# Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022



#### **Financial Statements and Supplemental Information**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Audit Committee
Mental Health Association of Oregon
dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon
Report on an Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements, continued

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
  examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of
  Oregon's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### **Supplemental Information**

Our audits were 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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 March 26, 2024, on our consideration of Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon'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 on the effectiveness of Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's 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 Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Aldrich CPAS + Advisors LLP

San Diego, California March 26, 2024

#### **Statements of Financial Position**

June 30, 2023 and 2022

400570		2023	, ,	2022
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,680,804	\$	299,619
Grants and contracts receivable	•	2,764,313	-	1,090,416
Prepaid expenses		148,252		59,838
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net of accumulated amortize	ation	623,332		-
Furniture and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		4,645,371	, ,	54,479
Total Assets	\$	9,862,072	\$	1,504,352
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	277,180	\$	67,411
Accrued payroll and related expenses		683,356		292,955
Refundable advances		2,056,765		192,817
Line of credit		-		77,900
Operating lease liability		641,419		<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		3,658,720		631,083
Net Assets:				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated		4,702,024		714,520
Board designated for scholarship fund		22,314		11,926
With donor restrictions		1,479,014	, ,	146,823
Total Net Assets	_	6,203,352		873,269
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	9,862,072	\$	1,504,352

#### **Statement of Activities**

Revenues and Other Support:	·	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	-	Total
Government and foundation grants and contracts Conference registrations Contributions Other Net assets released from restrictions	\$	11,066,778 309,089 11,265 34,684 4,454,947	\$ 5,530,003 - 213,435 43,700 (4,454,947)	\$	16,596,781 309,089 224,700 78,384
Total Revenues and Other Support		15,876,763	1,332,191	-	17,208,954
Expenses:					
Program services		9,349,996	-		9,349,996
Management and general		2,528,875		-	2,528,875
Total Expenses	i	11,878,871		•	11,878,871
Change in Net Assets		3,997,892	1,332,191		5,330,083
Net Assets, beginning	•	726,446	146,823	-	873,269
Net Assets, ending	\$	4,724,338	\$ 1,479,014	\$	6,203,352

#### **Statement of Activities**

Revenues and Other Support:		Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
Government and foundation grants and contracts	\$	5,913,118	\$	98,000	\$	6,011,118
Conference registrations	•	168,195	•	-	•	168,195
Contributions		28,076		-		28,076
Other		9,744		-		9,744
Net assets released from restrictions		71,177		(71,177)		
Total Revenues and Other Support		6,190,310		26,823		6,217,133
Expenses:						
Program services		4,893,425		-		4,893,425
Management and general		980,502				980,502
Total Expenses		5,873,927				5,873,927
Change in Net Assets		316,383		26,823		343,206
Net Assets, beginning		410,063	i ·	120,000		530,063
Net Assets, ending	\$	726,446	\$	146,823	\$	873,269

#### **Statement of Functional Expenses**

			Ρ	rogram Service	es					
		Peer				Total				
		Delivered		Training &		Program		Management		
		Services	_	Development		Services	_	and General	_	Total
Salaries	\$	5,204,299	\$	88,318	\$	5,292,617	\$	1,235,572	\$	6,528,189
Payroll taxes and benefits		1,712,226		36,458		1,748,684		416,109		2,164,793
Professional services		545,471		40,770		586,241		393,477		979,718
Conference and training		203,553		56,187		259,740		123,839		383,579
Rent and utilities		260,079		6,741		266,820		17,814		284,634
Supplies		193,169		1,449		194,618		62,352		256,970
Travel and conference fees		157,884		15,965		173,849		55,372		229,221
Telephone and computer services		179,678		801		180,479		46,706		227,185
Service recipient additional resources		210,908		-		210,908		13,320		224,228
Licenses, fees, dues, and subscriptions	3	143,337		3,371		146,708		40,435		187,143
Internship stipends		173,000		-		173,000		2,000		175,000
Other		46,403		4,806		51,209		42,772		93,981
Insurance		41,894		7,365		49,259		9,164		58,423
Printing and postage		14,340		207		14,547		43,086		57,633
Depreciation		-		-		-		21,597		21,597
Equipment and furniture	_	1,285	-	32	_	1,317	-	5,260	-	6,577
Total Expenses	\$_	9,087,526	\$	262,470	\$_	9,349,996	\$	2,528,875	\$_	11,878,871

