CASA - NEW ORLEANS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors CASA – New Orleans

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CASA – New Orleans (a non-profit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CASA – New Orleans as of December 31, 2019, 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note J to the financial statements, the full impact of COVID-19 is undeterminable at this time. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited CASA – New Orleans' 2018 financial statements, and our report dated March 28, 2019, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matters Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 20, 2020, on our consideration of CASA – New Orleans' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Justin J. Sisular, con uce

New Orleans, Louisiana May 20, 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2019

ASSETS

Current assets		SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION December 31, 2018
Cash	\$ 78,121	\$ 22,787
Grants receivable (Notes A4 and B)	39,931	49,608
Total current assets	118,052	<u>72,395</u>
Total assets	<u>\$_118,052</u>	<u>\$ 72,395</u>
LIABILITIES AN	ND NET ASSETS	
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,270	\$ 5,399
Annual leave payable	28,561	<u>16,650</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>34,831</u>	22,049
Total liabilities	<u>34,831</u>	22,049
Commitment (Note C)	-	-
Net assets Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	83,221	50,346
Total net assets	83,221	50,346
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 118,052</u>	<u>\$ 72,395</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended December 31, 2019

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	<u>TOTAL</u>	SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION For the year ended December 31, 2018
REVENUE				
United Way				
Grants	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 25,000
Other	28,200	•	28,200	7,696
Grant appropriations - Government (Note G)	-	282,214	282,214	252,742
Grant appropriations - other	•	75,612	75,612	77,550
Contributions	169,605	-	169,605	120,567
Special event, net of direct expenses of \$4,258	18,671	-	18,671	19,623
Other	13,404	-	13,404	14,914
In-kind contribution (Note A7)	9,000		9,000	9,000
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>370,326</u>	< 370,326>		507.000
Total revenues	609,206		609,206	<u>527,092</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services	488.004		455 004	422 547
Special advocate	455,834		455,834	432,746
Total program services	<u>455,834</u>		455,834	432,746
Supporting services				
Management and general	101,744	•	101,744	96,643
Fund raising	<u> 18,753</u>		<u> 18,753</u>	<u>19,074</u>
Total supporting services	<u>120,497</u>		<u>120,497</u>	<u>115,717</u>
Total expenses	_576,331		576,331	_548,463
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	32,875	-	32,875	< 21,371>
Net assets, beginning of year	50,346		50,346	<u>_71,717</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$ 83,221	<u>s</u>	<u>\$ 83,221</u>	<u>\$ 50,346</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended December 31, 2019

	PROGRAM SERVICES	SUPPORTIN	IG SERVICES	_		
	SPECIAL <u>ADVOCATE</u>	MANAGEMENT AND <u>GENERAL</u>	FUND <u>RAISING</u>	SUPPORTING SERVICES SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION For the year ended December 31, 2018
Salaries	\$ 264,429	\$ 62,937	\$ 12,587	\$ 75,524	\$ 339,953	\$ 316,158
Fringe benefits	74,749	13,929	3,260	17,189	91,938	87,937
Travel	11,674	1,547	-	1,547	13,221	12,441
Occupancy	41,203	5,929	-	5,929	47,132	45,451
Supplies	4,108	402	501	903	5,011	9,334
Board generated self support	-	-	461	461	461	630
Training	5,501	375	-	375	5,876	2,080
Other expenses	45,170	16,625	1,944	18,569	63,739	65,432
In-kind/non-cash contribution (Note A7)	9,000			<u> </u>	9,000	9,000
Total expenses	<u>\$ 455,834</u>	<u>\$ 101,744</u>	<u>\$ 18,753</u>	<u>\$ 120,497</u>	<u>\$ 576,331</u>	<u>\$_548,463</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2019

		SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION For the year ended December 31, 2018
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 32,875	\$ < 21,371>
<increase> decrease in grants receivable</increase>	9,677	< 14,007>
Increase <decrease> in accounts payable and accrued</decrease>		
liabilities	871	461
Increase <decrease> in annual leave payable</decrease>	<u> 11,911</u>	<u> < 117></u>
Net cash provided by <used in=""> operating activities</used>	_55,334	<u>< 35,034></u>
Net increase <decrease> in cash and cash equivalents</decrease>	55,334	< 35,034>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>22,787</u>	<u>57,821</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 78,121</u>	<u>\$ 22,787</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

1. Organization

CASA - New Orleans is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. It trains volunteers to become Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in the juvenile justice system.

The corporation's major program is the training of volunteers to serve as special advocates in the juvenile justice system.

2. Financial Statement Presentation

Net assets and revenues, gains and losses are classified based on donor-imposed restrictions accordingly, net assets of CASA – New Orleans and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

The net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

Without Donor Restrictions – Those resources that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. The board of directors has discretionary control over these resources. Designated amounts represent those net assets that the board has set aside for a particular purpose.

With Donor Restrictions – Those resources subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be satisfied by action or CASA – New Orleans, or by the passage of time.

3. Revenue Recognition

Contributed support is reported as Without Donor Restrictions or With Donor Restrictions depending on the existence of donor stipulations that limit the use of the support. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activity as "net assets released from restrictions".

Grant revenue is recognized as it is earned in accordance with approved contracts.

4. Receivables

The corporation considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible since the balance consists principally of payments due under governmental contracts. If amounts due become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

5. Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lives of the respective leases or the service lives of the improvements, whichever is shorter. The straight-line method of depreciation is followed for substantially all assets for financial reporting purposes. There was no depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2018.

