# VALENCIA SHELTER SERVICES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021



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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence Los Lunas, New Mexico

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Valencia Shelter Services (a New Mexico nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Valencia Shelter Services as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our 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. 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 Valencia Shelter Services 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 financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Valencia Shelter Services' ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the 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 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 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Valencia Shelter Services' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Valencia Shelter Services' 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.

# Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 11, 2023, on our consideration of Valencia Shelter Services' 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 Valencia Shelter Services' 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 Valencia Shelter Services' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico May 11, 2023

# VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

		2022		2021
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	781,008	\$	831,969
Grants Receivable	Ŧ	223,035	Ŧ	297,307
Prepaid Expenses		2,316		9,875
Total Current Assets		1,006,359		1,139,151
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT				
Vehicles		83,298		83,298
Furniture and Fixtures		236,115		203,996
Leasehold Improvements		68,052		68,052
Buildings		103,076		103,076
Building Improvements		60,166		-
Land		38,094		38,094
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(284,356)		(234,591)
Net Property and Equipment		304,445		261,925
Total Assets	\$	1,310,804	\$	1,401,076
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$	16,698	\$	3,038
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities		89,239		84,402
Due to Grantor				28,185
Total Liabilities		105,937		115,625
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions		1,204,867		1,285,451
Total Net Assets		1,204,867		1,285,451
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	1,310,804	\$	1,401,076

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions			
		2022		2021
REVENUE				
Grant Income	\$	2,012,078	\$	1,861,707
Contributions		186,898		149,070
Contributions, In-Kind		14,554		-
Miscellaneous Income		12,501		1,030
Gain on Sale of Assets		10,055		-
PPP Forgiveness		-		128,938
Total Revenue		2,236,086		2,140,745
EXPENSES				
Program		1,827,716		1,541,150
General and Administrative		360,319		287,498
Fundraising		128,635		73,597
Total Expenses		2,316,670		1,902,245
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(80,584)		238,500
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		1,285,451		1,046,951
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	1,204,867	\$	1,285,451

# VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Program Services	General and Administrative	Fundraising	Total
EXPENSES				
Salaries	\$ 1,009,961	\$ 227,044	\$ 86,617	\$ 1,323,622
Client Assistance	276,737	-	-	276,737
Occupancy	144,832	52,476	12,594	209,902
Employee Benefits	90,319	14,485	10,283	115,087
Payroll Taxes	76,426	21,578	8,065	106,069
Depreciation	53,431	-	-	53,431
Insurance	36,895	8,785	2,108	47,788
Professional Fees	14,794	19,637	-	34,431
Repairs and Maintenance	24,876	5,923	1,421	32,220
Program Expense	22,450	-	-	22,450
Training	18,682	-	-	18,682
Supplies	6,886	4,271	5,927	17,084
In-Kind Goods	14,554	-	-	14,554
Dues and Subscriptions	12,456	-	-	12,456
Telephone	8,495	3,078	739	12,312
Printing and Copying	4,836	1,752	420	7,008
Travel and Transportation	5,553	-	-	5,553
Advertising	2,783	227	-	3,010
Miscellaneous	1,824	876	-	2,700
Awards and Incentives	787	187	45	1,019
Postage	139		416	555
Total Expenses	\$ 1,827,716	\$ 360,319	\$ 128,635	\$ 2,316,670

# VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Program Services	-	eneral and ministrative	Fu	ndraising	Total
EXPENSES						
Salaries	\$ 885,886	\$	195,254	\$	51,048	\$ 1,132,188
Client Assistance	218,036		-		-	218,036
Occupancy	99,623		32,136		9,641	141,400
Payroll Taxes	67,659		15,663		4,169	87,491
Employee Benefits	56,817		11,813		3,717	72,347
Program Expense	41,949		-		-	41,949
Depreciation	35,963		-		-	35,963
Repairs and Maintenance	29,294		3,904		1,171	34,369
Professional Fees	13,987		17,161		-	31,148
Insurance	20,317		1,174		352	21,843
Telephone	11,266		3,508		662	15,436
Supplies	8,890		2,868		860	12,618
Training	11,373		-		-	11,373
Advertising	9,401		985		-	10,386
Awards and Incentives	7,019		1,231		369	8,619
Printing and Copying	5,583		1,801		540	7,924
Travel and Transportation	7,343		-		-	7,343
Miscellaneous	5,037		-		620	5,657
Dues and Subscriptions	5,514		-		-	5,514
Postage	 193		-		448	 641
Total Expenses	\$ 1,541,150	\$	287,498	\$	73,597	\$ 1,902,245

# VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

		2022	 2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash Received from Grants	\$	2,086,350	\$ 1,723,309
Cash Received from Contributions		173,267	177,255
Cash Received from Miscellaneous Income		12,501	1,030
Cash Paid to and on Behalf of Employees		(1,539,941)	(1,224,863)
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	_	(700,908)	 (613,709)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		31,269	63,022
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(00.000)	(100.004)
Purchase and Sales of Fixed Assets		(82,230)	 (100,384)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(82,230)	 (100,384)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(50,961)	(37,362)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		831,969	 869,331
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	781,008	\$ 831,969

# NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, also known as Valencia Shelter Services (VSS or Organization), a nonprofit organization, was incorporated under laws of the state of New Mexico on January 17th, 1989. Valencia Shelter Services was organized to provide temporary refuge and support services for families and their children who are in a state of crisis as a result of domestic, physical, or emotional abuse, to develop and maintain other services to meet related needs of victims and to prevent domestic violence. Valencia Shelter Services' major programs are as follows:

- Emergency Crisis Hotline The Crisis Hotline provides 24-hour crisis assistance for individuals affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Assistance is provided in accessing shelter and other needed resources. The Hotline also serves as a nationwide referral service for individuals to other shelter resources.
- Helen's House Emergency Shelter Helen's House is an emergency shelter for women and their children that are fleeing domestic violence and/or sexual assault.
- Mental Health Therapy Individual and specialized group trauma therapy is provided for adult, teenagers, child victims, and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.
- La Vida Nueva and Safe at Home Transitional Housing Programs The transitional housing programs provides housing and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault and their families.
- Legal Advocacy The Legal Advocacy program provides support with filing restraining orders, court preparation, court accompaniment, community outreach and education.
- Family Peace Initiative FPI is a Batterer's Intervention program that provides a 52session psycho-educational group for those who have choose harm.
- Valencia Shelter Services' Nationally Accredited Child Advocacy Center The national best-practice model allows the center to provide mental health therapy, efficient investigational resources, and victim support services to address the immediate safety and complete well-being of children referred to the center. A specially trained forensic interviewer meets with each child, asking age appropriate, non-leading questions to allow abused children to share their story in a way to withstand court scrutiny, aid in prosecution of abuser and minimize additional trauma to the victim.
- VSS Satellite SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Unit The VSS Satellite SANE Unit provides crisis medical care, and time-sensitive Forensic Evidence Collection to help prosecute and convict offenders.

# NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

• VSS Prevention Services – The VSS Prevention Services Program provides the evidence-based, best practice SafeDates & DatingMatters Curriculums and other prevention-related education. outreach, and awareness presentations and initiatives to our community members both in-person and online.

Valencia Shelter Services is funded by the NM Mortgage Finance Authority, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the NM Children Youth and Family Department, the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc., United Way and support from various charitable foundations, churches, businesses, and private individuals.

Valencia Shelter Services is governed by a board of directors, which has the responsibility for determining policy and for the execution and evaluation of programs and activities conducted by the Organization. The board is limited to a minimum of three members and a maximum of 11 members. The term served by a board member is two years unless approved by the whole to continue service. Each two-year team will be evaluated and voted on.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Tax Exempt Status

Valencia Shelter Services is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is not considered a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the IRC.

# Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

#### <u>Estimates</u>

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

#### Statements of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, Valencia Shelter Services considers all highly liquid investments as cash equivalents. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, cash includes cash held in checking and savings accounts at a banking institution.