#### **Statement of Functional Expenses**

			Pı	rogram Service	es				
		Peer				Total			
		Delivered		Training &		Program	Management		
		Services		Development		Services	 and General		Total
Salaries	\$	2,526,074	\$	142,364	\$	2,668,438	\$ 512,282	\$	3,180,720
Payroll taxes and benefits		879,234		60,140		939,374	204,487		1,143,861
Professional services		426,235		70,632		496,867	106,593		603,460
Conference and training		62,824		58,805		121,629	14,334		135,963
Rent and utilities		108,047		5,181		113,228	15,360		128,588
Service recipient additional resources		109,204		2,616		111,820	4,824		116,644
Telephone and computer services		84,413		9,435		93,848	19,761		113,609
Licenses, fees, dues and subscriptions	3	68,359		17,607		85,966	25,696		111,662
Travel and conference fees		91,490		2,038		93,528	8,949		102,477
Internship stipends		75,000		-		75,000	-		75,000
Supplies		26,472		9,388		35,860	21,692		57,552
Printing and postage		8,598		11,188		19,786	10,920		30,706
Other		12,794		3,596		16,390	10,561		26,951
Insurance		20,477		920		21,397	3,648		25,045
Equipment and furniture		264		30		294	18,402		18,696
Depreciation	_	-		-	_	-	 2,993	_	2,993
Total Expenses	\$	4,499,485	\$	393,940	\$	4,893,425	\$ 980,502	\$	5,873,927

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 5,330,083	\$ 343,206
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	21,597	2,993
Noncash operating lease expense	18,087	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants and contracts receivable	(1,673,897)	161,124
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(88,414)	(20,100)
Accounts payable	209,769	31,427
Accrued payroll and related expenses	390,401	61,647
Refundable advances	1,863,948	(500,572)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	6,071,574	79,725
Cash Flows Used by Investing Activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(4,612,489)	(57,472)
Cash Flows Provided (Used) by Financing Activities:		
Proceeds (payments) on line of credit	(77,900)	77,900
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,381,185	100,153
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,501,105	100,133
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning	299,619	199,466
Cash and Cash Equivalents, ending	\$ 1,680,804	\$ 299,619
Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities: Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating		
lease liabilities	\$ 641,419	\$ 

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Activities

Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (the Organization or MHAAO) is an inclusive peer-run organization dedicated to self-direction honoring the voice of lived experience. MHAAO believes that all individuals who experience mental health and/or addiction challenges can recover and that recovery, its journey and process, is unique to the individual. MHAAO believes that recipients of our services have the right and the ability to make decisions for themselves about what supports they would prefer to receive and the directions they wish to explore. We believe the role of any MHAAO team member regardless of position, is not to infringe on the choices made by the individuals we serve, but to offer support toward mutually agreed upon goals and to offer feedback or possible options and resources, as requested by those individuals.

Key program services of the Organization are:

#### Peer Delivered Services

MHAAO has been in operation for 21 years and in 2014, MHAAO launched its direct peer delivered services program. The EVOLVE department is one of the first truly low-barrier, community-based peer support programs in the Portland area. While staying true to its roots, MHAAO has experienced continuous and steady growth and now comprises over 35 unique peer service programs. For nearly a decade, MHAAO has successfully implemented and provided direct peer support services across Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties. MHAAO peer support specialists use their own lived experiences of mental health and/or substance use challenges and recovery to connect with and support their peers – individuals who are navigating similar experiences and are seeking support. All direct service staff at MHAAO identify as having lived experience of mental health and/or addiction challenges and recovery, and many have the additional life experiences of poverty, houselessness, incarceration or justice system involvement, hospitalization, Department of Health and Human Services (DHS) involvement, and more.

