



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND
FAMILY COURT JUDGES AND AFFILIATES**

Consolidated Financial Statements

*For the Year Ended September 30, 2023
(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2022)*



**and
Report Thereon**



**Reports Required in Accordance with
the Uniform Guidance**

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the
**National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
and Affiliates**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Affiliates (collectively referred to as the Organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of September 30, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Organization as of September 30, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 GAAS 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 the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 consolidated financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization'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.

Other Matter

Report on Summarized Financial Information

We have previously audited the Organization's 2022 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated April 3, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Supplementary 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 Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative*

Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards 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 April 16, 2024, on our consideration of the Organization'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Marcum LLP

Washington, DC
April 16, 2024

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2023

(With Summarized Financial Information as of September 30, 2022)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,750,494	\$ 3,152,786
Grants and accounts receivable, net	1,031,783	865,820
Prepaid expenses and other assets	178,762	161,850
Investments	2,937,206	2,748,126
Operating right of use assets	1,492,949	-
Property and equipment, net	<u>59,041</u>	<u>90,588</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 8,450,235</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,019,170</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 281,654	\$ 239,900
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	614,330	595,737
Refundable advances	433,600	575,246
Contract liabilities	297,424	154,998
Operating lease liabilities	<u>1,503,292</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3,130,300</u>	<u>1,565,881</u>
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	3,064,473	3,236,271
With donor restrictions	<u>2,255,462</u>	<u>2,217,018</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>5,319,935</u>	<u>5,453,289</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 8,450,235</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,019,170</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2022)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2023 Total	2022 Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				
Federal and state grants and contracts	\$ 9,762,793	\$ -	\$ 9,762,793	\$ 8,344,517
Foundation grants and contracts	677,162	-	677,162	818,443
Registration fees	763,487	-	763,487	512,835
Fee for service contracts	260,373	-	260,373	239,330
Dues and subscriptions (memberships)	215,922	-	215,922	229,870
Other grants and contributions	180,946	12,534	193,480	146,526
Other revenue and gains	92,613	-	92,613	108,510
Investment income (loss), net	98,934	120,174	219,108	(304,866)
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	94,264	(94,264)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	12,146,494	38,444	12,184,938	10,095,165
EXPENSES				
Program Services:				
Family Violence and Domestic Relations	3,209,109	-	3,209,109	2,688,507
Juvenile and Family Law	4,326,461	-	4,326,461	3,578,579
National Center for Juvenile Justice	1,495,680	-	1,495,680	1,332,657
Total Program Services	9,031,250	-	9,031,250	7,599,743
Supporting Services:				
Management and general	3,103,019	-	3,103,019	2,650,935
Fundraising and grant proposals	184,023	-	184,023	185,072
Total Supporting Services	3,287,042	-	3,287,042	2,836,007
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,318,292	-	12,318,292	10,435,750
Change in Net Assets From Operations	(171,798)	38,444	(133,354)	(340,585)
NONOPERATING ITEMS				
Forgiveness of note payable	-	-	-	670,159
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(171,798)	38,444	(133,354)	329,574
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,236,271	2,217,018	5,453,289	5,123,715
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,064,473	\$ 2,255,462	\$ 5,319,935	\$ 5,453,289

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2022)

	Program Services				Supporting Services			2023 Total	2022 Total
	Family Violence and Domestic Relations	Juvenile and Family Law	National Center for Juvenile Justice	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising and Grant Proposals	Total Supporting Services		
Personnel	\$ 1,546,650	\$ 2,346,057	\$ 1,083,588	\$ 4,976,295	\$ 1,943,037	\$ 159,047	\$ 2,102,084	\$ 7,078,379	\$ 6,581,495
Supplies and operating	759,049	609,478	238,086	1,606,613	632,982	21,458	654,440	2,261,053	1,775,595
Contractual	560,799	930,422	130,439	1,621,660	230,130	2,356	232,486	1,854,146	1,376,517
Travel	103,302	295,788	34,258	433,348	70,522	6	70,528	503,876	217,941
Subrecipients	216,856	114,800	-	331,656	-	-	-	331,656	245,431
Other council activities	1,571	2,239	732	4,542	205,370	-	205,370	209,912	153,199
Equipment lease and maintenance	12,677	16,619	4,754	34,050	12,991	682	13,673	47,723	42,459
Depreciation	8,205	11,058	3,823	23,086	7,987	474	8,461	31,547	31,230
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,883
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,209,109	\$ 4,326,461	\$ 1,495,680	\$ 9,031,250	\$ 3,103,019	\$ 184,023	\$ 3,287,042	\$ 12,318,292	\$ 10,435,750

