notary 			
<b>1.14 State Agency Signature</b> 		<b>1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory</b> Mary Ann Cooley Associate Commissioner	
<b>1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)</b> By: _____ Director, On: _____			
<b>1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)</b> By:  Megan A. York - Attorney On: <u>5/1/15</u>			
<b>1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council</b> By: _____ On: _____			

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3/30/15

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").  
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.  
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.  
5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.  
5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in

no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.  
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.  
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.  
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.  
7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

**8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

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8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

#### **9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

#### **12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.**

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer

identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

#### **15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

#### **19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.



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**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program (HOIP), Continuum of Care Program**

**1. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT**

- 1.1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care Grant. The State has applied for the Continuum of Care Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the Continuum of Care Grant.

**2. SERVICES**

- 2.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, the Contractor shall provide a Homeless Outreach and Intervention program that shall serve One Thousand (1000) homeless individuals with disabilities.
- 2.2. The goal of this program is to identify and engage unsheltered homeless persons, provide basic interventions such as food and referrals to services and facilitate the movement of homeless individuals to shelter, permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.
- 2.3. To be eligible for contract services, individuals must be homeless as defined in HUD regulations. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall provide these services according to HUD regulations as outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing; Continuum of Care Program interim rule, and other written HUD policies and directives.
- 2.5. Each program participant shall have an employment assessment and employment goals included in the individual service plan, as appropriate.

**3. PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:

3.1.1. Annual Performance Report: Within thirty (30) days after the Completion Date, an Annual Performance Report (APR) shall be submitted to the BHHS that summarizes the results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Project Activities have been performed. The Annual Performance Report shall be in the form required or specified by the State.

3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State.

- 3.2. All programs under this contract are required to be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs under this contract must be familiar with and follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information that is required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Current NH HMIS policy can be accessed electronically through the following website: <http://www.nh-hmis.org>.

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- 3.3. Failure to submit the above reports or enter data into NH-HMIS in a timely fashion could result in the delay or withholding of reimbursements until such reports are received or data entries are confirmed by the BHHS.

4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff attend all meetings or trainings requested by the BHHS. To the extent possible, BHHS shall notify the contractor of the need to attend such meetings five working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHHS or designee may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement; however, these personnel may not unreasonably interfere with contractor performance.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall inform BHHS of any staffing changes.
- 4.4. Contract records shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following completion of the contract and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, or until an audit is completed and all questions arising there from are resolved, whichever is later.
- 4.5. Changes to the contract services that do not affect its scope, duration, or financial limitations may be made upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the BHHS.

5. FINANCIAL

- 5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care Program agreement value specified in Exhibit B of this agreement from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

5.1.1. Operating Expenses

- 5.1.1.1. Eligible operating expenses include maintenance and repair of housing, property taxes and insurance (including property and car), scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost), building security for a structure where more than fifty percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds, utilities (including electricity, gas and water), furniture and equipment.

- 5.1.1.2. Ineligible costs include rental assistance and operating costs in the same project, operating costs of emergency shelter- and supportive service-only facilities, maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

5.1.2. Supportive Services

- 5.1.2.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53. Eligible services are available to those individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.
- 5.1.2.2. Eligible costs include mental health services, case management services, salaries of Contractor staff providing supportive services, reasonable one-time moving costs (truck rental and hiring a moving company), child-care costs for establishing and operating child care, and

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providing child-care vouchers for children from families experiencing homelessness (including providing meals and snacks and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities), education services, employment assistance and job training skills, housing search and counseling services, legal services (fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with the homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing), outpatient health services, transportation services, and utility deposits.

5.1.2.3. Ineligible costs include staff training, fundraising, conference attendance, and court fines incurred by participants.

5.1.3. Rental Assistance

5.1.3.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.

5.1.3.2. The rental assistance may be short term, up to 3 months of rent; medium term, for 3-24 months; or long-term, for longer than 24 months of rent and must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR 578.51.

5.1.3.3. Long-term rental assistance must be administered by someone other than the Contractor. The Contractor must have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with a State, unit of general local government, or a public housing agency.

5.1.3.4. Short or medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component is not subject to requirements in 578.51 (b), and is not required to be administered by a state, unit of local government, or public housing agency.

5.1.3.5. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.

5.1.3.6. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable. The contractor must determine whether the rent charged for the unit receiving rental assistance is reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.

5.1.3.7. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For Leasing funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits in an amount not to exceed two month's rent, advance payment of first month's rent and/or advance payment of last month's rent.

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- 5.1.3.8. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.
  - 5.1.3.9. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described by HUD in 24 CFR 578.51.
  - 5.1.3.10. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and sub recipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.
  - 5.1.3.11. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.
  - 5.1.3.12. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.
  - 5.1.3.13. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.
- 5.1.4. Administrative Costs
- 5.1.4.1. Administrative costs include: Preparing program budgets, schedules and amendments, developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements, developing interagency agreements and agreements with sub recipients and contractors to carry out program activities, preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD, evaluating program results against stated objectives, travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program, administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements (including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services), and other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program (including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space).

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- 5.2. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73 (a) (b) (c).
- 5.2.1. The contractor must match all grant funds except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources.
- 5.2.2. Match requirements are to be documented with each payment request.
- 5.3. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5.1 of Exhibit A. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.
- 5.4. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 583.315). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.
- 5.5. The contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this contract or counted as match complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.

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**METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program**

The following financial conditions apply to the scope of services as detailed in Exhibit A – Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program.

This contract is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

NH General Fund: Not applicable

Federal Funds:

CFDA #: 14.267

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Program Title: Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program

Total Amount Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016: not to exceed \$84,091

Funds allocation under this agreement for Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

Supportive Services: \$84,091

Total program amount: \$84,091

1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, in an amount not to exceed and for the time period specified above.

**2. PROJECT COSTS: PAYMENT SCHEDULE; REVIEW BY THE STATE**

2.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in OMB Circular A-87 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of OMB Circular A-122.

2.2. Payment of Project Costs: Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550) in an amount not to exceed as specified above. Reimbursement requests for all Project Costs shall be submitted on a monthly basis and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of

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each requested disbursement along with a payment request form as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.

- 2.3. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs: At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date. Upon such review the State shall disallow any items of expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this agreement are subject to recapture pursuant to 24 CFR Subsection 576.55. The funds authorized to be expended under this Agreement shall be used only for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration or reimbursement for expenditures for operations, supportive services, leasing, and rental assistance and administration, provided by the Contractor for the project period and operating years of the Continuum of Care Program as approved by HUD and in accordance with the Continuum of Care Program Regulations, published at 24 CFR Part 578.

### 3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS

- 3.1. The State agrees to provide payment for actual costs, up to the not to exceed amount for the Continuum of Care Program as specified in this Exhibit, as defined by HUD under the provisions of P.L. 102-550 and applicable regulations.
- 3.2. The Contractor may amend the contract budget through line item increases, decreases or the creation of new line items provided these amendments do not exceed the contract price. Such amendments shall only be made upon written request to and written approval from the State.
- 3.3. Conformance to OMB Circular A-110: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in OMB Circular A-110.

### 4. CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.
- 4.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with Attachment G of A-102, "Standards of Contractor Financial Management Systems" or such equivalent system as the State may require. Requests for payment shall be made according to EXHIBIT B, Section 3.2 of this Agreement.

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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**Contractors Obligations:** The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
  - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
  - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
- 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
- 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
- 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
- 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports: Fiscal and Statistical:** The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
  - 11.1. Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
  - 11.2. Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs:** Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
  - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF  
WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

#### DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**COSTS:** Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

**DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES:** Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

**PROPOSAL:** If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

**UNIT:** For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

**FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

**CONTRACTOR MANUAL:** Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

**SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.

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**REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
  4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language;
  - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
  - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
  - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
  - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
  - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.
3. Subparagraph 14.1.1 of the General Provisions of this contract, is deleted and the following subparagraph is added:
  - 14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 per occurrence with additional general liability umbrella insurance coverage of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner  
NH Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
  - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
    - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
  - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
    - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
  - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
    - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
    - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
  - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

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Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- \*Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- \*Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- \*Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- \*Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- \*Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- \*Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

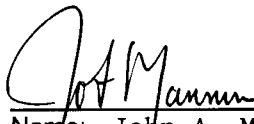
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
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

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Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

  
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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

#### PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS


11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

#### LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
- 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
  - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

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Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO  
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

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New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
Exhibit G



In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

3/30/15  
Date

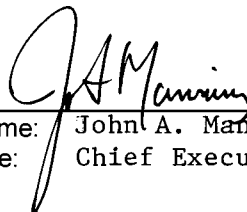
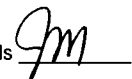
  
Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

Contractor Initials



Date 3/30/15





**CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE**

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

3/30/15  
Date


  
Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



Exhibit I

**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

**(1) Definitions.**

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

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- l. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
  - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
  - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
  - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business



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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

**(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.**

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
  - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
  - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (I). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI



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pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business



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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

**(4) Obligations of Covered Entity**

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

**(5) Termination for Cause**

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

**(6) Miscellaneous**

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.



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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

NH D H H S  
 The State  
Mary Ann Coory  
 Signature of Authorized Representative  
Mary Ann Coory  
 Name of Authorized Representative  
Associate Commissioner  
 Title of Authorized Representative  
4/24/15  
 Date

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
 Name of the Contractor  
John A. Manning  
 Signature of Authorized Representative  
John A. Manning  
 Name of Authorized Representative  
Chief Executive Officer  
 Title of Authorized Representative  
3/30/15  
 Date



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY  
ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
  - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
  - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.


Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

3/30/15  
Date

  
Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 08125138
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

	X	NO	YES
1. The company has a clear vision and mission statement.			
2. The company has a strong leadership team.			
3. The company has a clear understanding of its target market.			
4. The company has a strong financial foundation.			
5. The company has a clear understanding of its competitive advantage.			
6. The company has a strong customer base.			
7. The company has a clear understanding of its industry trends.			
8. The company has a strong brand identity.			
9. The company has a clear understanding of its market position.			
10. The company has a strong financial performance.			

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Elaine M. Amer, Clerk/Secretary, do hereby certify that:  
(Name of the elected Officer of the Agency; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Officer of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
(Agency Name)

2. The following is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of  
the Agency duly held on 4/27/12:  
(Date)

**RESOLVED:** That the Chief Executive Officer  
(Title of Contract Signatory)

is hereby authorized on behalf of this Agency to enter into the said contract with the State and to  
execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions,  
or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

3. The forgoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked, and remain in full force and effect as of  
the 30th day of March, 20 15.  
(Date Contract Signed)

4. John A. Manning is the duly elected Chief Executive Officer  
(Name of Contract Signatory) (Title of Contract Signatory)

of the Agency.

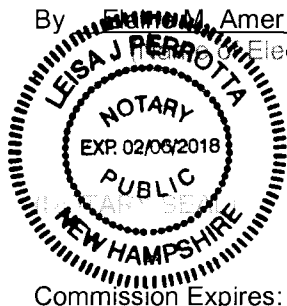
Elaine M. Amer  
(Signature of the Elected Officer)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Cheshire

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of March, 20 15,

By Elaine M. Amer  
(Name of Elected Officer of the Agency)



Commission Expires: 2/6/2018

[Signature]  
(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
4/16/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Clark - Mortenson Insurance P.O. Box 606 Keene NH 03431		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 603-352-2121 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 603-357-8491 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> csr24@clark-mortenson.com		
<b>INSURED</b> SOUTHWESTERNCOM Southwestern Comm Services Inc PO Box 603 Keene NH 03431		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>		<b>NAIC #</b>
		INSURER A : Philadelphia Insurance Company		0
		INSURER B : Maine Employer Mutual Insurance Co.		
		INSURER C :		
		INSURER D :		
		INSURER E :		
		INSURER F :		

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 71059072

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			PHPK1189961	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10,000			PHUB462959	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 \$
B	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	3102800768	4/1/2015	4/1/2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$500,000
A	Professional Liability			PHPK1189961	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000 Per Occurrence General Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Workers Compensation Statutory coverage provided for State of NH  
All Executive Officers are included in the Workers Compensation coverage

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

NH -DHHS 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

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# Southwestern Community Services

Southwestern Community Services (SCS), one of New Hampshire's five community action agencies, has served the needs of Cheshire and Sullivan county citizens since 1965. Our **history** began when President Lyndon Johnson commenced waging his war on poverty. As the battles continue, so do our efforts as advocates for those in need. Southwestern Community Services is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Our vision:** SCS seeks to create and support a climate within the communities of southwestern New Hampshire wherein poverty is never accepted as a chronic or permanent condition of any person's life.

**Our mission:** SCS strives to empower low income people and families. With dignity and respect, SCS will provide direct assistance, reduce stressors, and advocate for such persons and families as they lift themselves toward self-sufficiency. In partnership and in close collaboration with local communities, SCS will provide leadership and support to develop resources, programs, and services to further aid this population.

*Financial Statements*

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
MAY 31, 2014  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**

***Leone,  
McDonnell  
& Roberts***  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

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# Leone, McDonnell & Roberts

Professional Association  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**  
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To the Board of Directors of  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Keene, New Hampshire

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of May 31, 2014, and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 entity'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 consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. as of May 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget 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 consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated 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 January 26, 2015, on our consideration of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone, McDonnell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

January 26, 2015  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire



**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
MAY 31, 2014**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 96,654
Accounts receivable	976,196
Inventory	312,064
Prepaid expenses	8,836
Advances to unrelated third parties	100,700
Notes receivable	112,000
Interest receivable	<u>27,627</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,634,077</u>

**PROPERTY**

Land and buildings	12,526,948
Vehicles and equipment	761,283
Furniture and fixtures	<u>29,791</u>
Total property	<u>13,318,022</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>4,495,141</u>
Property, net	<u>8,822,881</u>

**OTHER ASSETS**

Due from related parties	877,025
Cash escrow and reserve funds	182,837
Security deposits	11,628
Other assets	<u>591</u>
Total other assets	<u>1,072,081</u>

Total assets \$ 11,529,039

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$ 550,886
Accrued expenses	97,294
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	113,546
Accrued compensated balances	125,564
Other current liabilities	4,569
Refundable advances	132,114
Demand notes payable	338,953
Current portion of long term debt	<u>245,959</u>
Total current liabilities	1,608,885

**NONCURRENT LIABILITIES**

Long term debt, less current portion shown above	<u>6,324,881</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,933,766</u>

**NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted	3,561,476
Temporarily restricted	<u>33,797</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,595,273</u>

Total liabilities and net assets \$ 11,529,039

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Government contracts	\$ 8,893,510		\$ 8,893,510
Program service fees	2,103,765		2,103,765
Rental income	361,492		361,492
Developer income	694,246		694,246
Support	283,259	\$ 33,797	317,056
Fundraising	146,366		146,366
Interest income	4,722		4,722
Forgiveness of debt	772,915		772,915
Miscellaneous	56,565		56,565
In-kind contributions	110,864		110,864
Total revenues and other support	13,427,704	33,797	13,461,501
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>	<u>91,715</u>	<u>(91,715)</u>	
Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	<u>13,519,419</u>	<u>(57,918)</u>	<u>13,461,501</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Program services</b>			
Home energy programs	4,171,970		4,171,970
Education and nutrition	2,037,363		2,037,363
Homeless programs	1,888,171		1,888,171
Housing services	1,824,635		1,824,635
Economic development services	503,259		503,259
Other programs	783,808		783,808
Total program services	11,209,206		11,209,206
<b>Supporting activities</b>			
Management and general	<u>1,680,806</u>		<u>1,680,806</u>
Total expenses	<u>12,890,012</u>		<u>12,890,012</u>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<u>629,407</u>	<u>(57,918)</u>	<u>571,489</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR AS ORIGINALLY STATED</b>	2,956,093		2,956,093
<b>PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT</b>	<u>(24,024)</u>	<u>91,715</u>	<u>67,691</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR AS RESTATED</b>	<u>2,932,069</u>	<u>91,715</u>	<u>3,023,784</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 3,561,476</u>	<u>\$ 33,797</u>	<u>\$ 3,595,273</u>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in net assets	\$ 571,489
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash from operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	470,112
Forgiveness of debt	(772,915)
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Accounts receivable	(111,461)
Inventory	(210,123)
Prepaid expenses	9,011
Notes receivable	(112,000)
Interest receivable	(4,480)
Due from related parties	413,874
Security deposits	3,678
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(198,896)
Accrued expenses	68,788
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	(19,991)
Accrued compensated absences	6,214
Other current liabilities	(19,874)
Refundable advances	(51,981)

**NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

41,445

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Decrease in escrow funds	(32,702)
Purchase of property	(83,801)

**NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

(116,503)

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Net proceeds from demand notes payable	39,000
Proceeds from long term debt	80,782
Repayment of long term debt	(171,638)

**NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

(51,856)

**NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

(126,914)

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR**

223,568

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR**

\$ 96,654

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	<u>\$ 140,095</u>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	Total
Payroll	\$ 366,230	\$ 995,868	\$ 456,739	\$ 742,481	\$ 261,181	\$ 398,478	\$ 3,220,977	\$ 704,943	\$ 3,925,920
Payroll taxes	36,938	113,538	48,112	71,929	26,440	44,552	341,509	65,385	406,894
Employee benefits	105,720	272,411	163,228	116,815	49,802	132,998	840,974	152,774	993,748
Retirement	25,437	54,464	27,418	54,689	13,879	14,206	190,093	67,519	257,612
Advertising	750	15,508	430	3,322	-	129	20,139	1,190	21,329
Bank charges	455	-	19	2,457	-	4	2,935	7,976	7,976
Bad debt expense	-	-	2,023	-	-	-	2,023	5,041	5,041
Commercial subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,023
Computer cost	43	2,949	2,699	3,800	1,879	-	10,671	-	10,671
Contractual	325,048	55,175	89,472	93,879	97,225	-	11,370	78,211	89,581
Depreciation	7,902	11,128	248,555	145,479	-	5,604	781,296	6,151	787,447
Dues/registration	-	6,484	350	1,545	-	625	419,668	50,444	470,112
Duplicating	640	8,831	1,711	194	-	-	11,376	1,393	10,397
Insurance	6,633	13,375	23,207	44,849	581	4,537	93,182	2,952	14,328
Interest	-	10,971	12,662	24,242	-	1,142	48,750	2,952	14,328
Meeting and conference	-	630	10,356	8,936	-	17,909	49,017	140,095	189,112
Miscellaneous expense	2,110	-	-	-	-	-	39,941	12,303	52,244
Miscellaneous taxes	41,461	2,333	2,725	62,321	80	5,899	114,819	41,884	156,703
Equipment purchases	-	-	-	38,732	-	-	38,732	200	38,932
Office expense	-	2,592	5,634	4,292	95	-	12,613	204	12,817
Postage	11,464	19,310	12,854	2,655	5,018	98	51,499	13,325	64,824
Professional fees	29	381	139	462	429	35	1,475	20,623	22,098
Staff development and training	1,000	-	1,500	30,420	-	-	32,920	82,021	114,941
Subscriptions	3,384	5,585	6,164	2,538	-	4,239	21,910	14,288	36,198
Telephone	3,396	-	-	397	135	750	1,282	1,699	2,981
Fax	133	14,908	34,075	9,078	6,939	616	69,012	18,217	87,229
Travel	3,348	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	133
Vehicle	7,055	11,813	12,317	4,478	6,147	145	38,248	2,464	40,712
Rent	-	9,716	6,107	50,352	83,619	10,389	83,619	41,312	124,931
Space costs	-	11,550	166	7,200	-	-	18,916	-	18,916
Direct client assistance	-	110,000	277,330	192,082	-	1,598	581,010	106,418	687,428
In-kind expenses	3,222,794	176,979	441,079	105,011	33,429	8,687	3,987,979	-	3,987,979
	-	110,864	-	-	-	-	110,864	-	110,864
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION</b>	<b>4,171,970</b>	<b>2,037,363</b>	<b>1,888,171</b>	<b>1,824,635</b>	<b>503,259</b>	<b>783,808</b>	<b>11,209,206</b>	<b>1,680,806</b>	<b>12,890,012</b>
Allocation of management and general expenses	625,581	305,500	283,129	273,602	75,463	117,531	1,680,806	(1,680,806)	-
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,797,551</b>	<b>\$ 2,342,863</b>	<b>\$ 2,171,300</b>	<b>\$ 2,098,237</b>	<b>\$ 578,722</b>	<b>\$ 901,339</b>	<b>\$ 12,890,012</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 12,890,012</b>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

**NOTE 1      ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**

**General**

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed as an umbrella corporation that offers an array of services to the elderly, disabled, and low-income households in the Cheshire and Sullivan counties of New Hampshire. Various programs provide assistance in the areas of education, child development, employment, energy and its conservation, housing, and homelessness prevention. Services are provided through Southwestern Community Services, Inc., and its related corporations, SCS Management Corp., SCS Housing, Inc., Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP, and Troy Common Associates, LP. The Organization is committed to providing respectful support service and assisting individuals and families in achieving self-sufficiency by helping them overcome the causes of poverty. The primary source of revenues is derived from governmental contracts.