#### Training and Development

MHAAO is proud to offer our state and nationally approved peer wellness specialist (PWS) training program and our annual peer leadership conference, "Peerpocalypse". Our annual conference is a professional development and community-building opportunity for the peer workforce, where peer specialists from across the nation gather to learn, network, and share experiences, knowledge, and resources with each other.

Key supporting services of the Organization are:

#### Management and General

MHAAO's management and general activities encompass a broad range of critical functions. These include executive leadership, financial oversight, accounting, recordkeeping, strategic planning, human resources, operations, information technology, workplace diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), and related activities. These diverse yet interconnected administrative activities lay the foundation for our organization, enabling us to provide the necessary developmental, organizational, and managerial support that ensures the effective operation of MHAAO's programs.

The Development and Community Engagement team at MHAAO is dedicated to fostering relationships and inspiring diverse groups to support our mission and vision. We utilize an array of media to tell impactful stories, promote MHAAO's principles, share crucial mental health and addiction research and information, and boost our partner voices. Our development activities focus on providing ways for donors and volunteers to be involved in our work. This includes orchestrating fundraising campaigns, designing and distributing fundraising materials, and managing endeavors to secure contributions from individuals, foundations, corporations, and public entities. Moreover, we also hold special events designed to bring people together, build fresh connections, heighten awareness on key issues, and stimulate significant change.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

#### Leases

#### Adoption of New Policy

Effective July 1, 2022, the Organization adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02 *Leases*, which hereinafter will be referred to as "ASC Topic 842", using the permitted modified retrospective method. The standard provides guidance on the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of leases. The new standard supersedes previous accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) guidance on leases and requires substantially all leases to be reported on the statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, as well as additional disclosures (See Note 6). Upon adoption the Organization recognized right-of-use assets of \$6,236 and lease liabilities of \$6,236. Management has analyzed the provisions contained in ASC Topic 842 and determined that there is no impact on net assets as of July 1, 2022 due to the adoption of the new policy.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP, which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

- Net assets without donor restrictions Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The Board of Directors may designate net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes.
- Net assets with donor restrictions Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met
  either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time, or net assets with donor restrictions
  that are not subject to appropriation or expenditure.

Expenses are reported as a decrease in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expiration of net assets with donor restrictions (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial reporting purposes, the Organization considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### Grants and Contracts Receivable

The Organization's grants and contracts receivable consist primarily of reimbursement requests to government agencies and are unsecured. Such receivables are generally due within 30 days. The Organization has not experienced any losses on these accounts. There was no significant outstanding balance in grants and contracts receivable older than 90 days as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. As such, management believes all amounts outstanding are collectable.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

#### Property and Equipment

Acquisitions of property and equipment of \$5,000 or more are capitalized. Property and equipment are recorded at cost, or if donated, at the approximate fair market value at the date of donation. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets of eight years. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of the gift. The Organization reports gifts of equipment (or other long-lived assets) as support without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations regarding how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

#### Deferred Revenue

The Organization occasionally receives advance payment for conferences and trainings. Revenue is recognized in the period in which the related services are rendered. Advances are recorded as deferred revenue until earned or refunded.

#### Refundable Advances

A portion of the Organization's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal, state and county contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/ or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions or has met the performance requirements. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statements of financial position.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue streams applicable to the Organization that qualify as exchange transactions with "customers" (primarily conference registration fees) are recognized at a single point in time upon receipt when all risks and rewards transfer. Amounts received from customers in advance, such as deposits for reserved future services and events, are recorded as deferred revenue until the Organization's performance obligations are satisfied.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expense**

The costs of providing the programs and supporting services have been summarized in the statements of activities. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services when incurred. Certain costs, including salaries and benefits, supplies, general office expenses, and rent and utilities have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited, based primarily on estimates of time and effort.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the IRC. The Organization may be subject to tax on income which is not related to its exempt purpose. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, no such unrelated business income was reported and, therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made.

The Organization follows US GAAP related to the recognition of uncertain tax positions. The Organization recognizes accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions as part of the income tax provision, when applicable. There are no amounts accrued in the financial statements related to uncertain tax positions for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 2 - Liquidity and Availability

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date.