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended September 30, 2022)

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (133,354)	\$ 329,574
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	31,547	31,230
Amortization of right of use assets	466,104	-
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(108,938)	354,538
Forgiveness of note payable	-	(670,159)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Grants and accounts receivable	(165,963)	(19,429)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(16,912)	(49,873)
Accounts payable	41,754	(115,860)
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	165,189	(26,851)
Refundable advances	(141,646)	(4,058)
Contract liabilities	142,426	(10,527)
Operating lease liabilities	(455,761)	-
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(175,554)	(181,415)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	(1,009,408)	(904,887)
Proceeds from note receivable	-	400,000
Proceeds from sales of investments	896,583	899,704
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(112,825)	394,817
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal payments on note payable	-	(596,041)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	(596,041)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(288,379)	(382,639)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,345,902	3,728,541
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,057,523	\$ 3,345,902
CASH REPORTED ON THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,750,494	\$ 3,152,786
Cash and cash equivalents held in investments	160,433	193,116
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 2,910,927	\$ 3,345,902
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ -	\$ 11,883
NONCASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Forgiveness of note payable	\$ -	\$ 670,159

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (the Council) is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC), as a nonprofit charitable and educational organization. The Council is not a private foundation.

The charitable and educational purposes of the Council include: (a) improving the standards, practices and effectiveness of courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children; (b) informing or assisting those who deal with or affect these courts; (c) educating persons connected with these courts and other interested members of the public in developments and principles relating to such courts; and (d) engaging in educational and research activities in furtherance of the foregoing objectives.

The principal office of the Council is located in Reno, Nevada. The National Center for Juvenile Justice, the research division of the Council, is located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC that was organized to receive, manage and invest endowment funds and to apply the net income to support, benefit and assist the Council.

The National Juvenile Court Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a tax-exempt organization under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(3) of the IRC that is organized, and at all times exclusively operated, to support the Council and to raise funds and accept dues, gifts, contributions, bequests and endowments in the furtherance of the charitable purposes of the Council.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Council, the Fund and the Foundation (collectively referred to as the Organization). The Council, the Fund and the Foundation have been consolidated due to the presence of effective control and economic interest. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents intended for investment purposes are included in investments in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position.

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Grants and Accounts Receivable

Grants and accounts receivable are recognized at net realizable value. The Organization uses the allowance method to record potentially uncollectible accounts receivable.

Investments

Investments are recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Unrealized gains or losses are determined by a comparison of fair value at the beginning and end of the reporting period.

Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with the accounting standards for fair value measurement for those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the Organization has categorized its applicable financial instruments into a required fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Applicable financial assets and liabilities are categorized on the basis of the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Organization has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

As of September 30, 2023, only the Organization's investments, as described in Note 3 of these consolidated financial statements, were measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

Property and Equipment and Related Depreciation

Property and equipment with an expected useful life greater than a year and cost exceeding \$5,000 are capitalized and carried at cost. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property and Equipment and Related Depreciation (continued)

estimated useful lives, with no salvage value. Furniture and equipment have estimated useful lives of three to 10 years. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Significant renewals and betterments are capitalized. At the time assets are retired, or otherwise disposed of, the property and related accumulated depreciation accounts are relieved of the applicable amounts and any gain or loss is credited or charged to income.

Classification of Net Assets

Net assets without donor restrictions represent the portion of expendable funds that are available for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization at the discretion of the Organization's management and the Board of Directors (the Board). Net assets with donor restrictions represent funds that are specifically restricted by donors for use in various programs and/or for a specific period of time. These donor restrictions can be temporary in nature in that they will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated that the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Support and Revenue Recognition

Grants, contracts and contributions received by the Organization are considered conditional if the agreement provides both a barrier that must be overcome for the recipient to be entitled to the assets transferred and a right of return for the transferred asset or a right of release of the promisor's obligation to transfer assets. Conditional contributions received with these donor-imposed conditions are recognized as revenue when the conditions have been met. Amounts received in advance of conditions being met are recorded as refundable advances in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position.