It is the policy of the corporation to capitalize all property, furniture, and equipment with an acquisition cost in excess of \$5,000.

6. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The expenses of providing the program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Certain of those expenses have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited based on estimates by management of the costs involved.

7. <u>In-Kind Support</u>

CASA – New Orleans receives rent-free use of office space from the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (\$9,000). The estimated value of the contributed rents are recognized as revenue and expense in the statement of activities.

8. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the corporation considers all investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

9. Estimates

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

10. Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Cash and cash equivalents carrying amounts reported in the Statement of Financial Position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those investments.

11. Subsequent Events

The subsequent events of the organization were evaluated through the date the financial statements were available to be issued (May 20, 2020).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2019

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

12. <u>Summarized Comparative Information</u>

Prior year columns are captioned "Summarized Comparative Information" to indicate that they are presented only to assist with financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in net assets in conformity with generally accepted principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

NOTE B - GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants Receivables at December 31, 2019 consist of the following:

\$ 10,865
<u>29,066</u>
\$ 39,931

NOTE C – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

CASA – New Orleans maintains operating revenue for general expenditures. The current financial assets totaled \$118,052 at December 31, 2019 are available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use.

As part of CASA – New Orleans' liquidity management, it primarily maintains its current assets in cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE D - COMMITMENT

The corporation leases its administrative and program offices under an operating lease expiring July 31, 2020. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 totaled \$41,875. The following is a schedule of minimum rental payments due under its operating lease.

Year ending December 31,

2020 \$ 24,354

The corporation also has offices in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (see Note A7).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2019

NOTE E - INCOME TAXES

The corporation is exempt from corporate income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

CASA - New Orleans has adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25, which requires a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more likely than not" threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. CASA - New Orleans does not believe its financial statements include any uncertain tax positions.

NOTE F - BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation was paid to any board member for the year ended December 31, 2019.

NOTE G - SUMMARY OF FUNDING

CASA - New Orleans' funding for governmental grants consist of the following.

<u>Grants</u>	<u>Periods</u>	Grant <u>Award</u>	Revenue <u>Recognized</u>
Governmental			
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice			
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CASA New Orleans 9	7/1/18-6/30/19	\$ 61,632	\$ 27,963
CASA Program 7	7/1/19-12/31/19	47,692	47,692
CASA Program 9	7/1/19-6/30/20	113,570	46,312
State of Louisiana – Supreme Court	7/1/18-6/30/19	166,165	88,913
·	7/1/19-6/30/20	166,645	<u>71,334</u>
Total governmental grants			\$ 282,214

NOTE H - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Two government agencies account for 100% of total grants receivable at December 31, 2019.

One government agency accounts for 57% of total government grants at December 31, 2019.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2019

NOTE I - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

CASA – New Orleans received the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants administered by the State of Louisiana. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal and state government. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal and/or state level, the amount of the funds the corporation receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. At the time of completion of the examination of the corporation's financial statements, management was not aware of any actions taken that would adversely affect the amount of funds the corporation will receive in the next fiscal year.

The corporation's support through federal grants totaled 46% for the year ended December 31, 2019.

NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Company's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Company is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for the year 2020.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY PROGRAM

For the year ended December 31, 2019

SPECIAL ADVOCATE

REVENUE

REVENUE	
Grant appropriations – government	\$ 282,214
Grant appropriations - other	75,612
Contributions	169,605
In-kind contribution	9,000
United Way designations	28,200
Unrestricted revenue	32,075
Total self-generated revenue	596,706
United Way	12,500
Total revenue	609,206
EXPENSES	
Salaries	264,429
	74,749
Fringe benefits	41,203
Occupancy Travel	11,674
Supplies	4,108
Training	5,501
Other program expenses	45,170
In-kind/non-cash contribution	9,000
Total direct program expenses	455,834
Support service expenses	_120,497
Total expenses	576,331
INCREASE < DECREASE > IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 32,875</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT TANF PROGRAM

For the year ended December 31, 2019

	For the period January 1, 2019 through <u>June 30, 2019</u>	For the period July 1, 2019 through <u>December 31, 2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE			
Grant appropriations	<u>\$ 88,913</u>	\$ 71,334	<u>\$ 160,247</u>
Total revenue	88,913	<u>71,334</u>	160,247
EXPENSES			
Salaries	30,419	30,419	60,838
Fringe benefits	8,921	7,351	16,272
Professional services	1,147	108	1,255
Operating expenses	25,417	24,125	49,542
Travel	5,805	824	6,629
Training	289	958	1,247
Supplies	627	787	1,414
Equipment	2,885	-	2,885
Printing	763	-	763
Administration	<u>14,236</u>	<u>6,762</u>	<u>20,998</u>
Total expenses	90,509	<u>71,334</u>	<u>161,843</u>
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	<u>\$ < 1,596></u>	<u>\$ - </u>	<u>\$ <1,596></u>

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For the year ended December 31, 2019

Agency Head Name:

Joy M. Bruce

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 68,350
Benefits - hospitalization	7,078
Travel	330
Reimbursements - other	18

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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

Board of Directors CASA - New Orleans

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 CASA – New Orleans (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of the financial position as of December 31, 2019, 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 May 20, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CASA – New Orleans' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financal statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of CASA-New Orleans' 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 over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Justa J. Sianlan, con, LLC

New Orleans, Louisiana May 20, 2020

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

For the year ended December 31, 2019

A. <u>FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT</u>

There were no financial statement findings for the year ended December 31, 2019.

B. **QUESTIONED COSTS**

There were no questioned costs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

C. STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no prior year audit findings.