	-	2023	_	2022
Cash and cash equivalents Grants and contracts receivable	\$	1,680,804 2,764,313	\$_	299,619 1,090,416
Total Financial Assets		4,445,117		1,390,035
Less amounts not available to be used within one year for general purpos	es:			
Board designated to scholarship fund		22,314		11,926
Donor restricted net assets		1,479,014	_	146,823
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general				
expenditures within one year	\$	2,943,789	\$ =	1,231,286

The Organization manages its liquidity and reserves through maintaining and reviewing budget to actual amounts and forecasted cash flows on a regular basis. The Organization also operates within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability and constantly maintains adequate liquid assets to fund near term operating needs.

The Organization has certain donor-restricted assets limited to use for programs or specific purposes which are ongoing, major, and central to its annual operations which are available to meet cash needs for general expenditures for those programs and purposes within one year in the normal course of operations. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Organization considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities to be general expenditures. Board designated net assets can be utilized for general purposes if the board makes the decision to change the internal designation.

#### Note 3 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	_	2023	 2022
Recovery Campus building Automobile Furniture and fixtures Office equipment Less accumulated depreciation	\$	4,000,525 228,886 23,370 12,178 (24,591)	\$ 57,472 - - (2,993)
Recovery Campus building construction in progress	- - \$	4,240,368 405,003 4,645,371	 54,479 - 54,479

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 4 - Net Assets

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for a purpose. The Board designated scholarship fund is for emergency funds for peers, both internally and externally. Examples of uses are legal fees, clothing, funeral expenses, or groceries.

Board designated net assets consist of the following:

Board designated het assets consist of the following.		2023	, ,	2022
Board designated scholarship funds	\$ .	22,314	\$	11,926
Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:				
Diversor machinistics of		2023		2022
Purpose restrictions: Recovery Campus (RC) campaign grants	\$	1,033,352	\$	33,877
RC campaign contributions	Ψ	200,000	Ψ	-
RC campaign Oregon DHS		95,625		_
Oregon Health Authority (OHA) continuing education units		50,066		49,922
RC campaign - other		43,700		-
OHA technical assistance		42,836		63,024
Drop-in center		13,435		
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$	1,479,014	\$	146,823
Delegace from not assets with denor restrictions consist of the following				
Releases from net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:		2023		2022
Purpose restrictions:	•	2020		
RC campaign grants	\$	4,000,525	\$	64,123
RC campaign Oregon DHS		404,375		-
OHA technical assistance		25,191		6,976
OHA continuing education units		24,856		78
Total Releases from Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$	4,454,947	\$	71,177
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#### Note 5 - Retirement Plan

The Organization provides retirement benefits for all eligible employees through a 401(k)-retirement plan (the Plan) under which it contributes a discretionary amount of participating employees' annual salaries to the Plan. The percentage of employees' annual salaries to be contributed is reviewed annually. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Organization made a matching contribution to the Plan at 100% up to 4% of each participant's annual compensation. Contributions made by the Organization to the Plan totaled \$38,134 and \$28,523 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 6 - Leasing Arrangements

The Organization has operating leases of office buildings, copiers and printers under agreements with contractual periods ranging from 1 to 5 years. Certain lease agreements contain scheduled rent escalation clauses and others include rental payments adjusted periodically depending on an index or rate. Some of the leases contain one or more options to extend. The exercise of lease renewal options is generally at the Organization's sole discretion. Options that are reasonably certain to be exercised, considering all relevant economic and financial factors, are included in the lease term.

Leases with an initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the statement of financial position. Lease expense is recognized for these leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees.

The Organization determines if an arrangement is or contains a lease at contract inception. The Organization recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the unpaid lease payments at the lease commencement date. Key estimates and judgments include how the Organization determines the discount rate, the lease term, and the lease payments.

The Organization has elected the practical expedient to account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component (e.g., maintenance and operating services). Therefore, for those leases, the lease payments used to measure the lease liability include all of the fixed consideration in the contract. All variable payments not based on a market rate, or an index are expensed as incurred.

When the discount rate implicit in a lease is not readily determinable, the Organization calculates the lease liability using the risk-free rate.