Unconditional grants and contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as revenue and support with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. If a restriction is fulfilled in the accounting period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as without donor restrictions. Revenue recognized on unconditional grants and contributions that has been committed to the Organization, but has not been received, is reflected as grants and accounts receivable in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position.

The Organization has several fee for service contracts with states and other organizations, containing various performance obligations. Revenue is allocated to the performance obligations and recognized at the point in time at which the related performance obligation is

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Support and Revenue Recognition (continued)

satisfied. Revenue recognized on contracts for which payments have not been received is reflected as grants and accounts receivable in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position.

Registration fees and the related costs for conferences and meetings are recognized at the point in time at which the conferences or meetings are held. Accordingly, registration and exhibit fees received in advance of the conferences or meetings are recorded as contract liabilities, and expenses paid in advance of the conferences or meetings are recorded as prepaid expenses in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position.

Dues and subscriptions are recognized ratably over a one year period from the membership or subscription date. Membership renewals are billed two months in advance of the membership period lapsing. Accordingly, dues or subscriptions paid by members in advance of the membership period are reported as contract liabilities in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position. Amounts for membership revenue recognized and not yet received are included in grants and accounts receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying consolidated statement of functional expenses. Personnel costs have been allocated based on employee timesheets to determine direct charges. Shared costs such as occupancy, supplies and depreciation have been allocated based on direct charges or estimates determined by management to be equitable.

Estimates

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

Accounting Pronouncements to be Adopted in the Future

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13 *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses* – (Topic 326). This ASU replaces the current incurred loss impairment methodology with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. The guidance applies to loans, accounts receivable, trade receivables and other financial assets measured at amortized costs, loan commitments, debt securities and beneficial interests in securitized financial assets, but the effect on the Organization is projected to be limited to accounts receivable. The guidance is effective for the Organization's fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023. The Organization is in the process of evaluating the impact this ASU will have on its consolidated financial statements.

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842), to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements for lessees and lessors. The standard applies a right-of-use model that requires all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months, to recognize an asset representing its right to use of the underlying asset for the lease term and a liability based on the value of the discounted future lease payments. The Organization adopted this standard effective October 1, 2022. The Organization elected not to restate the comparative period. The Organization also elected not to reassess at adoption (i) expired or existing contracts to determine whether they are or contain a lease, (ii) the lease classification of any existing leases, (iii) initial direct costs for existing leases. The adoption of ASC 842 resulted in the recognition of operating right-of-use assets of \$1,959,053 and operating lease liabilities of \$1,959,053 as of October 1, 2022. Results for periods beginning prior to October 1, 2022 continue to be reported in accordance with the Organization's historical accounting treatment. The adoption of ASC 842 did not have a material impact on the Organization's result of operations and cash flows. See Note 6 for additional disclosures.

2. Grants and Accounts Receivable

Grants and accounts receivable consisted of the following as of September 30, 2023:

Federal grants receivable	\$ 971,158
Fee for service contracts	35,958
Other receivables	<u>24,667</u>
Total Grants and Accounts Receivable, Net	<u>\$ 1,031,783</u>

All amounts are due within one year. No allowance was deemed necessary as of September 30, 2023, as management of the Organization considers all amounts to be fully collectible.

The Organization receives funding from the U.S. Government (direct and via pass-through entities) along with other public and private sectors, the amounts of which are conditional contributions as certain milestones and/or the occurrence of other conditions have to be met prior to revenue recognition. During the year ended September 30, 2023, the Organization had \$55,144,420 in active conditional awards; of which \$23,126,813 was recognized as the conditions were met in years prior to September 30, 2023, and \$10,314,954 was recognized during the year ended September 30, 2023. The remaining \$21,702,653 in conditional contributions is available for utilization in future years, with revenue recognized as the associated milestones or other conditions are completed or met.