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements include the accounts of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., SCS Management Corp., and SCS Housing, Inc. The three corporations are combined because Southwestern Community Services, Inc. controls more than 50% of the voting power. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements.

Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP and Troy Common Associates, LP have been consolidated with the Organization because the Organization owns 100% of the voting power. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements.

**Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Accounting Standard Codification No. 958-210, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under FASB ASC 958-210, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Unrestricted: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted: Net assets whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that will either expire with the passage of time or be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Organization.

Permanently Restricted: Net assets reflecting the historical cost of gifts (and in certain circumstances, the earnings from those gifts), subject to donor - imposed stipulations, which require the corpus to be invested in perpetuity to produce income for general or specific purposes.

As of May 31, 2014, the Organization had unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets.

#### **Refundable Advances**

The Organization records grant and contract revenue as refundable advances until it is expended for the purpose of the grant or contract, at which time it is recognized as revenue.

#### **In-Kind Support**

The Organization records various types of in-kind support including professional services and materials. Contributed professional services are recognized if the service received creates or enhances long-lived assets or requires specialized skill, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received.

#### **Estimates**

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

The Organization has adopted the allowance method for accounting for uncollectible receivables. The Organization estimated the allowance for uncollectible receivables at zero for the year ended May 31, 2014.

### **Notes Receivable**

The Organization has two notes receivable from an unrelated third party. The notes receivable are stated at the amount that is expected to be collected at year end. Interest is accrued at a rate of 4% annually. The balance of the notes receivable and related interest receivable is \$112,000 and \$27,627, respectively at May 31, 2014.

### **Inventory**

Inventory is recorded at cost or at fair value if contributed. Inventory consists of property developments, which when complete, will be held for sale.

### **Current Vulnerability Due to Certain Concentrations**

The Organization is operated in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Organization are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or Legislature. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change. For the year ended May 31, 2014, approximately 65% of the Organization's total revenue was received from government agencies. The future nature of the organization is dependent upon continued support from the government.

### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts. At May 31, 2014, no balance exceeded the federally insured limits.

### **Property and Depreciation**

Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or at fair value at the date of receipt in the case of donated property.

The Organization generally capitalizes and depreciates all assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an expected life greater than one year. Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method in amounts designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 Years
Equipment and furnishing	5 - 10 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Computer equipment and software	3 - 7 Years

The use of certain assets is specified under the terms of grants received from agencies of the federal government. These grants also place liens on certain assets and impose restrictions on the use of funds received from the disposition of the property.

**Advertising**

The Organization expenses advertising costs as incurred.

**Revenue Recognition**

Amounts received from conditional grants and contracts received for specific purposes are generally recognized as income to the extent that related expenses and conditions are incurred or met. Conditional grants received prior to the conditions being met are reported as refundable advances. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as restricted if they are received with donor imposed stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

**Income Taxes**

The Organization is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation. As such, the Organization is exempt from income tax on its exempt function income.

SCS Housing, Inc. is a C Corporation and is subject to income tax. Management does not believe this entity will have taxable income as there is net operating loss carryforward of \$673,130 and therefore, there is no tax provision.

Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP, and Troy Common Associates, LP are partnerships and do not pay taxes on their income. Rather, the partners will pay the taxes on the partnership net income.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes," established the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. The Organization has analyzed the Organization's tax position taken on its income tax returns for all open years (tax years ending May 31, 2011 – 2014), and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

FASB ASC Topic No. 820-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with ASC 820-10, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, Topic 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820-10 are described as follows:



**Level 1** – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

**Level 2** - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

**Level 3** - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivables, prepaid expenses, inventory, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and refundable advances approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

#### **Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 26, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **NOTE 2**

##### **DEMAND NOTES PAYABLE**

The Organization has a \$250,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly interest payments based on an interest rate of 4% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. The outstanding balance at May 31, 2014 totaled \$249,953.

The Organization has a \$500,000 master line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% at May 31, 2014) plus 1% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. The outstanding balance at May 31, 2014 totaled \$89,000.

**NOTE 3      LONG TERM DEBT**

The long term debt at May 31, 2014 consisted of the following:

1% mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$891 through August 2032. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. \$    190,668

Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to Community Development Finance Authority, in quarterly principal payments based on operating income formula applied to affordable housing portion of the specified real estate. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 32,147

3.5% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$959 through March 2021. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 70,549

Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through September 2031, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 250,000

Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through July 2032, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 408,300

4.25% mortgage payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,875 through January 2017. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 219,903

4.375% note payable to Rural Housing Service in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$11,050 through May 2049. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 2,372,857

Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. Payment is not necessary unless Organization defaults on contract and the note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 460,000

4% note payable to a development company, in annual interest installments only through March 2015 at which time a final balloon payment of the entire principal balance is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 63,000

4% note payable to a development company, in annual interest installments only through March 2015 at which time a final balloon payment of the entire principal balance is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	45,000
Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$2,769 including interest through May 2039. Interest is adjusted every five years based on remaining principal balance and "Classic Advantage Rate" provided by Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston which resulted in an interest rate of 4.07% at May 31, 2014. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	461,087
6.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$560 through October 2014. The note is secured by a vehicle of the Organization.	3,303
5.95% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$934 through May 2021. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	119,335
6% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,351 April 2016 at which time a balloon payment of \$123,000 is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	137,167
7% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$807 through December 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	80,821
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note will be forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	250,000
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note will be forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	150,000

Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Finance Authority in annual payments in the amount of 50% of annual surplus cash through July 2023 at which time the remaining balance is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 794,189

Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. No payment is due and 5% of the balance is forgiven each year through 2032 when the remaining balance becomes due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization. 446,500

3.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$385 through April 2015. The note is secured by a vehicle of the Organization. 16,014

6,570,840

Less current portion due within one year 245,959

Total \$ 6,324,881

The schedule of maturities of long term debt at May 31, 2014 is as follows:

<b>Year Ending</b>	
<b><u>May 31</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
2015	\$ 245,959
2016	261,173
2017	321,305
2018	130,188
2019	131,238
Thereafter	<u>5,480,977</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,570,840</u>

#### **NOTE 4 OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization leases vehicles, under non-cancelable lease agreements at various financial institutions. Lease periods range from month to month to 2016. Monthly lease payments range from \$341 to \$580. Lease expense for the year ended May 31, 2014 totaled \$25,051.

Future minimum lease payments as of May 31, 2014 are as follows:

<b>Year Ending</b>	
<b><u>May 31</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
2015	\$ 77,650
2016	<u>43,109</u>
Total	<u>\$ 120,759</u>

**NOTE 5      ACCRUED COMPENSATED BALANCES**

At May 31, 2014, the Organization accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees had earned and vested in the amount of \$125,564.

**NOTE 6      CONTINGENCIES**

SCS Housing, Inc. is the general partner of ten limited partnerships (which include Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing, LP, and Troy Common Associates, LP, consolidated within the financial statements) formed to develop low-income housing projects through the use of Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and SCS Housing, Inc. have guaranteed repayment of liabilities of various partnerships totaling \$1,120,000 at May 31, 2014. Partnership real estate with a cost basis of approximately \$25,700,000 provides collateral on these loans.

The Organization receives funds under various state grants and from Federal sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If costs were found not to have been incurred in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds.

No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed by government audits as of May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 7      RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended May 31, 2014, SCS Housing, Inc. managed seven limited partnerships. Management fees charged by SCS Housing, Inc. totaled \$383,457. In addition, SCS Housing, Inc. has advanced the limited partnerships funds for cash flow purposes over several years. The total amount due and expected to be collected from the limited partnerships was \$877,025 at May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 8      ADVANCES TO UNRELATED THIRD PARTIES**

The Organization has advanced funds to three unrelated entities for property development purposes. The total amount due and expected to be collected from these entities was \$100,700 at May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 9      RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization maintains a tax sheltered annuity plan under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the internal Revenue Code. All employees who have had at least 30 days of service to the Organization are eligible to contribute to the plan. The Organization begins matching contributions after the employee has reached one year of service. Employer contributions are at the Organization's discretion and totaled \$261,757 for the year ended May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 10     RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions received by the Organization that have not been used for the specified purpose of the donor. Temporarily restricted net assets at May 31, 2014 totaled \$33,797.

**NOTE 11     FORGIVENESS OF DEBT**

During the year ended May 31, 2014 the Organization realized forgiveness of debt income in connection with notes payable with the Town of Troy and the Town of Walpole, and the County of Cheshire. Forgiveness of debt income totaled \$772,915 for the year ended May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 12     PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

The beginning net assets for the year ended May 31, 2014 has been restated to correct three errors.

In previously issued financial statements, the Organization recorded donations restricted for a specific purpose as deferred revenue, rather than temporarily restricted revenue due to the purpose restriction, as required by accounting standards. As the purpose restrictions are met, an amount is reclassified from temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets. In addition, the Organization did not record accrued interest related to interest earned on a note receivable as is required by the terms of the note agreement. There was also an overstatement of inventory as a result of an oversight. Correcting these errors created an interest receivable asset of \$23,147, increased temporarily restricted nets assets by \$91,715, decreased inventory by \$47,171, and decreased unrestricted net assets by \$24,024, at May 31, 2013. The total effect of the prior period adjustment on the total change in net assets is as follows:

Donations improperly recorded as deferred revenue	\$ 91,715
Understatement of interest receivable	23,147
Overstatement of inventory	<u>(47,171)</u>
Total prior period adjustment	<u>\$ 67,691</u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Government contracts	\$ 3,895,814	\$ 2,360,191	\$ 1,334,947	\$ 212,643	\$ 558,616	\$ 94,805	\$ 8,457,016	\$ 436,494	\$ 8,893,510
Program service fees	253,130	16,834	76,767	1,102,285	-	654,749	2,103,765	-	2,103,765
Rental income	-	-	98,632	282,860	-	-	361,492	-	361,492
Developer income	-	-	-	694,246	-	-	694,246	-	694,246
Support	63,529	4,250	114,324	-	-	132,703	314,806	2,250	317,056
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	146,366	146,366	-	146,366
Interest income	34	-	10	124	-	7	175	4,547	4,722
Forgiveness of debt	-	-	-	772,915	-	-	772,915	-	772,915
Miscellaneous	-	11,063	10,743	34,474	-	20	56,300	265	56,565
In-kind contributions	-	110,864	-	-	-	-	110,864	-	110,864
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,212,507</b>	<b>2,392,338</b>	<b>1,635,423</b>	<b>3,079,547</b>	<b>558,616</b>	<b>1,028,650</b>	<b>13,017,945</b>	<b>443,556</b>	<b>13,461,501</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>									
Payroll	\$ 366,230	\$ 995,868	\$ 456,739	\$ 742,481	\$ 261,181	\$ 398,478	\$ 3,220,977	\$ 704,943	\$ 3,925,920
Payroll taxes	36,938	113,538	48,112	71,929	26,440	44,552	341,509	65,385	406,894
Employee benefits	105,720	272,411	163,228	116,815	49,802	132,998	840,974	152,774	993,748
Retirement	25,437	54,464	27,418	54,689	13,879	14,206	190,083	67,519	257,612
Advertising	750	15,508	430	3,322	-	129	20,139	1,190	21,329
Bank Charges	-	-	2,023	-	-	-	2,023	-	2,023
Bad debt expense	455	-	19	2,457	-	4	2,935	5,041	7,976
Commercial subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	10,671	10,671	-	10,671
Computer cost	43	2,949	2,699	3,800	1,879	-	11,370	78,211	89,581
Contractual	325,048	55,175	89,472	93,879	97,225	120,487	781,296	6,151	787,447
Depreciation	7,902	11,128	249,555	145,479	-	5,604	419,668	50,444	470,112
Dues/registration	-	6,484	350	1,545	-	625	9,004	1,393	10,397
Duplicating	640	8,831	1,711	194	-	-	11,376	2,952	14,328
Insurance	6,633	13,375	23,207	44,849	581	4,537	93,182	49,750	142,932
Interest	-	10,971	12,662	24,242	-	1,142	49,017	140,095	189,112
Meeting & conference	2,110	630	10,356	8,936	-	17,909	39,941	12,303	52,244
Miscellaneous expense	41,461	2,333	2,725	62,321	80	5,899	114,819	41,884	156,703
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	38,732	-	-	38,732	200	38,932
Equipment purchases	-	2,592	5,634	4,292	95	-	12,613	204	12,817
Office expense	11,464	19,310	12,954	2,655	5,018	98	51,499	13,325	64,824
Postage	29	381	139	462	429	35	1,475	20,623	22,098
Professional	1,000	-	1,500	30,420	-	-	32,920	82,021	114,941
Staff development & training	3,384	5,585	6,164	2,538	-	4,239	21,910	14,288	36,198
Subscriptions	-	-	-	397	135	750	1,282	1,699	2,981
Telephone	3,396	14,908	34,075	9,078	6,839	616	69,012	18,217	87,229
Fax	133	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	133
Travel	3,348	11,813	12,317	4,478	6,147	145	38,246	2,464	40,712
Vehicle	7,055	9,716	6,107	50,352	-	10,389	83,619	41,312	124,931
Rent	-	11,550	166	7,200	-	-	18,916	-	18,916
Space costs	-	110,000	277,330	192,082	-	1,598	581,010	106,418	687,428
Direct client assistance	-	176,979	441,079	105,011	33,429	8,687	3,987,979	-	3,987,979
In-kind expenses	3,222,794	110,864	-	-	-	-	110,864	-	110,864
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION</b>	<b>4,171,970</b>	<b>2,037,363</b>	<b>1,888,171</b>	<b>1,824,635</b>	<b>503,259</b>	<b>783,808</b>	<b>11,209,206</b>	<b>1,680,806</b>	<b>12,890,012</b>
Allocation of management and general expenses	625,581	305,500	283,129	273,602	75,463	117,531	1,680,806	(1,680,806)	-
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,797,551</b>	<b>\$ 2,342,863</b>	<b>\$ 2,171,300</b>	<b>\$ 2,098,237</b>	<b>\$ 578,722</b>	<b>\$ 901,339</b>	<b>\$ 12,890,012</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 12,890,012</b>



**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

<b>Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 122,839</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Personnel	\$ 87,767
Administrative	<u>35,072</u>
	<b>\$ 122,839</b>

**Note:**

For the year ended May 31, 2014, the Electric Assistance Program, which is funded through the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission with funds from the utility companies operating in the State of New Hampshire, was tested for compliance with the requirements of laws and regulations applicable to the contract with the Public Utilities Commission. In our opinion, Southwestern Community Services, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the requirements outlined in the contract for the year ended May 31, 2014.