The following summarizes the operating leases as of June 30, 2023:

Operating lease right-of-use assets	\$	623,332
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	\$	281.047
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion	Ψ	360,372
Total operating lease liabilities	\$	641,419

The amounts contractually due on operating lease liabilities as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2024	\$ 302,038
2025	132,576
2026	77,787
2027	80,100
2028	89,958
Thereafter	 7,595
Total lease payments	690,054
Less amount representing imputed interest	 (48,635)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 641,419

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 6 - Leasing Arrangements, continued

The following summarizes the line items in the statement of functional expenses which include the components of lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Operating lease expense included in rent and utilities expense	\$ 256,451
Total lease cost	\$ 256,451
Supplemental cash flow information related to leases were as follows at June 30, 2023:	
Cash paid for amounts included in measurement of lease liabilities:	
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 206,337
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new lease liabilities:	
Operating leases	\$ 835,883

Supplemental statement of financial position information related to leases were as follows at June 30, 2023:

Weighted average remaining lease term - Operating leases	3.41
Weighted average discount rate - Operating leases	3.67%

Under previous leasing standards, future lease payments for non-cancellable operating leases were as follows at June 30, 2022:

Year Ending	
June 30,	
2023	\$ 2
2024	3
2025	1
2026	
2027	
Thereafter	
	\$ 9

#### Note 7 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### Conditional Grant Advances

Refundable advances result primarily from conditional grant payments received prior to the incurrence of allowable grant expenditures and are refundable to the grantor if not used for grant purposes.

#### Other

Amounts received or receivable from government grants are subject to audit and potential adjustment by the contracting agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, would become a liability of the Organization if so determined in the future.

Other claims arising in the normal course of operations have been filed against the Organization. Certain claims are covered by insurance and have been tendered to the Organization's public liability insurer. In management's opinion, these claims will not result in material losses to the Organization.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Note 8 - Line of Credit

The Organization holds a line of credit with a maximum borrowing limit of \$100,000. The line of credit is collateralized by cash equivalents. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were zero and \$77,900 outstanding on the line of credit, respectively. In July 2022, the line of credit was paid off in full.

#### Note 9 - Concentrations of Credit Risk

#### Cash

The Organization maintains cash accounts at various financial institutions. The balances at times may exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits. Accounts at each financial institution are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000.

#### Revenue

The Organization received a substantial portion of its funding from federal sources, predominantly the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Department of Labor (DOL). During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, funding from these sources totaled \$2,653,178 and \$2,511,494, respectively. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, amounts due from these funding sources included in grants and contracts receivable were \$433,097 and \$248,106, respectively.

Approximately 40% of the Organization's support and revenue came from Multnomah County through the Health Department, Behavioral Health Division of State of Oregon of \$6,880,800 for the year ended June 30, 2023.



## 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 Audit Committee

Mental Health Association of Oregon

dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon

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 Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon (a nonprofit Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023, 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 March 26, 2024.

#### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis of designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## 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. CONTINUED

#### **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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP

San Diego, California March 26, 2024

#### SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS INFORMATION



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Audit Committee

Mental Health Association of Oregon
dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Mental Health Association of Oregon dba Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's (the Organization), compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization 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 June 30, 2023.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audit contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE, CONTINUED

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance, continued

Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole. In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
  order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on
  internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of
  expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.
  Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

#### Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2023-001 and 2023-002. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Organization's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Organization's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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 a 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE, CONTINUED

#### Report on Internal Control over Compliance, continued

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. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2023-001 and 2023-002 to be significant deficiencies.