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3. Investments and Fair Value Measurement

The following table summarizes the Organization's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2023, aggregated by the fair value hierarchy level with which those measurements were made:

	<u>Total Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Investments:				
Common stocks	\$ 1,576,599	\$ 1,576,599	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed-income obligations:				
Government agency issues	580,640	580,640	-	-
Corporate bonds – domestic	295,070	-	295,070	-
Corporate bonds – foreign	24,456	-	24,456	-
Mortgage-backed securities	3,820	-	3,820	-
Municipal bonds	<u>13,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,941</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fixed-Income Obligations	<u>917,927</u>	<u>580,640</u>	<u>337,287</u>	<u>-</u>
Exchange-traded funds:				
Equity	40,945	40,945	-	-
Fixed-income	<u>27,951</u>	<u>27,951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Exchange-Traded Funds	<u>68,896</u>	<u>68,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Mutual funds:				
Equity	195,500	195,500	-	-
Diversified	<u>17,851</u>	<u>17,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Mutual Funds	<u>213,351</u>	<u>213,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal Investments	2,776,773	<u>\$ 2,439,486</u>	<u>\$ 337,287</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>160,433</u>			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 2,937,206</u>			

The Organization used the following methods and significant assumptions to estimate fair value for assets recorded at fair value:

Common stocks and government agency issues, exchange-traded funds, and mutual funds – Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

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3. Investments and Fair Value Measurement (continued)

Corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities and municipal bonds – Valued based on current yields, the securities' terms and conditions, and market activity. Information used includes market sources, credit information, observed market movement and sector news.

4. Property and Equipment and Accumulated Depreciation

The Organization held the following property and equipment as of September 30, 2023:

Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 349,701
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(290,660)</u>
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>\$ 59,041</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$31,547 for the year ended September 30, 2023.

5. Contract Liabilities

The following table provides information about significant changes in the contract liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2023:

Contract liabilities – Events – registrations and exhibits, October 1	\$ -
Events – registrations and exhibits revenue recognized	(763,487)
Collections of Events – registrations and exhibits revenue	<u>765,077</u>
Contract Liabilities – Events – Registrations and Exhibits, September 30	<u>1,590</u>
Contract liabilities – Fee for service contracts, October 1	94,167
Fee for service contracts revenue recognized	(260,373)
Collections of Fee for service contracts revenue	<u>337,891</u>
Contract Liabilities – Fee for Service Contracts, September 30	<u>171,685</u>
Contract liabilities – Memberships, October 1	60,831
Membership revenue recognized	(215,922)
Collections of Membership revenue	<u>279,240</u>
Contract Liabilities – Memberships, September 30	<u>124,149</u>
Total Contract Liabilities	<u>\$ 297,424</u>

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6. Operating Leases

The Organization leases operating facilities under several leases, the last of which expires in February 2027. Certain of these leases include annual escalation clauses, as well as cancellation options, that allow the Organization to terminate the lease upon losing its federal funding associated with the leased office space. As a result of these cancellation options, the Organization does not recognize rent increases on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. In addition to annual rentals, several of the leases require the Organization to pay a pro-rata portion of the building operating expenses.

In December 2015, the Organization entered into a 10-year lease agreement for its office space in Reno, Nevada, which began in March 2016. Monthly rent began at \$26,458, plus a prorated share of basic operating costs. The lease also contains an escalation clause for increases in annual rent.

The Organization has another office lease in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania that expires in February 2027. The lease agreement contains an escalation provision that increases the annual base rent after five years.

The Organization also leases printing and copying equipment under noncancelable leases, which are considered operating leases. The Organization did not record an operating right-of-use asset and operating lease liability as of September 30, 2023 for its printing and copying equipment operating lease as the balances were not considered significant to the accompanying financial statements and there was no material difference in the related operating lease costs for the year then ended.

As described in Note 1, effective October 1, 2022, the Organization adopted *Leases*, ASC 842, which requires lessees to recognize operating leases on the statement of financial position. The Organization has recorded operating right-of-use assets, net of prepaid lease payments and direct lease incentives, and lease liabilities equal to the present value of the future lease payments due under the terms of the leases, discounted at the risk-free rate as of the date of implementation as permitted by ASC 842. As of September 30, 2023, the Organization's operating right-of-use assets were \$1,492,949, net of accumulated amortization of \$466,104, and the Organization's operating lease liabilities were \$1,503,292. The operating right-of-use assets are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

As of September 30, 2023, the future minimum lease payments under the operating lease agreements are as follows:

<u>For the Year Ending September 30,</u>	
2024	\$ 562,399
2025	571,218
2026	343,384
2027	<u>74,175</u>

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6. Operating Leases (continued)

(continued)

Total	\$ 1,551,176
Less: Present value discount	<u>(47,884)</u>
Lease Liability	<u>\$ 1,503,292</u>

Total lease expense for these operating leases was \$622,230 for the year ended September 30, 2023, and is included in supplies and operating expenses on the consolidated statement of functional expenses.