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

<b><u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u></b>	<b><u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>				
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	State of NH Department of Education		\$ 106,583
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	10.557	State of NH Dept. of Health & Human Services		241,661
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of NH Dept. of Health & Human Services	010-090-52600000-102-500734	<u>152,056</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				\$ 500,300
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u></b>				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	\$ 77,419
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	434,898
Shelter Plus Care	14.238	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	<u>241,111</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				\$ 753,428
<b><u>U.S. Department of Labor</u></b>				
WIA Cluster - WIA Adult	17.258	Southern NH Services		\$ 71,880
WIA Cluster - WIA Dislocated	17.278	Southern NH Services		<u>83,578</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor				\$ 155,458
<b><u>U.S. Department of Energy</u></b>				
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	State of NH Office of Energy & Planning	01-02-024010-7706-074-500587	\$ 59,431
Total U.S. Department of Energy				\$ 59,431
<b><u>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</u></b>				
VA Support Services for Veterans Families Program	64.033			\$ 98,605
Total U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs				\$ 98,605
<b><u>U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</u></b>				
Administration on Aging, Title III, Part B	93.044	State of NH Office of Energy & Planning	1035506	\$ 5,408
National Family Care Giver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	State of NH, DHHS, Div of Elderly & Adult Services	177511	94,805
Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants	93.276			125,100
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	Southern NH Services		269,282
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of NH, Office of Energy & Planning	1025874	3,590,829
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of NH, DHHS, Div. of Family Assistance	500731	291,126
CSBG - Discretionary	93.570	State of NH, DHHS, Div. of Family Assistance	500731	10,484
Head Start	93.600			<u>1,836,182</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				\$ 6,223,216
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 7,790,438</b>

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

**NOTE 1      BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended May 31, 2014. 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*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**NOTE 3      FOOD DONATION**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Keene, New Hampshire

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, the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of May 31, 2014, and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related consolidated notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2015.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated 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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of consolidated financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that 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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

January 26, 2015  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Directors of  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Keene, New Hampshire

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended May 31, 2014. Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section 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 grants applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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 noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination on Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Southwestern Community Services, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended May 31, 2014.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. 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 Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leahy, McDonnell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

January 26, 2015  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

## **SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

#### **SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
2. No significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the consolidated financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133*. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Southwestern Community Services, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings which the auditor would be required to report under Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
7. The programs tested as major programs were: Department of Health and Human Services; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, 93.568, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 93.558, Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants, 93.276. United States Department of Agriculture; Commodity Supplemental Food Program, 10.565. Department of Veterans Affairs; VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program, 64.033.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. Southwestern Community Services, Inc. was determined to not be a low-risk auditee.

#### **FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

None

#### **FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

None



**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014**

**FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

**2013-1**

**Condition:** Control systems did not prevent, or detect and correct a material misstatement that was identified by the auditor. Specifically, management did not account for inventory properly as an asset.

**Recommendation:** Review the criteria above (FASB ASC 330-10-30-1) and incorporate it into the accounting process.

**Current Status:** Controls have been implemented to ensure that inventory is properly recorded.

**2013-2**

**Condition:** Control systems did not prevent, or detect and correct material misstatements that were identified by the auditor. Specifically, management did not reconcile various asset, liability, and equity accounts.

**Recommendation:** Implement a policy that requires the Chief Financial Officer or Fiscal Director to reconcile the accounts outside of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable, at least, at year end.

**Current Status:** Controls have been implemented to ensure that balance sheet accounts are reconciled.

**FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS**

**None**

**Southwestern Community Services, Inc.    Board of Directors    - 2015 -**

<b>Elaine Amer/<i>Clerk/Treasurer</i></b>	<b>Dave Edkins</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
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~~Middlebury, NM 80455~~

Over 30 years of experience with non-profit organizations, as both an outside auditor and presently Chief Financial Officer of a large community action agency.

1990–Present      Southwestern Community Services Inc.  
Keene, NH

Oversees all fiscal functions for a community action agency providing services to low and moderate income individuals. Programs include Head Start, Fuel Assistance, and multiple affordable housing projects. Supervises a staff of 7, with an agency budget of over \$ 13,000,000. Also oversees agency property management department, which manages over 300 units of affordable housing.

1985-1995	Keene State College	Keene, NH
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Taught evening accounting classes for their continuing education program.

1978-1990 John A. Manning, Keene, NH

Provided public accounting services to small and medium sized clients, including multiple non-profit organizations. Performed certified audits on several clients, including Head Start and other non-profit clients

1975-1978	Kostin and Co. CPA's	West Hartford, Ct.
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Performed all aspects of public accounting for medium sized accounting firm. Audited large number of privately held and non-profit clients.

1971–1975	University of Mass.	Amherst, Ma.
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- **B.S. Business Administration in Accounting**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

NH Society of Certified Public Accountants

# Laurie J. Tyler

## **Qualifications**

Successful fundraising and grant writing skills  
Managing multiple Housing Units and Programs  
Twenty years experience in leadership and administration  
Strong written and oral communication ability  
Strong work ethic and a self-driven passion for the cause

## **Professional Experience**

**Director of Homeless Services Program Development**  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH

December 2000 – present

- Directed and maintained staff of 16 employees and volunteers while overseeing six homeless shelters with 140+ beds within two counties. Assure quality of services provided for up to 500 Homeless individuals/families with shelter and/or voucher programs.
- Grant writing for programs such as LTTHP, SCLTTHP, EHS, SSVF, Rapid Re-housing S+C, etc. Have been awarded more than \$2.5mil in Grants that are renewed via competitive proposals.
- Brick & Mortar Federal Grants for Construction/Acquisitions Monies. Awarded more than \$2.3mil in monies for Shelter, PHP and 2<sup>ND</sup> Chance Programs.
- Fund Raising Charitable Contributions. Worked with business and agencies (FEMA, PSNH, Monadnock United Way, Walmart, Sprinkler Funds and Private Donors) to receive in excess of \$130k in miscellaneous awards and private donations.
- Experienced with Grants that are renewed via competitive proposals, fundraising programs and compliance reporting (to include private/public foundations, local/state/federal government)
- Assure compliance with Federal, State, Local, legal and funding requirements. Participate in Community/Professional Networking events including conference trainings and public speaking.

**Administrative Assistant/Assistant Office Manager**  
Monadnock Area Psychotherapy & Spirituality Services, Keene, NH

May 1995 – Jan 2001

- Manage office staff and maintenance employees. Coordinate and manage efficient procedures for successful office operations and client intake and assignment administration
- Monitor cash flow by managing accounts receivable and accounts payable.
- Establish and maintain successful billing and tracking system. Prepare and analyze monthly and yearly financial statements to include yearly budget preparation.

**Office Manager**  
Khouw & Post Professional Association, Keene, NH

1988-1995

- Prepared and analyzed monthly and yearly financial statements. Monitored cash flow by managing accounts receivable and accounts payable.
- Trained and supervised clerical staff. Managed and monitored personnel policies and benefits.

## **Education**

- Bachelor of Science, Management, Franklin Pierce College, Keene, NH
  - 3.68 G.P.A., Magna Cum Laude, Management Departmental Honors
- Giving Monadnock Non-Profit Fundraising Institute, Antioch College, Keene, NH
  - Certification on stimulating, promoting, and inspiring an increased level of philanthropy.
- Leadership Development Training, Tad Dwyer, Keene, NH

## **Other**

- Experienced with both IBM PC's and Macintosh Computers with proficiencies in MS Word, Quickbooks, and Excel.
- Annual trainings in CPI, Blood borne Pathogens, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Brain Injuries, Military Culture, Housing 101, Case Management, etc.
- Published article in college science textbook.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Key Personnel

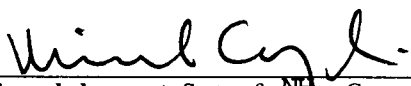

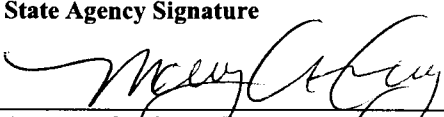
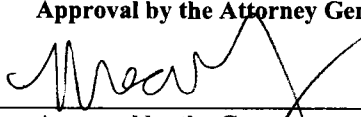
Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
John Manning	CEO	\$119642	0	0
Laurie Tyler	Director of Housing Stabilization	\$ 51543	0	0

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7/3/2016

Subject: Continuum of Care Program, Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. IDENTIFICATION.**

<b>1.1 State Agency Name</b> Department of Health and Human Services Office of Human Services		<b>1.2 State Agency Address</b> 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
<b>1.3 Contractor Name</b> Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.		<b>1.4 Contractor Address</b> 30 Exchange Street Berlin, NH 03570	
<b>1.5 Contractor Phone Number</b> (603) 752-7001	<b>1.6 Account Number</b> 05-95-42-423010-7927 102-500731	<b>1.7 Completion Date</b> June 30, 2016	<b>1.8 Price Limitation</b> \$130,821
<b>1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency</b> Eric D. Borrin		<b>1.10 State Agency Telephone Number</b> (603) 271-9558	
<b>1.11 Contractor Signature</b> 		<b>1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory</b> Michael Coughlin Chief Executive Officer	
<b>1.13 Acknowledgement:</b> State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Coos</u> 4-1-2015 On _____, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
<b>1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace</b>  [Seal]			
<b>1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace</b> Suzanne C. French, Notary <div style="text-align: right;"><b>SUZANNE C. FRENCH</b> Notary Public - New Hampshire My Commission Expires June 19, 2010</div>			
<b>1.14 State Agency Signature</b> 		<b>1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory</b> MARY ANN CONWAY Associate Commissioner	
<b>1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)</b> By: _____ Director, On: _____			
<b>1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)</b> By:  Megan A. Yule-Attorney On: 5/1/15			
<b>1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council</b> By: _____ On: _____			

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

## **8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

## **9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination

Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

**12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.** The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each



certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

**15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

**19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.



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**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program (HOIP), Continuum of Care Program**

**1. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT**

- 1.1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care Grant. The State has applied for the Continuum of Care Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the Continuum of Care Grant.

**2. SERVICES**

- 2.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, the Contractor shall provide a Homeless Outreach and Intervention program that shall serve One Thousand Three Hundred (1300) homeless individuals with disabilities.
- 2.2. The goal of this program is to identify and engage unsheltered homeless persons provide basic interventions such as food and referrals to services and facilitate the movement of homeless individuals to shelter, permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.
- 2.3. To be eligible for contract services, individuals must be homeless as defined in HUD regulations. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall provide these services according to HUD regulations as outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program interim rule, and other written HUD policies and directives.
- 2.5. Each program participant shall have an employment assessment and employment goals included in the individual service plan, as appropriate.

**3. PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:
  - 3.1.1. Annual Performance Report: Within thirty (30) days after the Completion Date, an Annual Performance Report (APR) shall be submitted to the BHHS that summarizes the results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Project Activities have been performed. The Annual Performance Report shall be in the form required or specified by the State.
  - 3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State.
- 3.2. All programs under this contract are required to be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs under this contract must be familiar with and follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information that is required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Current NH HMIS policy can be accessed electronically through the following website: <http://www.nh-hmis.org>.



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- 3.3. Failure to submit the above reports or enter data into NH-HMIS in a timely fashion could result in the delay or withholding of reimbursements until such reports are received or data entries are confirmed by the BHHS.

**4. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff attend all meetings or trainings requested by the BHHS. To the extent possible, BHHS shall notify the contractor of the need to attend such meetings five working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHHS or designee may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement; however, these personnel may not unreasonably interfere with contractor performance.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall inform BHHS of any staffing changes.
- 4.4. Contract records shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following completion of the contract and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, or until an audit is completed and all questions arising there from are resolved, whichever is later.
- 4.5. Changes to the contract services that do not affect its scope, duration, or financial limitations may be made upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the BHHS.

**5. FINANCIAL**

- 5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care Program agreement value specified in Exhibit B of this agreement from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

**5.1.1. Operating Expenses**

- 5.1.1.1. Eligible operating expenses include maintenance and repair of housing, property taxes and insurance (including property and car), scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost), building security for a structure where more than fifty percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds, utilities (including electricity, gas and water), furniture and equipment.
- 5.1.1.2. Ineligible costs include rental assistance and operating costs in the same project, operating costs of emergency shelter- and supportive service-only facilities, maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

**5.1.2. Supportive Services**

- 5.1.2.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53. Eligible services are available to those individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.
- 5.1.2.2. Eligible costs include mental health services, case management services, salaries of Contractor staff providing supportive services, reasonable one-time moving costs (truck rental and hiring a moving company), child-care costs for establishing and operating child care, and



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providing child-care vouchers for children from families experiencing homelessness (including providing meals and snacks and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities), education services, employment assistance and job training skills, housing search and counseling services, legal services (fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with the homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing), outpatient health services, transportation services, and utility deposits.

- 5.1.2.3. Ineligible costs include staff training, fundraising, conference attendance, and court fines incurred by participants.

5.1.3. Rental Assistance

- 5.1.3.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.
- 5.1.3.2. The rental assistance may be short term, up to 3 months of rent; medium term, for 3-24 months; or long-term, for longer than 24 months of rent and must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR 578.51.
- 5.1.3.3. Long-term rental assistance must be administered by someone other than the Contractor. The Contractor must have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with a State, unit of general local government, or a public housing agency.
- 5.1.3.4. Short or medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component is not subject to requirements in 578.51 (b), and is not required to be administered by a state, unit of local government, or public housing agency.
- 5.1.3.5. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.
- 5.1.3.6. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable. The contractor must determine whether the rent charged for the unit receiving rental assistance is reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.
- 5.1.3.7. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For Leasing funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits in an amount not to exceed two month's rent, advance payment of first month's rent and/or advance payment of last month's rent.



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- 5.1.3.8. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.
- 5.1.3.9. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described by HUD in 24 CFR 578.51.
- 5.1.3.10. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and sub recipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid ReHousing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.
- 5.1.3.11. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.
- 5.1.3.12. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.
- 5.1.3.13. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.

**5.1.4. Administrative Costs**

- 5.1.4.1. Administrative costs include: Preparing program budgets, schedules and amendments, developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements, developing interagency agreements and agreements with sub recipients and contractors to carry out program activities, preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD, evaluating program results against stated objectives, travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program, administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements (including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services), and other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program (including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space).

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- 5.2. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73 (a) (b) (c).
- 5.2.1. The contractor must match all grant funds except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources.
- 5.2.2. Match requirements are to be documented with each payment request.
- 5.3. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5.1. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.
- 5.4. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 583.315). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.
- 5.5. The contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this contract or counted as match complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.



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**METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program**

The following financial conditions apply to the scope of services as detailed in Exhibit A – Homeless Outreach and Prevention Program.

This contract is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

NH General Fund: Not applicable

Federal Funds:

CFDA #: 14.267

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Program Title: Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program

Total Amount Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016: not to exceed \$130,821

Funds allocation under this agreement for Homeless Outreach Intervention Prevention Program;

Supportive Services: \$121,625

Leasing or Rental Assistance: \$5,928

Administrative Costs: \$3,268

Total program amount: \$130,821

1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, in an amount not to exceed and for the time period specified above.

**2. PROJECT COSTS: PAYMENT SCHEDULE; REVIEW BY THE STATE**

2.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in OMB Circular A-87 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of OMB Circular A-122.

2.2. Payment of Project Costs: Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550) in an amount not to exceed as



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specified above. Reimbursement requests for all Project Costs shall be submitted on a monthly basis and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of each requested disbursement along with a payment request form as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.

- 2.3. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs: At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date. Upon such review the State shall disallow any items of expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this agreement are subject to recapture pursuant to 24 CFR Subsection 576.55. The funds authorized to be expended under this Agreement shall be used only for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration or reimbursement for expenditures for operations, supportive services, leasing, and rental assistance and administration, provided by the Contractor for the project period and operating years of the Continuum of Care Program as approved by HUD and in accordance with the Continuum of Care Program Regulations, published at 24 CFR Part 578.

**3. USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

- 3.1. The State agrees to provide payment for actual costs, up to the not to exceed amount for the Continuum of Care Program as specified in this Exhibit, as defined by HUD under the provisions of P.L. 102-550 and applicable regulations.
- 3.2. The Contractor may amend the contract budget through line item increases, decreases or the creation of new line items provided these amendments do not exceed the contract price. Such amendments shall only be made upon written request to and written approval from the State.
- 3.3. Conformance to OMB Circular A-110: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in OMB Circular A-110.

**4. CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- 4.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.
- 4.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with Attachment G of A-102, "Standards of Contractor Financial Management Systems" or such equivalent system as the State may require. Requests for payment shall be made according to EXHIBIT B, Section 3.2 of this Agreement.

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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
  - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
  - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;



- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
- 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
  - 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
  - 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
- 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
  - 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
  - 11.1. Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
  - 11.2. Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services:** Disallowance of Costs: Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
  - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF  
WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.
- When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:
- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
  - 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
  - 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis



- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

#### DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**COSTS:** Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

**DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES:** Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

**PROPOSAL:** If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

**UNIT:** For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

**FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

**CONTRACTOR MANUAL:** Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

**SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.



**REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
  4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:
  - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
  - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
  - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
  - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
  - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.
3. Subparagraph 14.1.1 of the General Provisions of this contract, is deleted and the following subparagraph is added:
  - 14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 per occurrence with additional general liability umbrella insurance coverage of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner  
NH Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
  - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
    - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
  - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
    - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
  - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
    - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
    - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
  - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Contractor Name:  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

4/1/15  
Date

Michael Coughlin  
Name: Michael Coughlin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer





**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- \*Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- \*Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- \*Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- \*Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- \*Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- \*Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.)
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Name:  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

4/1/15  
Date

Michael Coughlin  
Name: Michael Coughlin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and



information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

#### PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 11.3. are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (I)(b) of this certification; and
  - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

#### LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
  - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
  - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name:  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

4/1/15  
Date

Michael Coughlin  
Name: Michael Coughlin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO  
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
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In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name:

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

4/1/15  
Date

Michael Coughlin  
Name: Michael Coughlin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Contractor Initials MC

Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations  
and Whistleblower protections

Date 4/1/15



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE**

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

Contractor Name:  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

4/1/15  
Date

Michael Coughlin  
Name: Michael Coughlin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



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**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

**(1) Definitions.**

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.



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- l. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
  - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
  - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
  - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business





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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

**(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.**

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
  - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
  - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (I). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI



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pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business



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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

**(4) Obligations of Covered Entity**

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

**(5) Termination for Cause**

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

**(6) Miscellaneous**

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.



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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

NH DHHS  
The State

Mary Ann Cooney  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Mary Ann Cooney  
Name of Authorized Representative

Associate Commissioner  
Title of Authorized Representative

4/23/15  
Date

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.  
Name of the Contractor

Michael Coughlin  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Michael Coughlin  
Name of Authorized Representative

Chief Executive Officer  
Title of Authorized Representative

April 1, 2015  
Date



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY  
ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

1. Name of entity
2. Amount of award
3. Funding agency
4. NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
5. Program source
6. Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
7. Location of the entity
8. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
  - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
  - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name:

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

4/1/15  
Date

Michael Coughlin  
Name: Michael Coughlin  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 073975708
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

      X       NO                                         YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

**If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:**

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

**If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here**

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (TRI-COUNTY CAP) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 8, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A.D. 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

# CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Gary Coulombe, do hereby certify that:

(Name of the elected Officer of the Agency; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Officer of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

(Agency Name)

2. The following is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of

the Agency duly held on September 23, 2014:

(Date)

**RESOLVED:** That the Chief Executive Officer

(Title of Contract Signatory)

is hereby authorized on behalf of this Agency to enter into the said contract with the State and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

3. The forgoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked, and remain in full force and effect as of

the 1st day of April, 2015.