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

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Organization's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Organization's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP

San Diego, California March 26, 2024

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Federal/Pass-through Grantor and Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Agency or Pass-Through Grantor Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients
Department of Labor Direct Award				
Reentry Employment Opportunities  Total Department of Labor	17.270	PE-35049-20-60-A-41	\$ <u>1,289,936</u> 1,289,936	\$
Department of Justice				
Pass-through from Multnomah County Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program	16.838	HD-SVCSGEN-13094-2021	183,262	
Total Department of Justice			183,262	-
Department of Treasury Pass-through from Multnomah County				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	HD-SVCSGEN-11023-2019	5.177	_
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	HD-SVCSGEN-11023-2019	54,102	_
Total Department of Treasury			59,279	
Department of Health and Human Services Direct Award				
Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants Pass-through from Clackamas County	93.732	6 M01HP42509-01-01	404,665	-
Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services	93.958	H3S #10333	90,659	-
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	2413	289,683	-
Pass-through from Oregon Health Authority Injury Prevention and Control Research and State				
and Community Based Programs	93.136	162367	8.058	_
Opioid State Targeted Response	93.788	167546; TI8081716; 162151	892,531	_
Medicaid Cluster			,	
Pass-through from Multnomah County				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	HD-SVCSGEN-12398-2021	43,617	<u></u> _
Total Department of Health and Human Services			1,729,213	
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$3,261,690	\$

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Organization under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes 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 the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note 3 - Cost Rate

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

#### **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

#### Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

None reported

Material weakness(es) identified?

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes Material weakness(es) identified? No

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance

for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required

to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance,

2 CFR section 200.516(a)?

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number Name of Federal Program or Cluster

17.270 Reentry Employment Opportunities
93.788 Opioid State Targeted Response

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low risk auditee

under Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR section 200.520?

#### **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

None.

#### **Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

**Significant Deficiency** 

2023-001 Data Collection Form Submission Delay

Criteria: Per 2 CFR 200.512(a)(1), the audit package and the data collection form shall be

submitted 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or 9 months after the end of the

fiscal year —whichever comes first.

Condition: For the year ended June 30, 2022, the audit package and data collection form was not

submitted within the required timeline.

Cause: For the year ended June 30, 2022, the financial audit was not completed until January

2024.

Effect: This is considered to be a significant deficiency in controls over compliance.

Questioned Costs: None noted.

Context: The Organization's financial audit was not completed within the required period and the

data collection form was not submitted to the Federal Clearinghouse website within 9

months after the end of the fiscal year.

Repeat Finding: Yes.

Recommendation: We recommend implementing a control, such as having 2 people involved in the process,

that will ensure that the data collection form is submitted timely.

Views of Responsible

Officials: Management agrees with the finding and a response is included in the corrective action

plan.

2023-002 Procurement Policy

Criteria: The Uniform Guidance requires that, for covered transactions, the non-Federal entity

verify that entities are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded.

Condition: During our audit, we inquired with management regarding their procurement policy that

was implemented in April 2022. While policy exists, there were no specific procedures noted in the procurement policy to ensure that vendors are not suspended or debarred.

Cause: The Organization's procurement policy did not include procedures to ensure that vendors

are suspended or debarred.

Effect: Not having a procedure in place could result in payments to suspended or debarred

entities.

#### **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### 2023-002, continued

Questioned Costs: None noted.

Context: Ensuring that the Organization's vendors are not suspended or debarred should be part of

the expense approval process. Auditors tested a selection of expenses to determine if any of the selected vendors were suspended or debarred. None were identified as suspended

or debarred in this testing.

Repeat Finding: Yes.

Recommendation: The Organization should amend the policy to adhere to the stated criteria.

Views of Responsible

Officials: Management agrees with the finding and a response is included in the corrective action

plan.

#### **Schedule of Prior Year Findings**

Year Ended June 30, 2023

#### **Section IV - Prior Audit Finding**

2022-001 Federal Award Finding – Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance – Data

Collection Form Submission Delay.

Program: 17.270 Reentry Employment Opportunities and 93.788 Opioid State Targeted Response

Condition: For the year ended June 30, 2021, the audit package and data collection form was not

submitted within the required timeline.

Current Status: This finding has been repeated in the current fiscal year as 2023-001.

**2022-002** Federal Award Finding – Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance – Data

Report Submission Delay

Program: 17.270 Reentry Employment Opportunities

Condition: During our audit, we identified one quarterly financial report that was submitted to the

Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) after the stated due date.

Current Status: The finding has been corrected.