Cash paid for all operating leases for the year ended September 30, 2023 totaled \$528,658.

Other information related to the operating leases as of September 30, 2023:

Weighted average remaining lease term	2.8 years
Weighted average discount rate	3.9%

7. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

As of September 30, 2023, net assets with donor restrictions were restricted for the following purposes or time periods:

Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:

Scholarships	\$ 130,523
Staff development	62,205
Other	<u>13,751</u>

Total Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose	<u>206,479</u>
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Subject to occurrence of specified events/passage of time:

Accumulated endowment earnings	<u>1,448,983</u>
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To be held in perpetuity:

General endowment	<u>600,000</u>
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Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 2,255,462</u>
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8. Endowment

The Organization's endowment consists of donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with an endowment fund are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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8. Endowment (continued)

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Organization's Board of Directors has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result, the Organization classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment to be maintained in perpetuity; (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment to be maintained in perpetuity; and (c) accumulations to the endowment to be maintained in perpetuity made in accordance with the direction of the applicable gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as net assets with donor restrictions to be maintained in perpetuity is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The Fund's duration and preservation.
- The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- General economic conditions.
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- Other resources of the Organization.
- The investment policy of the Organization.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Organization has adopted an investment policy for endowment assets that attempts to provide a predictable stream of funding to projects supported by its endowment, while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Organization must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of a benchmark portfolio that consists of 55% of the S&P 500 Index and 45% of the Lehman Intermediate Government Credit Index, while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

As permitted by UPMIFA, the Organization has delegated management and investment of the endowment funds to an external investment manager that must comply with the Organization's investment policy and report investment performance to the Board of Directors.

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8. Endowment (continued)

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives and Spending Policy

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Organization targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints. The Organization strives to be socially and fiscally responsible by committing to the fundamental principles of social responsibility and integrity by which companies that endorse the “Global Sullivan Principles” operate.

The Organization has a policy for distributing up to 7% each year of the endowment fund’s average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the fiscal year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In formulating this policy, the Organization is considering the long-term expected return on its endowment. This is consistent with the Organization’s objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund for perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of September 30, 2023. The Organization has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. However, the Organization does not intend to appropriate from funds with deficiencies.

Endowment net asset composition by fund type was as follows as of September 30, 2023:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds:			
Historical gift value	\$ -	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
Appreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>1,448,983</u>	<u>1,448,983</u>
Total Endowment Net Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,048,983</u>	<u>\$ 2,048,983</u>

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8. Endowment (continued)

Changes in endowment net assets were as follows for the year ended September 30, 2023:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 2,018,974	\$ 2,018,974
Net investment return	-	120,173	120,173
Appropriations	<u>-</u>	<u>(90,164)</u>	<u>(90,164)</u>
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,048,983</u>	<u>\$ 2,048,983</u>

9. Availability and Liquidity

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its annual operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to preserve the principal and return on the investment of its funds. The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date for general expenditures at September 30, 2023, were as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,750,494
Grants and accounts receivable	1,031,783
Investments	<u>2,937,206</u>
Total Financial Assets Available Within One Year	6,719,483
Less:	
Amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one-year due to donors' restrictions	<u>(2,255,462)</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet General Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 4,464,021</u>

The Organization has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and investments, which are available for general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations as they come due. Management is focused on sustaining the financial liquidity of the Organization throughout the year. This is done through monitoring and reviewing the Organization's cash flow needs on a regular basis. As a result, management is aware of the cyclical nature of the Organization's cash flow related to the Organization's various funding sources and is therefore able to ensure that there is cash available to meet current liquidity needs. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in publicly traded investment vehicles, including mutual funds and equity securities, or to support organizational initiatives. The Organization can liquidate its investments anytime, and therefore the investments are available to meet current cash flow needs.

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10. Retirement Plan

The Organization sponsors a tax-sheltered annuity plan (the Plan) in accordance with Section 403(b) of the IRC, which permits employees to make tax-deferred investments through payroll deductions. For each plan participant who has completed one year of continuous full-time service, the Organization contributes to the Plan a percentage of each participant's salary. The maximum contribution level is currently 4%. Under the terms of the Plan, all contributions are immediately 100% vested with the employee. The Organization contributed \$153,477 to the Plan for the year ended September 30, 2023.