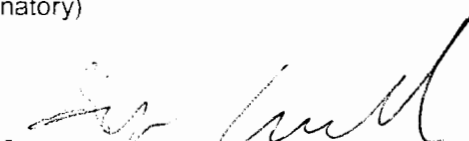
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4. Michael Coughlin is the duly elected Chief Executive Officer

(Name of Contract Signatory)

(Title of Contract Signatory)

of the Agency.

  
(Signature of the Elected Officer)

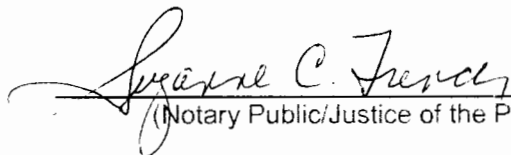
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Coos

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of April, 2015,

By Gary Coulombe

(Name of Elected Officer of the Agency)

  
(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

(NOTARY SEAL)

Commission Expires: 6-19-18

**SUZANNE C. FRENCH**  
Notary Public - New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires June 19, 2018





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/1/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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<b>INSURED</b> <b>Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc</b> 30 Exchange Street  <b>Berlin NH 03570</b>	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> <b>INSURER A:</b> Arch Ins Co <b>NAIC #</b> 11150 <b>INSURER B:</b> Maine Employers Mutual Ins Co. <b>INSURER C:</b> <b>INSURER D:</b> <b>INSURER E:</b> <b>INSURER F:</b>

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			NCPCKG0328200	7/22/2014	7/1/2015	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000	
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC							
	A	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS			NCAUT0328200	7/22/2014	7/1/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Underinsured motorist \$ 1,000,000
		B	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE			NCFXS0328200	7/22/2014	7/1/2015
DED RETENTION \$								
B			<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	3102801186 (3a.) NH All officers included	7/1/2014	7/1/2015
	A	<b>Professional Liability</b>			NCPCKG0328200	7/22/2014	7/22/2015	Per Occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Re: HOIP program. Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

<b>State of NH</b> <b>Dept Health Human Services</b> 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	<b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b>  Laura Perrin/KS5 <i>Laura Perrin</i>



## **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM Inc.**

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We provide opportunities and support  
for people to learn and grow in self-sufficiency,  
and to get involved in helping their neighbors  
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**TRI-COUNTY  
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2014  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

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To the Board of Directors of  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.  
Berlin, New Hampshire

**Leone,  
McDonnell  
& Roberts**  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2014, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. as of June 30, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### ***Prior Period Adjustment***

The financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. as of June 30, 2013, were audited by other auditors whose report dated March 31, 2014 expressed a qualified opinion on those financial statements. The reason for the qualified opinion on the fiscal year 2013 statements was that the Organization had not previously classified the difference between its assets and liabilities as unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The previous auditor stated that the effects on the financial statements of that departure were not readily determinable. As discussed in **Note 14** to the financial statements, the Organization has adjusted its 2013 financial statements to retrospectively apply the change in temporarily restricted net assets. The other auditors reported on the financial statements before the retrospective adjustment.

As part of our audit of the fiscal year 2014 financial statements, we also audited the adjustments described in **Note 14** that were recorded to restate the fiscal year 2013 financial statements. In our opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and have been properly applied. We were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedures to the 2013 financial statements of the Organization other than with respect to the adjustments and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the 2013 financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget 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. Such 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. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information 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 January 19, 2015, on our consideration of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leane McDonnell & Roberts  
Professional Association*

January 19, 2015  
North Conway, New Hampshire

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 375,399
Accounts receivable	833,677
Inventories	66,039
Prepaid expenses	27,286
Other assets	<u>818</u>

Total current assets 1,303,219

**PROPERTY**

Property, plant, and equipment	10,782,988
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,018,976)</u>

Property, net 6,764,012

**OTHER ASSETS**

Restricted cash	704,665
Building refinance costs, net	<u>16,252</u>

Total other assets 720,917

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 8,788,148

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Current portion of long term debt	\$ 315,312
Demand note payable	501,051
Accounts payable	652,705
Accrued compensated absences	277,779
Accrued salaries	111,486
Accrued expenses	112,335
Refundable advances	224,571
Other liabilities	<u>405,593</u>

Total current liabilities 2,600,832

**LONG TERM DEBT**

Long term debt, net of current portion	4,253,893
Interest rate swap at fair value	<u>49,713</u>

Total liabilities 6,904,438

**NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted	1,220,497
Temporarily restricted	<u>663,213</u>

Total net assets 1,883,710

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$ 8,788,148

See Notes to Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Grant and contracts	\$ 14,550,759	\$ -	\$ 14,550,759
Program funding	1,430,906	-	1,430,906
Utility programs	1,235,250	-	1,235,250
In-kind contributions	141,303	-	141,303
Contributions	253,696	-	253,696
Fundraising	48,388	-	48,388
Rental income	742,117	-	742,117
Interest income	877	-	877
Gain on disposal	4,404	-	4,404
Other revenue	256,500	-	256,500
Total revenues and other support	18,664,200	-	18,664,200
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>	59,923	(59,923)	-
Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	18,724,123	(59,923)	18,664,200
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services:			
Agency fund	1,020,464	-	1,020,464
Head Start	2,004,565	-	2,004,565
Guardianship	725,590	-	725,590
Transportation	974,583	-	974,583
Volunteer	103,631	-	103,631
Workforce development	520,858	-	520,858
Alcohol and other drugs	1,032,132	-	1,032,132
Carroll County dental	484,898	-	484,898
Carroll County restorative justice	160,275	-	160,275
Support center	238,519	-	238,519
Homeless	468,841	-	468,841
Energy and community development	7,750,706	-	7,750,706
Elder	1,069,155	-	1,069,155
Total program services	16,554,217	-	16,554,217
Supporting Activities:			
General and administrative	1,227,656	-	1,227,656
Fundraising	5,678	-	5,678
Total supporting activities	1,233,334	-	1,233,334
Total functional expenses	17,787,551	-	17,787,551
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	936,572	(59,923)	876,649
<b>OTHER INCOME AND (EXPENSE)</b>			
Gain on interest rate swap	32,937	-	32,937
<b>TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	969,509	(59,923)	909,586
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR (AS ORIGINALLY STATED)</b>	(227,714)	1,125,522	897,808
<b>PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT (NOTE 14)</b>	478,702	(402,386)	76,316
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR (RESTATED)</b>	250,988	723,136	974,124
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 1,220,497	\$ 663,213	\$ 1,883,710

See Notes to Financial Statements



TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Change in net assets	\$ 909,586
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	379,543
Gain on disposal of property	(4,404)
Gain on interest rate swap	(32,937)
(Increase) decrease in assets:	
Restricted cash	(73,140)
Accounts receivable	132,610
Inventories	(1,016)
Due from insurance	41,353
Prepaid expenses	(11,234)
Other assets	502
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(505,581)
Accrued compensated absences	17,426
Accrued salaries	34,078
Accrued expenses	(5,322)
Refundable advances	213,275
Other liabilities	(62,247)

**NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

1,032,492

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Proceeds from disposal of property	4,404
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(177,038)</u>

**NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

(172,634)

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Net repayment of demand note payable	(184,536)
Repayment of long-term debt	(347,318)
Repayment of capital lease obligation	<u>(41,284)</u>

**NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

(573,138)

**NET INCREASE IN CASH**

286,720

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR**

88,679

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BALANCE, END OF YEAR**

\$ 375,399

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW**

**INFORMATION:**

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest

\$ 247,825

See Notes to Financial Statements

**FOUR COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	Market Street	Grand Street	Quadrangle	Intermediation	Valentine	Workforce Development	At-Risk and Elderly	Current County Jail	Providence Justice	Support Center	Isotopes	Energy and Environment	Elmer	Total	General & Administrative	Endowment	JAF
Direct Expenses																	
Payroll	\$ 15,674	\$ 407,181	\$ 418,434	\$ 449,886	\$ 70,880	\$ 218,047	\$ 387,309	\$ 254,824	\$ 84,731	\$ 134,918	\$ 224,227	\$ 1,174,431	\$ 4,07,138	\$ 5,066,716	\$ 657,316	\$ -	\$ 9,854,254
Federal grants and benefits	15,281	361,822	134,064	46,733	24,249	83,452	187,385	47,471	23,439	34,049	81,948	387,398	119,238	1,345,278	173,753	-	1,738,810
Auxiliary to clients	174	-	-	-	-	18,402	-	-	-	-	2,852	82,487	8,497,506	11,854	3,843,802	-	5,895,862
Consultants and contractors	26,498	48,298	17,897	28,218	-	-	7,227	11,816	2,757	14,750	8,824	17,358	82,289	221,884	223,872	-	455,888
Facilities and administrative	18,321	42,844	8,254	1,678	730	348	8,214	8,838	348	1,723	3,834	34,344	7,315	126,444	11,228	-	197,892
Utility costs and rentals	7,728	199,840	47,382	13,202	\$ 148	128,873	28,438	-	53,875	-	22,552	188,610	79,842	714,004	149,658	-	953,860
Communications supplies	1,041	121,136	14,580	29,832	125	3,783	29,188	9,088	129	2,368	1,743	321,943	284,288	892,274	18,179	-	825,142
Travel, meals, purchases and reimbursement to equipment	58,227	72	12,772	548	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,716	26	-	82,843
Building and grounds maintenance	87,892	83,734	126	8,889	-	-	23,780	7,280	-	4,715	2,772	1,082	2,381	238,857	746	-	246,888
Utilities	181,123	28,402	15,889	18,822	1,488	8,872	48,780	8,114	3,383	18,057	27,315	54,328	25,382	448,714	8,854	-	518,888
Food bank	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,847	3,887	5,730	-	-	9,710
Travel and meetings	1,988	82,344	29,222	41,297	400	18,432	14,432	1,348	-	4,941	17,268	8,830	18,864	229,457	24,479	-	253,896
Vehicle expenses	1,417	-	-	99,124	-	-	1,354	-	-	-	4,125	59,283	-	228,348	8,618	-	236,287
Insurance	188,801	24,181	827	88,026	712	-	24,841	-	841	7,948	17,165	83,336	-	585,884	1,880	-	790,891
Interest payments	1,44,271	-	-	-	-	-	1,254	66,742	-	-	479	-	-	247,828	282	-	248,117
Other direct program costs	53,871	4,351	30,882	8,800	-	8,757	3,979	4,887	-	300	2,351	3,361	681	121,216	15,077	8,878	157,874
Depreciation and amortization expense	184,173	4,044	5,842	74,438	-	-	21,047	48,801	-	18,028	1,781	7,852	27,888	378,843	-	-	578,143
Indirect expenses	643,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	643,833	-	-	643,833
<b>Total Direct Expenses</b>	<b>1,026,464</b>	<b>2,004,186</b>	<b>728,580</b>	<b>874,689</b>	<b>103,831</b>	<b>120,828</b>	<b>1,032,125</b>	<b>484,648</b>	<b>164,278</b>	<b>234,210</b>	<b>488,841</b>	<b>7,759,701</b>	<b>1,883,155</b>	<b>16,354,217</b>	<b>1,227,458</b>	<b>8,878</b>	<b>17,787,431</b>
Indirect Expenses																	
Indirect costs	108,414	713,138	82,818	116,873	12,845	47,892	124,471	81,840	13,186	28,782	47,882	284,682	114,936	1,227,800	(1,227,800)	-	-
<b>Total Direct &amp; Indirect Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,134,878</b>	<b>\$ 2,717,324</b>	<b>\$ 811,398</b>	<b>\$ 991,562</b>	<b>\$ 116,676</b>	<b>\$ 168,720</b>	<b>\$ 1,156,596</b>	<b>\$ 566,488</b>	<b>\$ 177,464</b>	<b>\$ 262,992</b>	<b>\$ 536,723</b>	<b>\$ 8,044,383</b>	<b>\$ 1,998,091</b>	<b>\$ 17,582,017</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,878</b>	<b>\$ 17,787,431</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

**NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Nature of activities**

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire non-profit corporation that operates a wide variety of community service programs which are funded primarily through grants or contracts from various federal, state, and local agencies.

The Organization's programs consist of the following:

**Agency**

Tri-County CAP Administration provides central program management support and oversight to our many individual programs. This includes planning and budget development, bookkeeping and accounting, payroll and HR services, legal and audit services, IT support, management support, financial support and central policy development.

Tri-County CAP Administration is the liaison between Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., Board of Directors and its programs, ensuring that programs comply with agreements made by the Board to funding sources and vendors.

Other responsibilities include the management and allocation of funding received through a Community Services Block Grant, as well as management of the Organization's real estate property.

An example is The Northern Forest Heritage Park (the Park), which provides hundreds of individuals with an educational experience as they visit a full-size replica logging camp, interactive exhibits, the Brown Company House Museum, the Artisans' Display Gallery and gift shop, as well as boat tours, cultural festivals, demonstrations, and competitions. The Park is also available for community and family events.

**Head Start**

Head Start serves hundreds of children and their families in multiple classrooms and locations throughout three counties. Research demonstrates that children who are healthy learn better. Due to this fact, parents in our program receive assistance in completing medical and dental exams for their children. To further assist in breaking the cycle of poverty, each family enrolled in Head Start receives assistance in completing a family needs assessment, and subsequent support in achieving their self-sufficiency and personal improvement goals.

### **Guardianship**

The Organization's Guardianship program provides advocacy and guardian services for the vulnerable population of New Hampshire residents (developmentally disabled, chronically mentally ill, traumatic brain injury, and the elderly suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, and multiple medical issues) who need a guardian and who have no family member or friend willing, able, or suitable to serve in that capacity.

### **Transportation**

The Organization's transit program provides various transportation services: public bus routes, door-to-door service by request, long distance medical travel to medical facilities outside our regular service area, and special trips for the elderly to go shopping and enjoy other activities that are located outside the regular service area. The Organization's fleet of 18 wheelchair accessible vehicles offers transportation options to the elderly and disabled, as well as to the general public.

### **Volunteer**

Coos County Retired & Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) maintains a minimum corps of 330 volunteers, ages 55 and older. These volunteers share their skills, life experiences, and time with over 50 local non-profit and public agencies throughout Coos County that depend on volunteer assistance to meet the needs of their constituents. Our volunteers donate over 50,000 hours yearly.

### **Workforce Development**

The Organization is assisting transitional and displaced workers as they prepare for new jobs, and also assisting currently-employed workers to gain the skills required for better jobs.

The Organization is helping to implement New Hampshire's Unified State Plan for Workforce Development, in line with the federal Workforce Investment Act. Workforce training programs, with training facilities in three towns, provide temporary assistance for needy family (TANF) recipients with 20-30 hours per week of training in the areas of employment skills, computer skills, and business experience, and also place participating TANF recipients in community-based work experience sites.

### **Alcohol & Other Drugs (AOD)**

Services provided through the AOD program include assisting the alcoholic/addicted person on the road to recovery, through three phases: Crisis Intervention, Sobriety Maintenance, and Assessment and Referral to appropriate treatment facilities. The Residential Treatment Programs (Friendship House) provide chemically dependent individuals with the fundamental tools of recovery, including educational classes, group and individual counseling, work and recreational therapy, and attendance at in-house and community-based alcoholics anonymous and narcotics anonymous meetings. The AOD program also offers assistance with its impaired driver programs.

The Friendship House, in December of 2014, had approximately \$130,000 worth of investments and improvements due to assistance from Public Services of New Hampshire.

#### **Carroll County Dental**

The Tamworth Dental Center (the Center) offers high quality oral health care to children with NH Medicaid coverage. The Organization also serves uninsured and underinsured children and adults using a sliding fee scale that offers income-based discounts for care. The Center accepts most common dental insurances for those who have commercial dental insurance coverage. A school-based project of the Dental Center, School Smiles, offers oral health education, screening, treatment and referrals for treatment to over 1,000 children in 9 schools in the vicinity of the Center.

#### **Carroll County Restorative Justice**

The Organization's restorative justice program provides comprehensive alternatives to traditional court sentencing and dispute resolution within the framework of Balanced and Restorative Justice. Two key components of this process are personal accountability for one's actions (diversion) and alternative conflict resolution (mediation). Services are provided by in-house staff, volunteers, and partnered relations with other local service providers.

#### **Support Center**

The Organization's Support Center at Burch House is a domestic and sexual violence crisis center that provides direct service and shelter to victims of domestic and sexual violence in Northern Grafton County. Support groups for victims and survivors are provided all year long. Violence prevention programs reach out to students in grades 4-12 and to civic and community groups, as well as to other health and human service professionals in the area.

Supports groups for victims and survivors are provided all year long. Open 24 hours a day, services include: Crisis intervention, emergency shelter, court, hospital and police advocacy and accompaniment, support groups, violence prevention programs reach out to students in grades 4-12 and community outreach trainings and professional presentations to civic and community groups, as well as to other health and human service professionals in the area.

#### **Homeless**

Homeless services include an outreach intervention and prevention project that strives to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless, and assists the already homeless in securing safe, affordable housing. The Organization provides temporary shelter space for homeless clients. The Organization also provides some housing rehabilitation services to help preserve older housing stock.

### **Energy and Development, and Community Contact**

Energy programs provide fuel assistance, electric assistance, utility conservation, and weatherization measures including insulation, air-sealing, energy efficient lighting and refrigerators, hot water conservation measures, minor home repairs, and replacement windows and doors.

Eight Community Contact sites allow for local participant access. Applications for energy assistance program, rental security deposit assistance and other emergency services are taken at these community contact offices. These offices also provide information to the Organization's clients about their other programs and programs available through other organizations in the community.

### **Elder**

The Organization's Elder program provides senior meals in 12 community dining sites, home-delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) to the frail and homebound elderly, and senior nutrition education and related programming. Adult Day Services including respite for those caring for an adult who requires assistance with activities of daily living, support groups, caregiver education, and in-home assessments. The Coos County ServiceLink Aging & Disability Resource Center assists with Medicare counseling, Medicaid assistance, long-term care counseling services, and caregiver supports.

### **Method of accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Under this basis, revenues, other than contributions, and expenses are reported when incurred without regard to the date of receipt or payment of cash.

### **Basis of presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the FASB in its Accounting Standard Codification No. 958 *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC No. 958, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2014. The Organization had temporarily restricted net assets of \$663,213 at June 30, 2014 after the prior period adjustment as described in **Note 14**.

### **Restricted and unrestricted support**

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction.