2022-003 Federal Award Finding – Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance –

**Procurement Policy** 

Program: 17.270 Reentry Employment Opportunities and 93.788 Opioid State Targeted Response

Condition: During our audit, we inquired with management regarding their procurement policy that

was implemented in April 2022. While policy exists, there were no specific procedures noted in the procurement policy to ensure that vendors are not suspended or debarred.

Current Status: This finding has been repeated in the current fiscal year as 2023-002.

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March 26, 2024

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP 7676 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 550 San Diego, California 92108

Dear Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP,

The following are responses to the findings in Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon's audit for the year ended June 30, 2023:

#### 1) Finding 2023-001 Data Collection Form Submission Delay

- a. Program Information: N/A
- b. Criteria: Per 2 CFR 200.512(a)(1), the audit package and the data collection form shall be submitted 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or 9 months after the end of the fiscal year whichever comes first.
- c. Condition: For the year ended June 30, 2022, the audit package and data collection form was not submitted within the required timeline.

#### Response:

Explanation: The delay in submitting our annual audited financial statements was due to significant transitions within the MHAAO finance team. In the first half of FY23, we faced the departure of our contract accountant and then Finance Director, leaving substantial parts of the audit work incomplete. With only one staff accountant, we faced challenges in making progress on audit deliverables. After my appointment as the new Finance Director in February 2023, we encountered further delays due to our previous audit partner's scheduling difficulties. This led us to engage with Aldrich Advisors, who committed to completing the FY22 audit for us within the calendar year 2023.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> To address the lack of capacity on the MHAAO finance team, we successfully hired three new positions by the beginning of FY24: a Payroll Specialist, Accounts Payable Specialist, and an experienced Accounting Manager. We also recently promoted our Staff Accountant to a Senior Financial Analyst role, in charge of grants, contracts and compliance. We now have a strong and capable team to strengthen our internal financial processes and implement best practices in nonprofit financial management. To address this finding comprehensively, we have also implemented a new policy with two key components:

- A centralized tracking system for reporting deadlines, maintained by myself, our Accounting Manager, and our Senior Financial Analyst.
- Enhanced communication protocols for required submissions, including immediate communication with our audit team and funding partners in case of potential delays.

<u>Future Measures:</u> Integration of these measures into our internal financial management policies and procedures, ensuring consistent application and preventing future delays.

Contact person responsible for corrective action: John Domingo, Finance & IT Director

Completion date: 10/17/2023

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#### 2) Finding 2023-002 Procurement Policy

- a. Program Information: N/A
- b. Criteria: The Uniform Guidance requires that, for covered transactions, the non-Federal entity verify that entities are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded.
- c. Condition: During our audit, we inquired with management regarding their procurement policy that was implemented in April 2022. While policy exists, there were no specific procedures noted in the procurement policy to ensure that vendors are not suspended or debarred.

#### Response:

<u>Explanation</u>: Our procurement policy, updated in April 2022, lacked specific procedures for verifying that vendors are not suspended or debarred. Debarment attestation is necessary to ensure that federal funds are not misused or directed towards entities that have been found to violate legal or ethical standards. By verifying the status of vendors, a nonprofit can mitigate against the risk of its funds being misappropriated or wasted on entities that may not deliver against agreements due to their questionable legal standing.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> We have revised our procurement policy to include specific debarment language and procedures ensuring that vendors are not suspended or debarred. This revision includes:

- Regular checks against the list of suspended or debarred entities, showing no active exclusions from the System for Award Management (SAM).
- Requiring a signed Debarment Certification Form or debarment contract language included for all government purchases/contracts/agreements greater than \$25,000.
- Training for our accounts payable and procurement team members on these procedures.

<u>Future Measures:</u> We will conduct annual reviews of our procurement practices and records to ensure they remain compliant with our policies, federal regulations, and best practices.

Contact person responsible for corrective action: John Domingo, Finance & IT Director

Completion date: 07/01/2023

We acknowledge the importance of these findings and are committed to implementing these corrective actions to strengthen our internal controls and ensure compliance with all relevant regulations. The corrective actions outlined above are integral to our commitment to uphold the highest standards of financial integrity and transparency.

Sincerely,

John Domingo,

Finance & IT Director, MHAAO