11. Concentrations and Contingencies

Compliance Audit

The Organization has received federal grants that are subject to review, audit and adjustment by various federal agencies for qualified expenses charged to the grants. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the federal agencies for any expenditures or claims disallowed under the terms of the agreements. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the federal agencies cannot be determined at this time although the Organization expects such amounts, if any, to be insignificant.

Concentration of Revenue and Support

The Organization receives a substantial portion of its total federal and state grants and contracts, \$8,688,847 or approximately 89%, from the U.S. Department of Justice (both direct and pass-through awards).

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents with certain commercial financial institutions, which aggregate balance, at times, may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured limit of \$250,000 per depositor per institution. As of September 30, 2023, the balance held by the Organization in excess of the FDIC insured limit was \$2,423,000. The Organization monitors the creditworthiness of its financial institutions and has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents.

Hotel Contracts

The Organization has entered into agreements with several hotels to provide conference facilities and room accommodations for its conferences and meetings through July 2025. The agreements contain clauses whereby the Organization is liable for liquidated damages in the event of cancellation or lower-than-anticipated attendance. Management of the Organization does not believe that any significant losses will be incurred under these contracts. Accordingly, no potential liability has been reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

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12. Income Taxes

The Organization is a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes on income other than net unrelated business income under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. No provision for federal or state income taxes is required for the year ended September 30, 2023, as the Organization had no taxable net unrelated business income.

The Organization performed an evaluation of uncertainty in income taxes for the year ended September 30, 2023, and determined that there were no matters that would require recognition in the consolidated financial statements or that may have any effect on its tax-exempt status. As of September 30, 2023, tax returns remained open for certain years with the U.S. federal jurisdiction or the various states and local jurisdictions in which the Organization files tax returns; however, there are currently no examinations pending or in process. It is the Organization's policy to recognize interest and/or penalties related to uncertainty in income taxes, if any, in interest or income tax expense.

13. Prior Year Summarized Comparative Information

The accompanying consolidated 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 GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's consolidated financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

14. Subsequent Events

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 16, 2024, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. There are no subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

**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 the
**National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
and Affiliates**

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 the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Affiliates (collectively referred to as the Organization), which comprise the Organization's consolidated statement of financial position as of September 30, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 16, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Marcum LLP

Washington, DC
April 16, 2024

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors of the
**National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
and Affiliates**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Affiliates' (collectively referred to as 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 the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2023. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended September 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 (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' 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 of the major federal programs. 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.

Auditors' 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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the 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.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or 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. 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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

Marcum LLP

Washington, DC
April 16, 2024

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
OVW Technical Assistance Initiative	16.526	-	\$ 216,856	\$ 3,422,640
<i>Pass-through from Futures Without Violence</i>		2019-TA-AX-K009		
OVW Technical Assistance Initiative	16.526	15JOVW-22-GK-03995-MUMU	-	18,863
Total Assistance Listing No. 16.526			216,856	3,441,503
Judicial Training on Child Maltreatment for Court Personnel Juvenile Justice Programs	16.757	-	118,479	2,670,588
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	16.540	-	-	165,216
<i>Pass-through from State of Nevada – Division of Child and Family Services</i>		2018-JX-FX-0040		
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	16.540	2019-JX-FX-0014 2020-JX-FX-0036	-	66,831
<i>Passed through National Opinion Research Center</i>				
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	16.540	15PNIJ-22-GG-03056-TITL	-	5,885
Total Assistance Listing No. 16.540			-	237,932
Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.585	-	-	22,509
<i>Pass-through from National Association of Drug Court Professionals</i>		2019-DC-BX-K014		
Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.585	15PJDP-22-GK-03564-DGCT	10,863	551,888
Total Assistance Listing No. 16.585			10,863	574,397
<i>Pass-through from PBS Learning Institute Inc.</i>		2018-CZ-BX-K001		
Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative	16.812	15PJDP-22-GK-03285-SCAX	-	74,043
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants	16.560	-	-	1,242,147
<i>Passed through The Urban Institute</i>				
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants	16.560	15PNIJ-21-GG-03265-RESS	-	4,088
<i>Passed through CNA Corporation</i>				
National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants	16.560	15PNIJ-21-GG-03267-RESS	-	38,615
Total Assistance Listing No. 16.560			-	1,284,850
<i>Pass-through from Institute for Intergovernmental Research</i>				
Opioid Affected Youth Initiative	16.842	15PJDP-21-GK-03630-JJOP	-	9,069
<i>Pass-through from the University of Oklahoma</i>				
Missing Children's Assistance	16.543	2019-MC-FX-K022	-	1,802
Services for Trafficking Victims	16.320	-	-	306,232
<i>Pass-through from Research Triangle Institute</i>				
Services for Trafficking Victims	16.320	2018-VT-BX-K002	-	44
Total Assistance Listing No. 16.320			-	306,276

See accompanying notes to this schedule.