When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

**Unrestricted net assets** include revenues and expenses and contributions which are not subject to any donor imposed restrictions. Unrestricted net assets can be board designated by the Board of Directors for special projects and expenditures.

**Temporarily restricted net assets** include contributions for which time restrictions or donor- imposed restrictions have not yet been met. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

**Permanently restricted net assets** include gifts which require, by donor restriction, that the corpus be invested in perpetuity and only the income or a portion thereof (excluding capital gains restricted by State statute) be made available for program operations in accordance with donor restrictions. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2014.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The accounting standards for fair values establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Organization. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Organization's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The hierarchy is classified into three levels based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

***Level 1:*** Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Organization has the ability to access. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

***Level 2:*** Valuation is determined from quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical instruments in markets that are not active or by model-based techniques in which all significant inputs are observable in the market.

***Level 3:*** Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. The degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized as Level 3.

The availability of observable inputs can vary and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, the type of asset/liability, whether the asset/liability is established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, assumptions are required to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

As disclosed in **Note 6**, the note payable which bears monthly interest of 69% of the sum of the one month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 3.25%, when the Organization's debt service coverage ratio is 1.10; or 3.00% when the Organization's debt service coverage ratio is 1.20. The Organization's purpose in entering into a swap arrangement was to hedge against the risk of interest rate increases on the related variable rate debt and not to hold the instrument for trading purposes. The Organization pays interest at a fixed 3.85%. The arrangement is scheduled to expire on August 2040. The notional amount of the contract was \$3,145,412. Accordingly, the swap arrangement, which is a derivative financial instrument, is classified as a cash flow hedge.

For the year ended June 30, 2014, the fair value of the interest rate swap was \$49,713 and the unrealized gain was \$32,937. The fair value of the swap is included on the balance sheet as a long term liability. No amounts have been reclassified as interest expense and based upon the Organization's intent to hold the derivative until expiration they do not expect to reclassify any unrealized gains or losses to interest expense.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year-end. Most of the receivables are amounts due from federal and state awarding agencies and are based upon reimbursement for expenditures made under specific grants or contracts. A portion of the accounts receivable balance represents amounts due from patients at Carroll County Dental and participants in the alcohol and other drug treatment programs. Past due receivables are written off at management's discretion using the direct write off method; this is not considered a departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United State because the effects of the direct write method approximate those of the allowance method. Management selects accounts to be written off after analyzing past payment history, the age of the accounts receivable, and collection rates for receivables with similar characteristics, such as length of time outstanding.



The Organization does not charge interest on outstanding accounts receivable.

#### **Property and Depreciation**

Acquisitions of buildings, equipment, and improvements in excess of \$5,000 and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Buildings, equipment, and improvements are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation expense related to assets used solely by an individual program is charged directly to the related program. Depreciation expense for assets used by more than one program is charged to the program based upon a square footage or other similar allocation. Depreciation expense related to administrative assets is included in the indirect cost pool and charged to the programs in accordance with the indirect cost plan. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	20 to 40 years
Vehicles	5 to 8 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 to 15 years

#### **Refundable Advances**

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$224,571 as of June 30, 2014.

#### **Nonprofit tax status**

The Organization is a *not-for-profit* Section 501(c) (3) organization of the Internal Revenue Code. It has been classified as an Organization that is not a private foundation under the Internal Revenue Code and qualifies for a charitable contribution deduction for individual donors. The Organization files information returns in the United States. The Organization is no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities for years prior to 2009.

The Organization follows FASB ASC, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Organization does not believe they have taken uncertain tax positions, therefore, a liability for income taxes associated with uncertain tax positions has not been recognized.

The Organization's Federal Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax), subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after it is filed.

### **Retirement plan**

The Organization maintains a tax sheltered annuity plan under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. All employees are eligible to contribute to the plan beginning on the date they are employed. Each employee may elect salary reduction agreement contributions in accordance with limits allowed in the Internal Revenue Code. Employer contributions are at the Organization's annual discretion. In January 2013, payments had ceased, therefore as of June 30, 2014, there were no discretionary contributions recorded. Further information can be obtained from the Organization's 403(b) audited financial statements.

### **Donated services and goods**

Contributed noncash assets are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of noncash assets are recorded as unrestricted support.

### **Donated property and equipment**

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

### **Use of estimates**

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Functional allocation of expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

**Program salaries and related expenses** are allocated to the various program and supporting services based on actual or estimated time employees spend on each function as reported on a timesheet.

**Workers Compensation expenses** are charged to each program based upon the classification of the each employee and allocated to the various program based upon the time employees spend on each function as noted above.

**Paid Leave** is charged to a leave pool and is allocated to each program as a percentage of total salaries.

**Fringe Benefits** are charged to a Fringe Benefit Pool. These expenses include employer payroll taxes, pension expenses, health and dental insurance and unemployment compensation. The pool is allocated to each program based upon a percentage of salaries.

**Depreciation expense** is allocated to each program based upon specific assets used by the program and is reported as depreciation expense on the supplemental statements of functional expenses. Depreciation applicable to assets which are used by multiple programs, primarily buildings, is charged to the benefiting program based upon an analysis of square footage. The same calculation is used to allocate other building costs including insurance. These costs are reported as space costs on the supplemental statements of functional expenses.

**Insurance:** automobile insurance is allocated to programs based on vehicle usage; building liability insurance is allocated to programs based on square footage of the buildings; and insurance for furniture and equipment is allocated to programs using the book basis of the insured assets.

**The remaining shared expenses** are charged to an Indirect Cost Pool and are allocated to each program based upon a percentage of program expenses. The expenses include items such as administrative salaries, general liability insurance, administrative travel, professional fees and other expenses which cannot be specifically identified and charged to a program.

The Organization submits an indirect cost rate proposal for the paid leave, fringe benefits and other indirect costs to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The proposal effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 received provisional approval and is effective until amended. The rate is 12.3%.

**Advertising policy**

The Organization uses advertising to inform the community about the programs it offers and the availability of services. Advertising is expensed as incurred. The total cost of advertising for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$11,778.

**NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, funds on deposit with financial institutions, and investments with original maturities of three months or less. At year end and throughout the year, the Organization's cash balances were deposited with multiple financial institutions. At June 30, 2014, the balances on interest and non-interest bearing accounts were insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2014, there was approximately \$487,000 of deposits held in excess of the FDIC limit. Management believes the Organization is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents and considers this a normal business risk.

**Cash Restrictions**

The Organization is required to maintain a deposit account with a bank as part of the loan security agreement disclosed at **Note 6**. The required balance in the account is \$52,497 and is restricted from withdrawal except to make payments of debt service or as approved by the US Department of Agriculture. Amounts withdrawn to make payments of debt service must be replenished with monthly deposits until the maximum required deposit balance is achieved.

The balance as of June 30, 2014 was \$6,219. The Organization was not in compliance with this requirement however, in May 2013, the client began making the required monthly deposits of \$437. This amount is included in restricted cash on the Statement of Financial Position.

The Organization is required to maintain a deposit account with another bank as part of a bond issue (see bond payable in **Note 6**). The required balance in the account is \$186,516 and is equal to the interest payments on the bond for a 12 month period. The balance as of June 30, 2014 was \$187,107, and the Organization was in compliance with this requirement. This amount is included in restricted cash on the Statement of Financial Position.

The Organization maintains a deposit account on behalf of clients who participate in the Guardianship Services Program. The balance in the account is restricted for use on behalf of these clients and an offsetting liability is reported on the financial statements as other current liabilities. The total current liability related to this withdrawal at June 30, 2014 was \$403,598. These amounts are included in other liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position. The total restricted cash within this account at June 30, 2014 was \$398,354, and is included in the restricted cash balance on the Statement of Financial Position.

During fiscal year 2013, the Court Appointed Special Trustee requested and received \$225,000 from private donors. These funds were restricted to use by the Special Trustee under his individual authority. As of June 30, 2014, the remaining balance of these funds is \$112,985. This amount is included in restricted cash on the Statement of Financial Position.

**NOTE 3. INVENTORY**

In 2014, inventory included weatherization materials which have been purchased in bulk. These items are valued at the most recent cost. A physical inventory is taken annually. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

**NOTE 4. PROPERTY**

Property consists of the following at June 30, 2014:

	<b><u>Capitalized Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Accumulated Depreciation</u></b>	<b><u>Net Book Value</u></b>
Building	\$7,972,540	\$ 2,448,604	\$ 5,523,936
Equipment	2,214,981	1,570,372	3,785,353
Land	<u>595,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>595,467</u>
	<b><u>\$10,782,988</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,018,976</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,764,012</u></b>

The Organization has use of computers and equipment which are the property of state and federal agencies under grant agreements. The equipment, whose book value is immaterial to the financial statements, is not included in the Organization's property and equipment totals.

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$378,065.

The Organization also had building refinancing costs of \$17,730. Amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$1,478.

**NOTE 5. ACCRUED EARNED TIME**

Employees of the Organization are eligible to accrue vacation for a maximum of 240 hours. At June 30, 2014, the Organization had accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees had earned and vested in the amount of \$277,779.

**NOTE 6. LONG TERM DEBT**

The long term debt of the Organization as of June 30, 2014 consisted of the following:

Note payable requiring 360 monthly installments of \$484 including interest at 5% per annum. Secured by general business assets. Final installment due March 2024.	\$ 44,319
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Note payable requiring 360 monthly installments of \$1,746 including interest at 4.5% per annum. Secured by general business assets. Final installment due June 2024.	144,785
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Note payable requiring 360 monthly installments of \$1,664 including interest at 5% per annum. Secured by general business assets. Final installment due January 2027.	185,470
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Note payable requiring 360 monthly installments of \$292 including interest at 4.75% per annum. Secured by general business assets. Final installment due April 2030.	38,753
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Note payable requiring 360 monthly installments of \$74 including interest at 4.75% per annum. Secured by general business assets. Final installment due June 2029.	9,507
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Note payable requiring 120 monthly installments of \$475 including interest at 4.25% per annum. Secured by a first mortgage on a business condo. Final installment due December 2015.	8,340
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Note payable requiring 120 monthly installments of \$3,799 including interest at 6.75% per annum. Secured by first mortgages on two commercial properties. Final installment due April 2021.	459,945
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Note payable to a related party, interest accrues 6% per annum, no monthly installments, full principal amount plus interest is due August 2012, informally extended.

26,170

Note payable to a non-profit organization (related party), interest accrues 6% per annum, no monthly installments, full principal plus interest due during the Organization's fiscal year end 2013, informally extended.

149,866

Bond payable requiring monthly installments of \$15,260 including interest adjusted by a swap agreement with a fixed rate of 3.85%, adjusted by the difference between the fixed amount and a rate of interest equal to 69% of the sum of the 1 month LIBOR rate plus 3.25% (when the Organization's debt service coverage ratio is 1.10) or 3.00% (when the Organization's debt service coverage ratio is 1.20). Secured by first commercial real estate mortgage on various properties and assignment of rents at various properties. Final installment due August 2040.

3,016,868

Note payable requiring 240 monthly installments of \$4,518 including interest at 4.16% per annum. Secured by second mortgage on commercial property. Final installment due December 2032.

485,182

4,569,205

(315,312)

Less current portion due within one year

Total long term debt

\$ 4,253,893

The scheduled maturities of long term debt as of June 30, 2014 were as follows:

<u>Years ending</u> <u>June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$ 315,312
2016	142,626
2017	146,154
2018	545,938
2019	134,263
Thereafter	<u>3,284,912</u>
	<u>\$ 4,569,205</u>

As described at **Note 2**, the Organization is required to maintain a reserve account with a bank for the first six notes payable listed above. In May 2013, the Organization began making monthly deposits to the reserve account, but had not yet accumulated the required balance.

Failure to meet this requirement may be construed by the Government to constitute default; however, the awarding agency is aware of this issue and has not made a request for advanced payment. The balance in this account as of June 30, 2014 was \$6,219.

As described at **Note 2**, the Organization is required to maintain a reserve account with a bank related to the bond payable listed above. Additionally, the Organization is required to maintain a debt coverage ratio of 1:1.10 as stipulated in the loan agreement.

**NOTE 7. DEMAND NOTE PAYABLE**

The Organization has available a \$45,000 unsecured line of credit with Northway Bank, at June 30, 2014. Borrowings under the line bear interest at 6.50% per annum, and totaled \$33,611 at June 30, 2014, respectively. The line of credit is unsecured.

The Organization has available a \$750,000 line of credit with TD Bank which was secured with real estate mortgages and assignments of leases and rents on various properties as disclosed in the line of credit agreement. Borrowings under the line bear interest at 4.25% per annum, and totaled \$400,000 at June 30, 2014. The line is subject to renewal each January.

The Organization has available a \$25,000 line of credit with Bank of New Hampshire which is secured with all business assets of the Northern Forest Heritage Park. Borrowings under the line bear interest at 4.25% per annum, and totaled \$16,601 at June 30, 2014.

The Organization was issued a revolving line of credit in 2014 with the New Hampshire Department of Administration Services. On June 30, 2014, the outstanding debt totaled \$50,839, which included accrued interest of \$839.

**NOTE 8. LEASES**

**Capital Leases**

The Organization leased equipment from Leaf Financial Corporation under the terms of a capital lease. The economic substance of the lease was that the Organization was financing the acquisition of the assets through the lease, and accordingly, it was recorded in the Organization's assets and liabilities. In 2014, the remaining balance was paid off and the balance was subsequently reduced to zero.

**Operating Leases**

The Organization has entered into numerous lease commitments for space. Leases under non-cancelable lease agreements have various starting dates, lengths, and terms of payment and renewal. Additionally, the Organization has several facilities which are leased on a month to month basis. For the year ended June 30, 2014, the annual rent expense for leased facilities was \$188,455.

Minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having initial terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2014, are as follows:

<u>Years ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$ 171,566
2016	93,116
2017	81,757
2018	83,531
2019	70,936
Thereafter	<u>282,000</u>
	<u>\$ 782,906</u>

Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 totaled \$714,004.

**NOTE 9. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation are recorded at their fair values in the period received.

The Organization records the value of in-kind contributions according to the accounting policy described in **Note 1**. The Head Start, Transportation and Elder Programs rely heavily on volunteers who donate their services to the Organization. These services are valued based upon the comparative market wage for similar paid positions. The Organization is also the beneficiary of a donation of in kind in the form of below market rent for some of the facilities utilized by the Head Start and Elder Programs. The value of the in-kind rent is recorded at the difference between the rental payment and the market rate for the property based upon a recent appraisal.

Many other individuals have donated significant amounts of time to the activities of the Organization. The financial statements do not reflect any value for these donated services since there is no reliable basis for making a reasonable determination.

**NOTE 10. CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

The Organization receives a large majority of its support from federal and state governments. For the year ended June 30, 2014 approximately \$14,018,226 (73%) of the Organization's total revenue was received from federal and state governments. If a significant reduction in the level of support were to occur, it would have an effect on the Organization's programs and activities.



**NOTE 11. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following specific program services as of June 30, 2014:

NH Charitable Foundation Grant, Mt. Jasper	\$ 32,653
Donations to Special Trustees	50,000
Champagne Family Rescue	616
Berlin Area Renewable Energy Initiative	19,838
Transitions in Caregiving Plus	3,235
10 Bricks Shelter Funds	107,221
Fuel Assistance Emergency Fund	8,689
Donations to Mahoosuc Trail	1,842
Carroll County Transit Program	7,954
Community Contact	3,543
Donations to Maple Fund	1,825
Private Funding for Fuel Assistance Program	149,178
Pellet Stove Program	25,000
Private Funding for Head Start	26,028
Loan Programs	153
Private Funding for Alcohol and Other Drug Program	50,000
Funding for Tyler Blain House	12,595
North Country Transit Other	22,041
Restricted Buildings	<u>140,802</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	<u>\$ 663,213</u>

**NOTE 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES****Grant Compliance**

The Organization received funds under several federal and state grants. Under the terms of the grants the Organization is required to comply with various stipulations including use and time restrictions. If the Organization was found to be noncompliant with the provisions of the grant agreements, the Organization could be liable to the grantor or face discontinuation of funding.

**Environmental Contingencies**

On March 30, 2009 the Organization's Board of Directors agreed to secure ownership of a 1.2-acre site located in Berlin, New Hampshire. There are 2 buildings on this site designated as the East Wing and West Wing Buildings which were formerly used as a research and development facility for the Berlin Mills Company. The exterior soil and interior parts of the East Wing Building contained contaminants which required environmental remediation. In a letter dated May 2, 2012, the State of New Hampshire Department of Environment Services (the Department) noted that the remedial actions for the exterior soils and parts of the East Wing Building had been completed to the Department's satisfaction.

In addition, the Department noted that the contaminants related to the West Wing Building did not pose an exposure hazard to site occupants, area residents, and the environment provided the West Wing Building is maintained to prevent further structural deterioration. If further deterioration occurs and contaminants are released into the environment, the Organization could be required to take additional action including containment and remediation.

**Other Liabilities**

During fiscal year 2012, the Organization withdrew \$375,000 from an account entrusted to the Organization as part of the Guardianship Program (see **Note 2**). This unauthorized withdrawal was reported to the New Hampshire Assistant Attorney General of the Charitable Trust Division and an agreement was reached to replenish the account. The Organization returned \$191,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 and \$184,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 to the Guardianship Services Program account.

In addition to the requirement to return the funds, the Organization was assessed a fee of \$5,244 related to the unauthorized use of these funds. This amount was still outstanding at June 30, 2014 as no official notice or request for payment had been received by the Organization.

**NOTE 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

As disclosed in **Note 6**, the Organization has a loan payable to the wife of the former Chief Executive Officer. Also in **Note 6**, the Organization has a loan payable to a non-profit organization which also provides pass-through state and federal funding for some of the Organization's programs. See **Note 6** for terms of the note payables. Total note payables to related parties for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$176,036.

**NOTE 14. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS**

The beginning net assets for 2014 have been restated to correctly classify unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets. The prior auditors had modified their audit opinion for the year ended June 30, 2013 with regards to these balances stating that the Organization had previously not classified these net asset balances appropriately. They also stated that the effects on the financial statements were not reasonably determinable. During the year ended June 30, 2014, the Organization reviewed their entire unrestricted and temporarily restricted net asset balances and corrected this issue. The effect of the restatement was to increase unrestricted net assets and decrease temporarily restricted net assets for 2013 by \$402,386.