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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (CONTINUED)				
<i>Pass-through from Nebraska Administrative Office of Courts and Probation</i>				
Justice Reinvestment Initiative	16.827	2020-ZB-BX-0007	\$ -	\$ 16,583
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	-	-	54,431
<i>Pass-through from National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers</i>				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	2019-YA-BX-K001	-	15,325
Total Assistance Listing No. 16.738			-	69,756
<i>Passed through Justice and Joy National Collaborative Girls in the Juvenile Justice System</i>	16.830	15PJDP-22-GK-04862-GJSX	-	2,048
Total Department of Justice			346,198	8,688,847
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
<i>Pass-through from American Bar Association</i>				
Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities	93.670	90CZ0030	-	238,724
<i>Pass-through from Zero To Three</i>				
Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs	93.110	5U2DMC32394-03-00	-	68,732
<i>Pass-through from Spaulding for Children</i>				
Adoption Opportunities	93.652	90CO1142	-	23,272
<i>Pass-through from Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts</i>				
Elder Abuse Prevention Interventions Program	93.747	90EJIG0022-01-00	-	167,645
Total Department of Health and Human Services			-	498,373
DEPARTMENT OF STATE				
<i>Pass-through from The National Association of Drug Court Professionals</i>				
Counter Narcotics	19.704	SINLEC-20-CA-3123	-	7,504
Total Department of State			-	7,504
CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION				
<i>Pass-through from the State Justice Institute</i>				
Military Families in Juvenile and Family Court Initiative	N/A	SJI-18-P-014 SJI-23-P-040	-	47,910
<i>Pass-through from the State Justice Institute</i>				
Opioids and Children in State Courts	N/A	SJI-19-P-051	-	1,867
<i>Pass-through from the State Justice Institute</i>				
Enhanced Juvenile Justice Guidelines Demonstration Sites Phases II and III	N/A	SJI-20-P-019 SJI-23-P-017	-	139,016

See accompanying notes to this schedule.

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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION (CONTINUED)				
<i>Pass-through from the State Justice Institute</i> Domestic Violence Award Project	N/A	SJI-22-P-030 SJI-21-P-044	\$ -	\$ 104,281
<i>Pass-through from the State Justice Institute</i> Enhancing State Court Efforts to Address Child Abuse and Neglect	N/A	SJI-23-P-019	-	28,989
<i>Pass-through from the National Association of Women Judges</i> Podcast Series for Judges: Enhancing State Court Efforts to Address Child Abuse and Neglect	N/A	SJI-23-P-028	-	2,598
<i>Pass-through from the National Assessment Center Association</i> Supporting Shared Assessment Center Outcomes and Mea	N/A	N/A	-	11,309
<i>Pass-through from American University</i> National Judicial Network: Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigration in State Courts	N/A	N/A	-	6,200
<i>Pass-through from The Council of State Government Ltd.</i> Juvenile Court Judges 50-State Landscape Analysis	N/A	SJI-22-P-038	-	105,340
Total Congressional Appropriation			<u>-</u>	<u>447,510</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 346,198</u>	<u>\$ 9,642,234</u>

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) includes the federal award activity of the Organization under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2023. The information on the SEFA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the SEFA 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.

2. Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the SEFA 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.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Organization has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:
Material weakness(es) identified?
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ Yes X No
_____ Yes X None Reported

Non-compliance material to financial statements noted?

_____ Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:
Material weakness(es) identified?
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

_____ Yes X No
_____ Yes X None Reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR, 200 516(a)?

_____ Yes X No

Identification of major federal programs:

Name of Federal Program or Cluster	Assistance Listing Number
Services for Trafficking Victims	16.320
Judicial Training on Child Maltreatment for Court Personnel Juvenile Justice Programs	16.757

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? X Yes _____ No

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SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None required to be reported.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None required to be reported.

SECTION IV – SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Financial Statement Audit Findings

None required to be reported.

Major Federal Award Programs Audit Findings and Questioned Costs

None required to be reported.