There was also another adjustment, totaling a net amount of \$76,316, related to refundable advances not recorded at June 30, 2013.

**NOTE 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Non-recognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 19, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
<i>Direct</i>			
Head Start	01CH1041/47	93.600	\$ 1,174,745
Head Start	01CH1041/48	93.600	854,328
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning</i>			
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (Admin.)	1025875	93.568	66,709
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (Assurance 16)	1025875	93.568	31,324
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (Admin.)	1033340	93.568	384,079
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (Program)	1033340	93.568	5,322,937
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (Assurance 16)	1033340	93.568	103,369
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (HRRP)	1025855	93.568	17,353
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (HRRP)	1033553	93.568	72,444
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (SEAS)	14AANH3SP	93.044	10,780
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Health and Human Services</i>			
Community Services Block Grant	1026069	93.569	112,288
Community Services Block Grant	102500731	93.569	486,633
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (NHEP Workplace Success)		93.558	332,099
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (JARC)		93.558	24,300
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant (Oral Health Program)	90072003	93.991	10,617
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part D - Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (Sr Oral Health)	102-500731	93.043	210
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Adult Medical)	1016495	93.044	2,449
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services (HD Meals)	1016499	93.045	157,945
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	1008784	93.052	8,591
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	14AANH3FC	93.052	10,738
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Sr Wheels)	1016495	93.044	50,593
Medical Assistance Program (Assessment & Counseling #1)	1008784	93.778	20,909
Medical Assistance Program (Options Counseling and I&R #7)		93.778	33,802
Medical Assistance Program (Transportation)		93.778	48,032
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)		93.053	71,604
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX I&R)	G-1301NHSOSR	93.667	5,199
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX I&R)	1008784	93.667	2,063
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX Adult Daycare)	1016503	93.667	2,134
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX HD Meals APS)	1016498	93.667	2,857
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX HD Meals)	1016495	93.667	59,754
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services (Congregate Meals)	1016501	93.045	66,556
Affordable Care Act - Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC Optional)	90RO0028	93.517	14,544
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (SHIP)	1008784	93.779	7,325
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (SHIP)	1NOCMS020220	93.779	4,197
Special Programs for the Aging - Title IV and Title II - Discretionary Projects (SMPP)	1008784	93.048	3,084
Special Programs for the Aging - Title IV and Title II - Discretionary Projects (SMPP)	90MP0176	93.048	7,354
Administration for Community Living - Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program (MIPPA)		93.071	2,818
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Marketplace Assister Services)		93.525	24,957
<i>Passed Through New Hampshire Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence</i>			
Family Violence Prevention and Services/Battered Women's Shelters - Grants to States and Indian Tribes (SPIRDV)		93.671	26,636
Family Violence Prevention and Services/Battered Women's Shelters - Grants to States and Indian Tribes (DVS)		93.671	22,884
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services</i>			
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse		93.959	260,450
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Division of Child Support Services</i>			
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)		93.150	79,829
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:</b>			<b>10,021,622</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Energy</b>			
<i>Passed through Governor's Office of Energy and Community Services</i>			
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	1033409	81.042	209,433
<i>Passed through NH Community Development Finance Authority</i>			
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (Better Buildings)		81.128	72,291
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY:</b>			<b>281,724</b>
<b>U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service</b>			
<i>Direct</i>			
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	13SRANH001	94.002	72,754
<b>TOTAL U.S. CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:</b>			<b>72,754</b>

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>			
<i>Direct</i>			
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)		10.551	6,520
Rural Housing Preservation Grants		10.433	4,392
<i>Passed Through New Hampshire Department of Education</i>			
Child and Adult Care Food Program		10.558	105,782
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:</b>			<b>116,694</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u></b>			
<i>Direct</i>			
Emergency Management Performance Grants (FEMA)	128735	97.042	21,889
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:</b>			<b>21,889</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Justice</u></b>			
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence</i>			
Crime Victim Assistance (VOCA)		16.575	66,702
Sexual Assault Services Formula Program (SASP)	2012-KF-AX-0021	16.017	7,878
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:</b>			<b>74,580</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u></b>			
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Department of Transportation</i>			
Formula Grants for Rural Areas (Section 5311)	NH-18-X044	20.509	293,798
Job Access and Reverse Commute Program (FTA- Section 5316)		20.516	37,386
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (5310 POS, NCC)	NH-85-X002	20.513	47,225
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (5310 POS, MWVEC)		20.513	29,258
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:</b>			<b>407,666</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u></b>			
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Office of Family Services</i>			
Emergency Solutions Grant Program		14.231	32,512
Supportive Housing Program (HOIP)		14.235	130,188
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Health and Human Services then Southwestern Community Services</i>			
Emergency Solutions Grant Program (Rapid Re-Housing and Prevention)		14.231	40,126
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:</b>			<b>202,826</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Labor</u></b>			
<i>Passed through New Hampshire Department of Labor</i>			
WIA Adult Program	2009-005	17.258	64,919
WIA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	2009-005	17.278	77,328
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:</b>			<b>142,247</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<b>\$ 1,342,002</b>

**NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2014. 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*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., it is

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**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  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.  
Berlin, New Hampshire

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, the financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2015.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies: FS-2014-001, FS-2014-002, and FS-2014-003.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that 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 organization'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 organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts  
Professional Association

North Conway, New Hampshire  
January 19, 2015

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Directors of  
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.  
Berlin, New Hampshire

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014. Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section 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 grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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 noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014.



## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. 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 Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone, McDonnell & Roberts  
Professional Association*

North Conway, New Hampshire  
January 19, 2015

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
2. Three significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards* and are included in the Findings – Financial Statement Audit below.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs during the audit are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133*.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major programs.
6. There were no audit findings which the auditor would be required to report under section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
7. The programs tested as major programs included:
  - Low Income Home Energy Assistance – CFDA #93.568
  - Aging Cluster:
    - Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part B – CFDA #93.044
    - Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part C – CFDA #93.045
    - Nutrition Services Incentive Program – CFDA #93.053
  - Community Services Block Grant – CFDA #93.569
  - Head Start – CFDA #93.600
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – CFDA #93.558
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$340,260.
9. Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. was determined not to be a low-risk auditee.

**FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

**FS-2014-001**

**Condition:** The Organization records their monthly receivables based on the invoicing done by the Program Directors. The non-contract billings are recorded as miscellaneous receivables for the year-end balance. Management reviews subsequent cash receipts to capture any payments that may have been overlooked by a Program Director when completing their reports for year end.

**Criteria:** A system needs to be developed to ensure that all financial information, including the receivable balances and estimates for allowance for doubtful accounts, is captured and reported in the financial statements.

**Cause:** Procedures have not been fully designed and implemented over the accounts receivable in order to safeguard the assets.

**Effect:** Although we did not encounter receivables that were not properly recorded, there is the risk that the miscellaneous receivables balance would be misstated.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should design and implement policies and procedures for the recording, reporting and collection of all receivables.

**Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding. Due to the structure of the Organization, billing needs to be initiated by the program departments after reviewing their monthly results from their records and the Organization's accounting system. The Finance Department reviews the revenue and expense reports to review for flags (such as budget variances) that indicate possible unbilled items due to an unexpected revenue and expense imbalance. Monthly inquiries are made of Department Directors to ask about potential unbilled items. Written procedures will be created for Directors and/or their designees to follow to help prevent missed billings, receivable adjustments, and/or the accrual of as yet unbilled but earned receivables.

#### FS-2014-002

**Condition:** The Organization failed to comply with the requirements to report net assets as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

**Criteria:** The Organization needs to have a process in place to identify restrictions on grants and donations, as well as monies received from Federal funds.

**Cause:** The predecessor auditor provided guidance to management on how to record the net assets.

**Effect:** The Organization required assistance and guidance on how to calculate the amount of Federal funds included in temporarily restricted net assets, resulting in a prior period adjustment.

**Recommendation:** The Organization needs to develop a policy to properly record the donations and grants to the appropriate net asset classification.

**Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding. The predecessor auditor and former fiscal management had discussions related to the treatment of the net asset section. The Organization decided to seek and utilize the guidance of the predecessor auditor. Before this finding current management was reviewing and questioning the prior recommended net asset classifications. After review of documentation and consulting with the current auditors, the current management concurs that net assets need to be classified differently and that specific written instructions are required to insure proper classification in the future. Subsequent to June 30, 2014, management analyzed the net asset balances and posted adjustments to properly classify net assets by restriction at June 30 2014.

#### FS-2014-003

**Condition:** The Organization failed to design and implement procedures to control and monitor the use of a certain bank account and the proper recording of another account.

**Criteria:** Controls over the bank accounts must be designed and implemented to prevent, or detect and correct, errors including misappropriations.

**Cause:** A lack of internal control procedures over the Organization's bank accounts, noted above, and the reconciliation of those accounts.

**Effect:** One bank account was not properly recorded in the Organization's general ledger, resulting in an adjustment to the trial balance. Another bank account was reported on a cash basis, rather than an accrual basis, and had to be adjusted accordingly.

**Recommendation:** Management should further improve controls over the bank accounts in order to ensure that they are being reported properly.

**Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding. Although immaterial to the financial statements in this instance, Management agrees that all bank accounts need to be recorded and reconciled properly due to the responsibility related to the custody of these cash assets. The Organization has corrected the issue related to both referenced accounts above and is performing further research to ensure no other such accounts have been omitted.

#### **FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

None

**TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013**

*Financial Statement Audit*

FS-2013-01

**Condition:** Although some improvements have been made since the prior year audit, the financial reporting system continues to be inadequate in its ability to identify, capture, and record information. Procedures to prevent, or detect and correct material misstatements in the financial statements are not effective. Customary accounting procedures were not fully implemented and those procedures which did exist were not consistently done in a timely manner.

Audit fieldwork was scheduled to begin on September 30, 2013, three months after the fiscal year end. Although we held a pre-audit conference on June 13, 2013 and provided the Chief Financial Officer with specific requests for information, we did not receive an adjusted trial balance until September 26, 2013 which, when received, was labeled as "Draft".

When we arrived to perform audit procedures, the client was in still in the process of reconciling revenues and total expenditures to a worksheet used to prepare the draft Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA). This process was required, because as noted in the prior year audit deficiencies letter, there were many inaccuracies in the posting of revenue throughout the year. Many adjustments were required before the financial reporting system accurately reported the total revenues by program. Therefore a final SEFA could not be prepared until January 2014. This also made it difficult for program managers to manage their programs since the revenue as reported to them during the year was incorrectly allocated by source.

The financial reporting system was closed on a monthly basis without ensuring all accounts payable invoices relating to the period were posted. Entries for internal expenses such as depreciation and occupancy costs were missing from several month end reports. These errors not only caused an issue for program managers during the fiscal year because financial information used to support reimbursement requests frequently changed when these adjustments were finally calculated and posted, but also caused determining final expenditures by program extremely difficult.

Additionally, although reconciliations of most balance sheet accounts had been prepared at year end, there had been little to no effort made to reconcile the annual amounts for payroll, depreciation, or occupancy costs to the trial balance. Our audit procedures found issues with the depreciation and occupancy costs as reported on the trial balance which were later corrected through adjusting entries.

It was also noted that on the Aging Cluster quarterly program service reports, that the amounts reported as expenditures of the program were incorrect because the departments are not receiving timely financial reports with correct financial information.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should continue its efforts to further enhance and refine the financial reporting system so that information can be obtained in a timely manner.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

The Organization did have difficulty with completing the preparation for the audit and closing out the year. The prior year audit was not finished until March 31st, and it appears that the new Chief Financial Officer and Senior Accountant, who started in May 2013 and June 2013 respectively, spent their time acclimating themselves as best they could.

The Organization was struggling to keep its doors open and much activity and effort was being placed on survival activities like cash management. Management expects that closing out the fiscal year and audit preparation will be much quicker in FY14 as the Organization's financial stability has improved significantly and less staff time and energy is diverted to survival efforts.

Management agrees with the finding that not all accounts payable expenses were being properly recorded by the end of the posting period. Because the Organization was so strapped for cash, it would close the monthly quickly, usually around the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, so that it could send out billings. Some accounts payable invoicing was not being recorded in the monthly posting period, usually due to a lag in receiving invoices from vendors. The Organization would capture these payables in the next month.

Management sees this as a problematic process that frankly will probably continue until there is an adequate cash reserve. The Organization is currently working on improving cash reserves by selling off surplus real estate. The Lancaster property has already sold, an offer has been made on the Ashland property (contingent upon a vote at Town Meeting), and a proposal is being negotiated for the Northern Forest Heritage Park property. The School Street property in Berlin is actively on the market. As each property closes, a portion of the proceeds will move into a cash reserve account, so the Organization will be able to remedy this problem over time.

Starting late in fiscal 2013, and continuing to the present time, on the advice of a consultant, the Organization changed its methodology of posting depreciation, posting to the departments where the item is used, rather than to the whole agency. The posting is now done monthly, rather than annually, as previously done.

**Current Status:** We have found significant improvement over the Organization's ability to identify and record information, as well as the procedures to prevent, or detect and correct material misstatements. We have identified one item (FS-2014-002) that we would consider to be a significant deficiency that needs adjustment in order to produce financial statements.

#### FS-2013-02

**Condition:** Procedures for the recording of receivables are poorly designed and inadequate to ensure reporting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

In fiscal year 2013, the Organization began utilizing the accounts receivable module of the financial reporting system. This system was used for a portion of the year and was not used for all types of receivables. Programs with significant client activity such as the Dental Center, Restorative Justice, Alcohol and Other Drugs and Transportation track their receivables using a variety of systems which range from patient billing systems to excel worksheets. Because the fiscal department does not track receivables for these program areas, the finance department has no way to ensure that all receivables have been recorded, an allowance has been established for doubtful accounts, or that collection efforts are made to ensure payment is received.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should design and implement policies and procedures for the recording, reporting and collection of all receivables.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

In April, 2013 the Organization initiated the use of the "accounts receivable" module for contract receivables. Later that year, the Organization also began the process of recording receivables for non-contract billings, such as for Alcohol & Other Drugs and Dental receivables. This is a new process for the Organization, but staff seems to be taking it very seriously. Staff in the finance department now have a method to remind program directors when non-contract receivable information is due. This has been a work in progress, but management believes the information is much more accurate now.

Receivables for the Alcohol & Other Drugs and Dental programs require more intensive attention. The Chief Financial Officer is working with the leadership of those two programs, both to collect what is collectable from old accounts, and to put procedures in place to better assure payments in the future. It is likely that there will always be some accounts from both of these programs that will remain uncollectable, due to the population the Organization serves: low-income, transient, jail-bound in some cases. But we need to follow best practices to ensure as much as possible is collected at the point of service, and to stay in touch with clients after they have left.

**Current Status:** The Organization records their monthly receivables based on invoicing done by the Program Directors. The non-contract billings are recorded as miscellaneous receivables for the year-end balance. Management reviews subsequent cash receipts to capture any payments that may have been overlooked by a Program Director when completing their reports for year end. If there was a delay in payment to the Organization, there is the risk that the miscellaneous receivables would be misstated. During our testing in the current year, we noted the Organization had properly captured the appropriate receivables balance (FS-2014-001).

#### FS-2013-03

**Condition:** Although the Organization states in its accounting policies that it complies with the requirements to report net assets as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted, it appears that finance department personnel did not fully understand the requirements related to each classification.

This was evidenced by the Chief Financial Officer closing all temporarily restricted net asset accounts from fiscal year 2012 into one summary account, thereby losing the detail of which grant had remaining temporarily restricted funds to be expended.

It was further evidenced by the entries related to the sale of vehicles by the transportation program, the proceeds of which have to be used to reacquire new vehicles. This amount was recorded as sales revenue and not identified as temporarily restricted proceeds until questioned by the auditor.

Furthermore, the Organization lacks a process to identify the amount of temporarily restricted net assets at year end because they are unable to correctly adjust the financial reporting system to report the total expenditures by program, do not have a mechanism in place to calculate the restricted revenues in excess of expenditures once correctly adjusted, and do not appear to be working toward developing a methodology to correct this deficiency.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should develop a policy regarding the acceptance of donations and other grants. This should be completed in conjunction with consideration of a risk management policy. The Organization should create a standard form which should include an identification of any restrictions imposed by the donors on the award since many private donors fail to stipulate this in their own documentation. The finance department employees, as well as other program staff, should be educated on the proper classification of net assets. The accounting system or other mechanism should be utilized to track revenues which are unexpended at the fiscal year end. If the donation is restricted as to the allowable time frame for expenditure, then the donation should be returned to the donor. If there is no time restriction then they should record these assets as temporarily restricted in the financial statements. These funds should be made available in the subsequent year for continuation of the donated purpose.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

There is a policy regarding the acceptance of donations and other grants, but it appears to be outdated, and does not include a standard form which would document the donor's restrictions as to the use of funds. Management will work with the finance department to ensure that the policy is updated and such a form is created. Moreover, the finance department will be directed to create a simple, less cumbersome system to track expended and unexpended grant and donation revenues, and record them accurately in the financial statements.

**Current Status:** We noted that there were some items within temporarily restricted net assets that related to programs and should be transferred to unrestricted, resulting in a prior period adjustment (FS-2014-002).

#### FS-2013-04

**Condition:** Procedures to allocate shared occupancy costs to the benefiting programs were inadequate and failed to allocate the costs accurately. Furthermore, reconciliation procedures that would have identified the errors were not performed.

**Recommendation:** Procedures to identify, allocate and reconcile occupancy costs to the benefiting programs should be refined to ensure that all costs are captured, properly allocated and posted to the financial reporting system.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

FY 2013 was the first year that the Organization moved to capture occupancy costs and assign them to benefitting programs, rather than to the agency as a whole. Naturally, with so many properties, and so many programs, there have been some errors in implementing this process. But it does seem to capture true programs costs much better than the previous method. Management's position is that the agency needs to get this right, so there is a process for cost allocation that can be used in future years.

Management plans to review occupancy costs regularly, to ensure that they are captured. Finance department now reconciles occupancy costs quarterly for accuracy, and this practice will continue.

**Current Status:** During our testing, we noted that the costs were allocated properly and that reconciliation procedures were performed.

#### FS-2013-05

**Condition:** The listing of property and equipment as originally received from the Organization did not include \$661,615 of assets which were included in the total assets per the trial balance. Further inquiry revealed that the Chief Financial Officer had removed the assets from the listing because they were fully depreciated and planned to post a journal entry to remove the asset balance and related depreciation from the accounts. However, no procedures were performed to identify if the assets were still in existence and still being used by the Organization.

**Recommendation:** Design and implement a policy for property and equipment which includes the requirement to periodically take a physical inventory of assets currently in use and to update the fixed asset as needed for additions and disposals.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.



In the new Accounting Policy and Procedure Manual, there is a process for property and equipment that allows the Organization to dispose of or write off fully depreciated assets.

During FY 2014, the Chief Operating Officer assigned an employee to list all property and equipment in existence, and there is a draft that needs to be reviewed, so there is a listing of all the Organization's assets in one place. This list will be reviewed at least annually in the future.

**Current Status:** The assets mentioned were added back to the schedule and the full listing was reviewed by management. Those assets that were no longer in existence, or in service, were removed from the listing and the accounts were reconciled to the trial balance.

#### FS-2013-06

**Condition:** The Organization failed to design and implement procedures to control and monitor the use of the organizations bank accounts.

A test of the controls over the bank reconciliation process identified missing reconciliations for July 2013 for nine bank accounts used for the senior meal site locations, senior wheels program and the Head Start policy council. These bank accounts are reconciled at the individual site/program locations and a copy of the reconciliation is to be sent to the fiscal department for review. The July reconciliations had not been received by the fiscal department as of September 30, 2013, the first date of audit fieldwork. Although the reconciliation had been identified as missing by the Accounting Manager, the Chief Financial Officer had not requested or obtained the missing items. The balances in the account were immaterial however; failure to monitor and enforce controls may create opportunities for fraud or errors to go undetected.

Confirmations of account balances with banking institutions revealed two accounts with the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank which were not listed in the financial reporting system and appeared to have been overlooked. The accounts balances were immaterial however, the accounts should be closed if no longer being used. Bank accounts which are not monitored and reconciled may create opportunities for fraudulent activity.

Examination of the operating bank account reconciliation revealed an unusual adjustment related to the line of credit. The operating account is tied to a line of credit which is automatically drawn upon when checks presented for payment exceed the available bank balance. At fiscal year end, the organization had \$96,818 in outstanding checks against a bank balance of \$5,832. The checks had not been presented for payment and therefore the line of credit had not been accessed to cover the overdraft, however, the Organization recorded a reconciliation adjustment to increase cash by the amount of available credit on the line of credit. As a result, the bank balance and the line of credit balance were overstated by the available credit line of \$122,648.

**Recommendation:** Because of the liquid nature of cash, preventative controls should be the first area of focus because controls often identify the error too late to prevent the loss of resources. Management should further refine controls over the bank accounts to strengthen the internal control system.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

The need for better controls of cash and bank accounts is a priority for the Organization's management. In FY 2014, the Organization closed several smaller, problematic accounts, where getting programs managers to reconcile was a challenge.

The finance department will now reconcile all bank accounts monthly, before the month is closed. The Organization management commits to ensuring that unusual practice, such as writing checks that exceed the available cash, will not take place.

**Current Status:** There were bank reconciliations prepared monthly for all bank accounts and amounts agreed to the trial balance; however, we did note that the Head Start Policy Council bank account was not properly recorded on the trial balance of the Organization and the Guardianship account was being reported on a cash basis, rather than accrual basis, creating two adjusting entries (FS-2014-003).

#### FS-2013-07

**Condition:** Although the client is preparing a worksheet to reconcile the payroll reports from the payroll module of the accounting system to the quarterly 941 reports, the reconciliation process did not include a reconciliation to the totals per the general ledger accounts. Reconciling to the general ledger is an important control which helps to identify miss-postings which may otherwise go unnoticed due to the large dollar amount and transaction volume processed through the payroll general ledger accounts. This control is especially important at the Organization because the accounting system includes an additional step of posting to a summary account and then allocating the costs to the individual program general ledger accounts. Assuming that the amount posted to the summary account equals the amount posted to the individual program general ledger accounts without verification could create an opportunity for errors or fraud to be undetected.

**Recommendation:** Management should implement procedures to include a quarterly reconciliation of the payroll information to the general ledger accounts.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

The Organization now has a process for reconciliation of payroll at every payroll period. This reconciliation is conducted by the Organization's senior accountant, and his work is overseen by the Chief Financial Officer. Payroll is now being reconciled down to the individual program general account level through the year-to-date time sheet charges, by the activity report in our accounting system.

**Current Status:** During our testing, we noted that the payroll accounts were properly reconciled to the 941 returns with no exceptions.

#### FS-2013-08

**Condition:** A general journal entry was posted to record the liability for credit card transactions which were included on a statement which spanned the fiscal year end. The entry correctly recorded the liability, however the expenses were posted to a summary account which was included in miscellaneous expenses rather than posting each expense to the appropriate expense account. As a result, although the liability is correctly recorded, the expense is not reported by natural classification or by function. Additionally, the expense will not be included in expenses which were eligible for grant reimbursement.

**Recommendation:** Procedures should be implemented to ensure that all expenses are posted to the correct general ledger account including those posted through general journal entries.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

During FY 2014, the Organization created a new credit card policy designed to provide better internal controls, and direct expenses to the programs where they belong. Beginning in FY 2014, the Finance department is recording all outstanding payables down to the grant award level. This should ensure more accurate accounting of expenses, and also allow the Organization to capture all allowable federal and state reimbursements.

**Current Status:** During our testing, we noted that the credit card transactions were appropriately recorded to the proper expense accounts and by function.

FS-2013-09

**Condition:** Procedures over the control of the weatherization/better buildings materials inventory are inadequate.

The Organization purchases inventory in bulk for use by all of the weatherization programs. The materials used by the Better Buildings program are recorded on a worksheet and an entry should be posted at year end to transfer the expense related to the program from a general expense account to a Better Buildings program specific account. The Organization failed to post this entry which caused the Better Building program costs to be understated by approximately \$39,300.

Additionally, the finance department makes one entry at the end of the fiscal year to adjust the balance in the inventory account to agree to the value calculated from a physical count. However, no procedure exists to track and record the value of the items removed from inventory to ensure that all inventory has been accounted for and used for the weatherization programs.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should develop a system which would allow the tracking of items removed from inventory so that the expense can be properly recorded. In this manner, the ending inventory should require minimal adjustment at year end, costs can be properly allocated by program, and any errors or misappropriations can be detected.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

Prior to FY 2014 there does not seem to have been an adequate system for internal control of the Weatherization materials inventory. Since that time, there has been a change in leadership in the program, and new procedures for tracking inventory.

Currently, as items are removed from inventory and used to weatherize homes, the Weatherization Director tracks each job's actual use of materials, as well as labor and other expenses. The process of tracking expenses and revenues is overseen by the EHCCO Division Director and reported regularly to the Finance department. The CFO reviews these inventory uses, revenues and expenses, and makes value adjustments in the balance sheet quarterly. The Organization now conducts a physical count of materials each quarter, and captures these in journal entries. Finance department has also created a written policy and procedure regarding procurement and inventory management.

**Current Status:** During our testing we found that updated controls were in place over the inventory and that the inventory was being reconciled. The Organization has improved their internal controls over the last fiscal year and is still in the process of making updates to improve their procedures. We noted during our testing of internal controls that there were missing signatures of approval and signs-offs on routing sheets; however, these appear to be isolated incidents.

FS-2013-10

**Condition:** Management failed to design and implement a procedure to ensure that the drawdown of federal funds was only for immediate needs and that reimbursement was requested only after the costs had been incurred.

Advanced funding of \$533,667 for program costs for the fuel assistance program funded through federal CFDA 93.568 was received on 10/31/12. Expenditures for the grant period had not been incurred however the funds were spent on organizational operating expenses.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should continue in its efforts to design and implement procedures to ensure that funds advanced by an awarding agency are expended as closely as possible to receipt of the advance.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

This particular finding is vital for the Organization's future program integrity. The Organization MUST comply with cash management requirements regarding the drawdown of an awarding agency's funds. Management believes that the spirit of the Auditor's recommendation has been followed in FY 2014. For example, the Organization began a procedure of drawdowns with Head Start and RSVP that guaranteed that funds were not requested until payroll and accounts payable were completed and only represented costs to date. Other major federal accounts such as CSBG were drawn only on a 1/12<sup>th</sup> basis, and FAP monies were segregated into a separate restricted account which prohibited movement of funds without dual signatories from Senior Management.

However, Management commits to taking the additional step of creating a policy and procedure that contains language specifically referencing how monies advanced by an awarding agency are to be treated.

**Current Status:** Corrected.

#### *Single Audit*

#### SA-2013-01

**Condition:** Our audit of the controls over the Better Buildings Program revealed that the Organization failed to comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage requirements.

The current year issue was identified and reported by NH Community Development Finance Authority during a monitoring visit in July 2013 and related to the June 2013 payroll. Additionally, we identified issues with the May 2013. Both of these errors were after the fiscal 2012 deficiency letter was issued which identified a similar finding related to the Weatherization Program.

Additionally per the Better Buildings grant document, certified payrolls were to be sent to the NH Office of Energy and Planning within 7 days of payroll processing. The Organization did not comply with this requirement.

**Recommendation:** The Organization should design and implement a system to comply with Davis Bacon Wage requirements.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management commits to complying with Davis-Bacon Act wage requirements.

As of FY 2014, the Better Buildings program no longer exists. In future, when the Organization takes on projects that are subject to Davis-Bacon, Management will ensure that all requirements under the Act will be met. The Organization will seek the guidance of an employment attorney to ensure its practices are designed to be fully compliant.

**Current Status:** Corrected.

#### SA 2013-02

**Condition:** The listing of property and equipment did not include any information regarding the source of funds used to acquire or improve each asset. Some of the assets were purchased with federal funds in accordance with grant requirements. However, depreciation related to those assets would not be an allowable expenditure for grant reimbursement. The Organization did not have a procedure in place to identify assets purchased with federal funds and to ensure that the depreciation related to the assets was charged to the correct program for proper financial reporting, but not included in expenses submitted for reimbursement for grant compliance.

**Recommendation:** Procedures should be implemented which would include the identification of assets purchased with federal funds and a mechanism for tracking and posting the related depreciation expense.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

In FY 2014, the Finance department created a "Federal, un-reimbursable" code in its accounting software, to keep track of non-allowable depreciation expenses.

Starting with a reminder to Program Directors in March, 2014, Management will take the additional step of making sure Program Directors and Finance staff are all well-versed in the requirement to identify assets purchased with federal funds.

**Current Status:** Corrected.

SA 2013-03

**Condition:** Procedures have not been designed or implemented to allocate expenses to grants with periods which differ from the Organization's fiscal year.

The Head Start grant year includes the period of February 1 to January 31 of each year. Because the Organization did not post depreciation on a monthly basis until March of 2013, no depreciation was posted to the grant year which ended on January 31, 2013. However, 12 months of depreciation was posted to the grant year ending January 31, 2014 although only 5 months of depreciation was attributable to this time frame.

Similarly, in-kind occupancy costs were not allocated to the correct grant year. No in-kind occupancy costs were charged to the grant year which ended on January 31, 2013. Instead all in-kind occupancy costs were charged to the grant year ended January 31, 2014.

**Recommendation:** Posting expenses on a monthly basis will help to alleviate issues related to differing grant periods. However, careful review of financial information by an individual independent of the preparation will help to identify errors with calculations and application of allocation methods.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

It appears that when the Organization began posting expenses on a monthly basis, this was a step in the right direction. But it also appears that initially, a careful review of the information reported was not done.

Management appreciates the Auditor's suggestion that the Organization should not only post expenses on a monthly basis, but also provide a careful review by someone not involved in the preparation, as a check against errors. The current process is that the Senior Accountant prepares the journal entries for grant accounts monthly, and these entries are reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer monthly.

**Current Status:** Corrected.

SA 2013-04

**Condition:** Controls over the accumulation of allowable costs and related reimbursement requests for the Better Buildings program were inadequate.

Testing of reimbursement requests for 3 out of 10 requests submitted during the fiscal year identified 2 out of the 3 requests selected could not be reconciled to the financial reporting system. In both cases, the administrative costs did not agree to the financial reports. Additionally, in one case the program costs did not agree to the financial reports. Of the 3 requests tested, 2 requests were not approved by the appropriate personnel.

Because the grant remained open after the current fiscal year end, the Organization had an opportunity to research and correct the issue prior to the grant close out.

**Recommendation:** Procedures must be designed and implemented which provide for the accumulation of information which will allow for an accurate reimbursement request, supported by verifiable data to be prepared.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

The new Weatherization Director has begun a reconciling process using accounting software to put together reimbursements. He also obtains signatures of senior staff, who review his work prior to transmission of billing. This practice was begun October 2013 and continues today.

**Current Status:** Corrected.

SA 2013-05

**Condition:** In testing expenditures for the Head Start program, we noted numerous reimbursement requests which lacked the employee's signature and the approval of the supervisor.

**Recommendation:** We recommend that procedures be implemented which would require proper approval of all invoices, including expense reimbursements prior to payment.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

In FY 14 a process was created where any employee requesting reimbursement is required to prepare and sign the employee reimbursement form. A supervisor is required to review and approve the reimbursement, and the Payroll Accountant is required to review the reimbursement and make sure it was free of error, charged to the correct expense and element codes, accompanied by adequate backup documents and appropriately approved. The Payroll Accountant then requests the Chief Financial Officer signature on the document before release of payment.

**Current Status:** Corrected.

SA 2013-06

**Condition:** In testing reporting required for the Aging cluster, we noted that the reports for the quarter ended June 2013 were filed late for both the transportation program as well as the senior meals program. Additionally we noted that the number of trips reported on the March quarterly report for transportation reported 64 fewer trips than were actually reimbursed. Further inquiry with the Program Director revealed that the trips were properly reimbursed but were mistakenly left off the quarterly report.

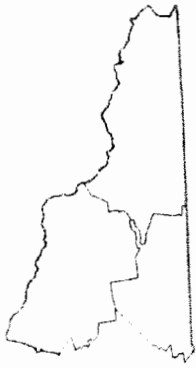
It was also noted that on the Aging cluster quarterly program service reports, the amounts reported as expenditures of the program were incorrect.

**Recommendation:** We recommend that procedures be implemented which would require a reconciliation of supporting data to the quarterly reports. We also recommend that a schedule be developed to ensure timely filing of reports.

**Prior Year Management Response:** Management agrees with this finding.

In FY14 a process will be developed to ensure the timely filing of accurate reports.

**Current Status:** Corrected.



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# MICHAEL W. COUGHLIN, M.S.

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## Chief Executive – Nonprofit Sector

Complex, Multi-Site Operations ❖ Revenue & Margin Growth  
Strategic Partnerships  
Community & Public Engagement

### *Motivating and results driven; recognized for:*

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| ✓ Strategic planning and financial management | ✓ Entrepreneurial spirit             |
| ✓ Mentoring & developing inspired leaders     | ✓ Assuring highest quality standards |
| ✓ Innovation, marketing and branding          | ✓ Passionate advocacy for mission    |

## EDUCATION

**Master of Science, Social Work** - Columbia University, New York, New York

**Bachelor of Arts** - Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REHABILITATIVE RESOURCES, INC.

2012-2013

One of the larger agencies providing services to people with developmental disabilities in Massachusetts. Serving hundreds of clients in 44 residential facilities, employment supports and day habilitation programs all over the state. \$25 million in annual revenue and over 600 full and part-time staff.

- **CEO**

Recruited to this position at an agency in need of change, in a time of distress. Followed a 31-year CEO, and reporting to a Board of Directors that expects transformation. Re-configured the senior leadership team, designed a five-year strategic planning process, and began agency-wide healing and cultural re-invigoration.

- **Organizational Development:** Leveraged the agency's considerable reputational and financial assets into distinct advantages in preparing for its 5-year strategic plan.
  - Met nearly every employee directly, either through individual team meeting visits, or through three regional town hall-style events, the first time this has happened.
  - Launched company-wide strategic planning process, involving stakeholders at every level and region of the organization.
- **Executive Development:** Reorganized senior management team into a streamlined, truly decision-making group. Set the conditions and expectations to become a high performing team. Secured executive coaching for leaders where necessary.
- **Community and Market Development:** Met with all major funders to understand their perceptions of the company, and to re-set a new focus on customer service excellence. Performed evaluations of the competitive environment, and began to build strategic coalitions with potential partners for new business.



ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION

2012 to 2012

Arizona's oldest multi-service nonprofit, located in every county in the state, serving over 45,000 children and families every year in over 20 different programs, including behavioral health, substance abuse, foster care. \$40 million in annual revenue and nearly 750 full and part-time staff.

➤ **CEO**

Recruited to this position as successor to a 20-year CEO. Executed a financial turnaround: moving a projected \$750,000 deficit to break-even status within five months.

- **Organizational Development:** Stabilized financials and worked with Board and staff to create an aggressive five-year plan for growth:
  - Engaged program leaders, Finance team and fundraising to overcome previous year's losses and improve performance in turning around current year financials.
  - Re-organized senior program leaders from regional structure to lines of business, resulting in much better program consistency and communication with staff.
- **Executive Development:** Empowered Executive team to make decisions without micro-managing. Created an environment where creativity and execution exist side by side.
- **Community Relations:** Reached out to community leaders, funders, donors, competitors and potential partners. Made sure to be accessible, to offer our agency's support.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

2007 to 2010

Serving Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, with \$60 million in annual revenue. Employing 1400 people and serving over 20,000 individuals per year with services including developmental disability, brain injury and behavioral health. 25 stores and 30 program locations in three states.

➤ **CEO**

Recruited to this position to create and execute a new strategic plan. Increased annual revenue by \$20 million in three years to \$60 million. Doubled the number of clients served during the same period. Greatly improved employee and community relations.

- **Organizational Development:** Created Goodwill's strategic plan for Board approval, carried out its plans and achieved exceptional results:
  - Grew state and federal revenue by \$10 million per year through increases in grants, fees and philanthropy.
  - Maximized growth of retail business, earning \$10 million in new profitable revenue annually within three years.
  - Initiated and implemented two acquisitions of other nonprofits.
  - Increased agency margins each year, exceeding \$1.9 million in F.Y. 2010.
  - Championed new initiatives in quality improvement, employee relations and safety.
- **Executive Development:** Stabilized and grew a strong executive team, breaking down silos to achieve trust and true team performance. Created learning opportunities and career development for staff at all levels.
- **Community and Government Relations:** Increased Goodwill's profile through improved marketing, branding and partnerships with other organizations. Built strong relations with Departments of Health and Human Services, Attorney General's Office and Congressional delegations. Greatly expanded engagement with volunteers.

GENESIS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, Laconia, New Hampshire 2002 to 2007  
*One of ten community mental health programs licensed by the Division of Behavioral Health in New Hampshire. \$8 million organization provides comprehensive mental health care.*

➤ **Executive Director**

Recruited to this organization to assume management responsibility and implement an aggressive turnaround. Guided management team to drive growth and service quality. Grew revenue by 35%, generating over \$1 million in new margins, in a time of shrinking state funds.

- **Organizational Development:** Directed organizational analysis, strategic planning and company-wide initiatives. Returned organization and balance sheet to fiscal health.
- **Executive Development:** Led a successful management restructuring, stabilizing the executive team. Helped Board of Directors become a stronger, more cohesive group.
- **Community & Government Relations:** Built a bridge to community and government through marketing and education events as well as personal contacts.

WARREN SHEPELL CONSULTANTS, Toronto, Ontario 2000 to 2002  
*One of Canada's leading behavioral health firms, supporting 1500+ client organizations and generating \$35 million annually. Ranked one of "50 best managed private companies in Canada" by Arthur Andersen and Financial Post.*

➤ **Vice President, Operations**

Managed nation-wide counseling operations provided by mental health professionals and para-professionals. Managed a \$19 million budget.

- **Staffing:** Led a national network of over 1100 Doctorate and Master's level professionals, providing service to over 70,000 clients per year
- **Service / Network Management & Expansion:** Directed the management of 28 offices coast to coast, to support new contracts. Played key role in 18% one-year revenue growth and 20% profit margins.
- **Business Development & PR:** Participated in sales efforts, resulting in winning key accounts. Represented company as a media spokesperson.

CHC- WORKING WELL, Mississauga, Ontario 1989 to 2000  
*One of Canada's largest behavioral health providers. Contracts with 1200+ client organizations, generating \$30 million annually.*

- **Vice President, Research & Development** - 1998 to 2000
- **National Director, Client Services** - 1995 to 1998
- **Regional Manager, Client Services** - 1993 to 1995
- **Area Manager, Client Services** - 1991 to 1993
- **Employee Assistance Counselor** - 1989 to 1991

Extensive Board service involvement

## **Andrea E. M. Gagne**

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### **WORK HISTORY**

#### **Division Director of Energy, Housing & Community Contact Offices (EHCCO)**

**November 2013 – Present Tri-County Community Action Programs Berlin, New Hampshire**

- Ensures division's operation, budget and personnel management.
- Hire, supervise and manage EHCCO staff, including in-house and itinerant employees.
- Oversee all EHCCO programs' operations, budgets and reporting; coordinate and integrate programs' activities.
- Prepare and submit grants and proposals.
- Develop, prepare and implement program budgets, narratives, outreach plans and work plans, forecasting of revenues vs. expenditures; analysis of budget vs actual income and expenses
- Review and reconcile division financial reports; produce programmatic reimbursement requests to funders within program payment schedules; produce other reports as required
- Interact with program monitors, outside auditors, Federal agency auditors and others in review of program activities, compliance and financial accountability
- Develop new programs and funding streams as appropriate.
- Represent EHCCO and Tri-County CAP at local, state, regional and national meetings as needed.
- Assist with other TCCAP management and supervisory duties as needed.

#### **Executive Director**

**October 2010 – Present Child Advocacy Center of Coos County Lancaster, New Hampshire**

- Provides leadership in developing program, organizational and financial plans with the Board of Directors and other staff to advance the mission of the agency.
- Works with the Board of Directors and recommends operational objectives that support the strategic plan and to maintain a shared vision for the future of the agency.
- Hires, supervises and disciplines staff members and ensures personnel have appropriate training and education.
- Maintains a working knowledge of emerging issues and significant developments in the fields of child abuse investigations, team facilitation, and non-profit and agency administration.
- Maintains official records and documents, and assures compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.
- Manages and conducts ongoing program evaluation including outcome measures and contracts for and oversees annual financial review.
- Identifies grant opportunities, develops proposals, and produces required reports to funding sources.
- Develops relationships and maintains regular communications with funding sources.
- Manages and oversees agency's multidisciplinary team, compliance with training standards and implementation of best practice standards in a well organized, detail oriented, confidential team environment for investigative purposes in conformance with New Hampshire Attorney General Policies and accreditation standards.
- Manages and coordinates community wrap-around services for child-victims and their caregivers.

#### **Education**

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| -Master of Public Administration    | Norwich University,           | VT June, 2011     |
| -BS Criminal Justice Administration | Granite State College,        | NH December, 2007 |
| -Certificate of Paralegal Studies   | College for Lifelong Learning | NH March, 2004    |

## Andrew Stone

### Objective

Client-focused with strong commitment to serving the needs and improving the quality of life of at-risk populations.

### Work Experience

11/2009 – Present – *HOIP/PATH Outreach Worker*

*Homeless Programs Coordinator*

#### Tri-County CAP, Littleton, NH

- Provide outreach and identify individuals who are unsheltered and provide assistance with attaining adequate shelter and access to needed services.

5/2005 – 11/2009 – *Community Integration Specialist,*

#### Northern Human Services/Common Ground, Littleton, NH

- Provide support and training to developmentally disabled consumers to promote natural relationships to help individuals become fully integrated in their community.

7/2008 – 2/2009 – *Residential Counselor,*

#### Merry Meadow Farm, Bradford, VT

- Provided a safe and supportive environment to residents suffering with a mental illness.

6/1999 – 4/2007 – *Security Supervisor,*

#### Loon Mountain Recreation Area, Lincoln, NH

- Supervised security staff by ensuring a safe environment for staff and guests, trainings and enforcing local laws and ordinances.

### Education

9/1993 – 5/1997 - Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT

- B.S. - Human Services/Counseling

## Michael Giles

**Objective :** Obtain a rewarding position within a professional setting to utilize my substantial and varied work and educational skills.

**Education:** Kingswood Regional High School      Wolfeboro, NH      1999-2002

**Qualifications:**

- CPR & First aid
- Proficient in Microsoft word
- Mandt Certified
- MHSS Certified
- CRMA Certified
- Seasoned Sales Manager
- Reliable and adaptable

**Experience:**

**Tri-County CAP**

2/14

*(Homeless Outreach intervention specialist )*

- Answering phones
- Completing / Filing county and state paper work
- Transportation of clients
- Appointment scheduling and intakes
- Contact person
- Navigating resources

**York County Shelter Program**

10/12-11/13

*Residential Technician*

- Ensure health and safety of 80+ residents
- Administer medications
- Completed reports for State of Maine / incident reports
- Front house clerical duties
- Provided hands on support and services

**North Side Commutations**

2/08-12/11

*Inbound Sales Representative / Sales Manger*

- Managed 50+ sales reps
- Successful exceeded sales quota
- Coordinated a successful product line
- Switch board commutations

**Symphonix LLC**

6/04-7/08

*Inbound Sales Representative / Sales Manger*

- Customer service
- Sales and upselling products
- Answering incoming calls
- Payment
- Quality assurance records
- "Mentor" for sales trainees

**OBJECTIVE:**

To continue my career that will utilize my management, organizational & motivational skills to benefit mutual growth and success of others. Seek to work in an environment that will challenge me further; while allowing me to contribute effectively to help others prioritize and set goals to achieve the best possible outcome. Maintain confidentiality with a diverse group of individuals, while building and sustaining strong, long lasting relationships.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Tri-County Cap, Carroll County**

**Nov.14'-Present, 2012 Lancaster, NH**

**Homeless Outreach Worker/PATH/SOAR TT (Full-Time)**

- Identified clients who are unsheltered homeless through direct outreach activities and through reports/referrals from shelters, police, churches, town welfare officers, human service providers and others.
- Initiated contact and establish a working interaction with unsheltered homeless for the purpose of providing assistance with attaining adequate shelter and access to needed services.
- Provided ongoing case management and budget counseling support as needed.
- Took appropriate action to deal with any homeless emergency situation.
- Maintained client records, activity logs and complete reports and maintain confidential information appropriately.
- Established and maintain positive, productive working relationships with mental health offices, town welfare offices, hospitals and other providers of services and resources to the homeless.
- To assess clients needs and situations in order to refer them to proper local resources for ongoing support.
- HMIS Trained/CPI Certified

SOAR- To increase access & assist in applying to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration for eligible adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have a mental illness and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

**Huggins Hospital**

**Oct.12'-July 13' Tamworth, NH**

**Patient Service Coordinator (Full-Time)**

- Greeted patients, answer multiple phone lines and screen triage patient calls
- Scheduled appointments according to each doctors specifications
- Arranged & updated patient referrals and records
- Provided a positive working environment in a high paced setting.
- A working knowledge of various medical terminology, diagnosis, and insurances
- Verified insurance information and collect applicable co-payments
- Resolved customer problems or complaints by determining optimal solutions
- Used both paper records/documentation & EMR computer programs
- Followed NH state guidelines for medical record release
- Maintained client confidentiality and follow HIPPA rules and guidelines

**Tri-County Cap, Carroll County**

**Nov.10'-June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Tamworth, NH**

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### **Spirit Halloween**

**Aug. 10'-Nov. 10' North Conway, NH**

#### **Store Manager (Full-Time)**

- Recruited, hired, trained, evaluated and counseled store employees.
- Use of technology to record sales figures, for data analysis.
- Provided a positive working environment in a high paced setting.
- Daily register balance & maintaining accounting records
- Managed store revenue, including excessive cash handling, deposit resolution and delivery of deposits to bank.
- Conducted regular store meetings.
- Resolved customer problems or complaints by determining optimal solutions.
- Organized and document all inventory, shipping and advertisements.

### ***EDUCATION:***

**White Mountain Community College**

**Sept. 07'-Jan. 09' Berlin, NH**

*Human Services*

### ***SKILLS:***

- PC/MAC Capable/Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop
- SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach Access & Recovery) Certified TT(Train the Trainee) June 11'
- LNA CT Certification 06'-07'; NH Certification 07'-09'

## **Dianne Munson**

**Work Experience**     March 4, 2013 – Present

Tri-County Community Action Program  
57 Mechanic St GO-1  
Lebanon NH 03766

### **Homeless Intervention/PATH Specialist**

Responsibilities Include:

- Identify clients who are unsheltered homeless through outreach, reports/referrals from shelters, police, welfare officers and other community organizations and citizens
- Initiate contact to assist in attaining adequate shelter and access needed services
- Assess the immediacy of need of type of intervention necessary for each individual.
- Determine whether client is eligible for PATH services.
- Dealing with homeless emergencies including obtaining transportation to shelter and services
- Establish and maintain productive relationships with mental health offices and local homeless services continuum
- Serve as liaison between Mental Health Professional staff and other TCCAP EHCCO staff
- Assist in development and implementation of service plans for PATH clients
- Participate in appropriate workshops, trainings and meetings
- Maintain confidentiality appropriately
- Maintain clients records and appropriate logs and reports
- Maintain client info in State HMIS and appropriate Data Bases
- Work within budget constraints

November 2007 – January 16, 2013 Central Vermont Community Action  
Council  
195 US RT 302 – Berlin  
Barre VT 05641-2267

### **Family Development Case Manager**

Responsibilities include:

- Working with individuals/families, assess housing needs, explore housing options, and develop plan to remediate housing issue.
- Working with Clara Martin in their supportive/subsidized Challenges For Change program – locate, negotiate and provide case management to referred individuals/families
- Assist individuals/families in appeals of housing denials
- Provide Credit Counseling and assist individuals/families in creating a realistic budget.
- Promote individual/family self-sufficiency



- Assist individuals/families in filling out forms for appropriate programs such as Housing applications, Food Stamp applications, Social Security forms, etc.
- Assist individuals/families in understanding State/Federal mailings
- Assist individuals/families in accessing appropriate resources for specific individual/family needs.
- Develop long and short term goals and support individuals/families in their efforts and achievements.
- Support individuals/families in developing self-advocacy abilities.
- Participate in community meetings and coalitions/collaborations involved in low income issues.
- Provide assistance and support for individuals/families seeking assistance through State of Vermont EA/GA programs
- Order food for, stock and distribute food through Bradford Food Cupboard.
- During Crisis Fuel season process fuel/utility applications – negotiating with fuel/utility companies to get fuel delivered as quickly as possible while keeping fuel delivery costs down, arranging utility deposits.

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#### **Case Manager II**

Responsibilities include:

- Transitional Housing/Case Management for incarcerated women to facilitate a successful transition to the public sector using the Women's Reentry Program
- Build and Maintain relationships with other service providers in order to help offenders get individual needs met
- Assist in obtaining/retaining housing, address individual budgeting, clearing credit issues, money management, life skills, self-esteem building, job search and retention with the goal of self-sufficiency at the end of the program

July 2000 – November 2005

Tri-City Community Action Program  
110 Pleasant St  
Malden MA 02148

#### **Housing Search Coordinator**

Responsibilities included:

- Supervision of 3 housing search specialists
- Supervision of interns and provision of required reports concerning their progress
- Assisting homeless or at risk families in all aspects of housing search and stabilization
- Work directly with local DTA office on housing issues and barriers
- Compiling and preparing monthly reports for HAP primary contractor
- Provide special reports and presentations as requested
- Participate in coalitions involved in affordable housing issues
- Participate in community coalitions

Jan 2003 – October 2003

Tri-City Community Action Program  
110 Pleasant St  
Malden MA 02148

**PATH Coordinator**

Temporary supervision of 3 PATH Team Members working with homeless individuals on issues such as:

- Homelessness
- Benefits – Including medical access and care and various cash and food benefits programs
- Job Readiness
- Job Search and Retention
- Substance Abuse Issues

Jan 1999 – July 2000

Tri-City Community Action Program  
110 Pleasant St  
Malden MA 02148

**PATH Income Specialist**

Responsibilities included:

- Assisting homeless individuals in all aspects of accessing benefits programs such as SSI, SSDI, temporary disability programs, Food Stamps, medical care, Etc.
- Assisting homeless individuals in locating and stabilizing housing
- Assisting homeless individuals in locating and retaining employment
- Outreach to homeless individuals

1993 – May 1998

Alliance for Young Families  
Boston MA

**Benefits Specialist**

Responsibilities included:

- Provide information to help pregnant/parenting teens obtain State and Federal public benefits and to resolve family law issues
- Develop client educational materials
- Poll portion of clients/advocates to determine training needs
- Develop training materials and conduct trainings for pregnant/parenting teens and their advocates
- Participate in groups working to resolve identified systemic problems
- Maintain current State manuals containing regulations for public benefits programs
- Track trends and current legislation concerning organization's clients and members
- Maintain comprehensive files of resources available to pregnant/parenting teens
- Recruit and supervise interns and volunteers
- Produce monthly board reports detailing number of clients and type of assistance provided
- Provide program statistics to organization's other components as required

**Education**

1984 – 1990

Bridgewater State College

Bridgewater MA

**BS Management/Information Systems Concentration**

1977 – 1979

Quincy College

Quincy MA

**AS Computer Science**

**Certifications/  
Trainings**

Nov 2014 HMIS Training  
Oct 2014 Homeless Conference  
Oct 2014 Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training  
May 2014 Excel Training  
March 2014 HMIS  
Jan 2014 Health Care Access for Homeless Unaccompanied Youth  
Aug 2013 Conference on Homeless Youth  
July 2013 Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training  
May 2012 **3Squares Vermont Training**  
May 2012 **Hunger Conference**  
Sept 2012 **Intro to Shelter Plus Care**  
Oct 2012 **Vermont AIRS 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference**  
Jan 2011 **CVCAC Food-Nutrition-Agriculture Staff Retreat**  
Aug 2011 **Counseling Clients Seeking Rental Housing**  
Sept 2011 **Counseling Buyers of REO Properties**  
Oct 2011 **Vermont GA Training**  
Dec 2011 **Neighborworks HUD Certified Housing Councilor**  
May 2010 **Case Management Services**  
**Communications Planning**  
**Working Bridges:Engaging Employers to Improve Workforce**  
**Stability and End Poverty**  
**Housing-Changing Face of Homelessness**

**References**

Available upon request

# **Pauline Aldrich**

## **Experience**

**March 2013 – Present    Tri-County CAP Outreach Woodsville  
Program Manager**

- Responsible for daily operations of non-profit social service Outreach office
- Meet with clients during scheduled interviews to facilitate applications for various service programs; Fuel Assistance, Housing Security Loans, Electric Assistance Program, etc.
- Field emergency assistance requests and provide appropriate referrals
- Oversee on-site food pantry, including record keeping and reporting
- Manage and work closely with office staff and volunteers

**2003 – 2013        Tri-County CAP Outreach Littleton  
Program Coordinator**

- Answer phones and greet clients in busy office setting
- Assist in the completion of various assistance applications
- Maintain client records and databases electronically and through filing systems
- Responsible for processing all in-coming and out-going mail and correspondence
- Responsible for operation of food pantry, including record keeping and reporting

**1993 – 1997        Tri-County CAP Administration Berlin  
Office Support Staff**

- Provide primary phone coverage for Energy Assistance Division at Tri-County CAP administrative office
- Complete daily client/vendor mailings and process large volumes of mail
- Perform data entry, filing and general office duties as needed

## **Education**

St. Anselm's College Manchester, NH  
White Mountains Community College Berlin, NH  
Berlin High School Berlin, NH

## **Skills**

I'm comfortable and confident with the office and interpersonal skills that I've developed through my years with Tri-County CAP. I'm able to multi-task while maintaining a calm, professional attitude. My experience with elderly, low-income and disadvantaged clients has given me a compassionate yet practical approach in dealing with challenging situations. I'm bilingual (fluent in French), computer literate, office equipment savvy & well informed regarding resources and information pertaining to the North Country and the State of NH.

## **References**

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## **Homeless Outreach and Intervention Program**

### Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Michael Coughlin	Chief Operating Officer	\$140,000	0%	\$0
Robert Boschen	Chief Financial Officer	\$100,000	0%	\$0
Andrea Gagne	Division Director	\$55,000	10%	\$5,500
Andrew Stone	Homeless Programs Manager	\$39,520	80%	\$31,616
Michael Giles	HOIP/PATH Worker	\$28,080	80%	\$22,464
Rebecca Viveiros	HOIP/PATH Worker	\$28,080	80%	\$22,464
Dianne Munson	HOIP/PATH Worker	\$29,012	80%	\$23,209.60
Pauline Aldrich	Admin/HOIP/PATH Worker	\$25,480	80%	\$20,384