# Grant Receivables

Grant receivables represent the amount expended during the grant period but reimbursed by the grantor after year-end. When cash is received in the subsequent year, the receivable will then be reduced.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Property and Equipment

Fixed assets are stated at cost. Valencia Shelter Services capitalizes all acquisitions at cost in excess of \$1,000 with a useful life of more than one year. Depreciation, which includes the assets recorded under capital leases, is computed principally using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of individual assets. Asset lives range as follows:

Vehicles	5 Years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 to 7 Years
Leasehold Improvements	15 Years
Buildings	40 Years

# Contribution of Goods and Services In-Kind

Valencia Shelter Services received donated assets in the amount of \$14,554 and \$-0- for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Gifts in-kind are primarily related to tangible good received by the Shelter for use in operations. There are at times donations of items for the purpose of liquidation by the organization, as they are not goods or services that are able to be directly used by the Shelter. For either class of donation, items are valued using the following methods: (1) the current average price located on a publicly available website for similar items or (2) a percentage of the current average price located on a publicly available website if the item donated has been used, but the item located online is new or (3) if donated property is sold subsequent to the donation, the sales price will be used as the fair value of the goods.

Contributions of services are recognized only if the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets, require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Valencia Shelter Services did not receive any donated services for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

# **Grants and Contributions**

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue and pledges receivable when the promise to give is made. For grants and contributions with donor-imposed conditions – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return or release – are recognized at the time the conditions are substantially met, regardless of the timing of cash receipt.

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Revenue With and Without Donor Restriction**

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restriction or net assets with donor restriction, support, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor, or subject to donor-imposed conditions, is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restriction if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restriction, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restriction are released to net assets without donor restriction and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

Valencia Shelter Services reports its expenses on a functional basis among its various services. Expenses and support services that can be identified with a specific service are charged directly to a program according to the natural expenditure classification. Direct costs are recorded to the functional classification the expense relates to. All other expenses are allocated among the above classifications as follows:

Allocated Expense	Methodology
Salaries and Related Expenses	Estimated Time
Occupancy	Square Footage

#### Net Assets

Valencia Shelter Services classifies its net assets into the following categories:

*Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

*Net Assets With Donor Restrictions* – Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as restricted revenue when received and released from restrictions when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, Valencia Shelter Services had no net assets with donor restrictions.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### **Advertising**

Valencia Shelter Services uses advertising to promote its programs among the audiences it serves, and expenses the costs when incurred. During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, advertising expense was \$3,010 and \$10,387, respectively.

### Uncertain Tax Positions

Valencia Shelter Services annually evaluates all federal and state income tax positions. This process includes an analysis of whether these income tax positions the Organization takes meet the definition of an uncertain tax position under the *Income Taxes* topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Codification. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021 there were no uncertain tax positions noted. Valencia Shelter Services' policy is to classify tax penalties and interest, when applicable, according to their natural classification. Under the statute of limitations, Valencia Shelter Services' tax returns are no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for years prior to 2019.

### Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events through May 11, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after June 30, 2022, but prior to May 11, 2023, have been recognized in the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at June 30, 2022, but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued have not been recognized in the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

# NOTE 3 CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

Valencia Shelter Services' receives substantially all of its funding from governmental sources. This funding is vulnerable to changes in the legislative priorities of the federal, state, and local governments. The management of Valencia Shelter Services does not expect that the support from these sources will be lost in the near term.

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the total bank balances were \$768,694 and \$828,920, respectively. Valencia Shelter Services has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk.

### NOTE 4 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

Valencia Shelter Services strives to maintain 60 days of normal operating expenses, which are, on average, approximately \$200,000. Valencia Shelter Services has not historically carried long-term debt and the following reflects the financial assets available as of the statements of financial position date. Financial assets are comprised of cash and cash equivalents and grants receivable.

	 2022	_	2021
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 781,008		\$ 831,969
Grants Receivable	 223,035	_	297,307
Total	\$ 1,004,043	_	\$ 1,129,276

### NOTE 5 GRANT INCOME

Grant income represents support received by Valencia Shelter Service from the following funding sources:

Grant Name		2022		2022		2022 2		2021
New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Dept	\$	690,799	\$	552,720				
State of New Mexico – VOCA		300,131		341,549				
New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs		290,327		336,072				
New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority		213,753		262,721				
U.S. Department Housing and Urban Development		327,289		214,553				
State of New Mexico – Department of Health		132,800		112,800				
Village of Los Lunas		31,430		41,292				
State of New Mexico - Family Food Grant		20,813		-				
Other grants		4,736		-				
Total Grant Income		2,012,078	\$	1,861,707				

# NOTE 6 ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of Valencia Shelter Services earn annual leave based on stated policies. Annual leave is payable to the employee upon termination. These accrued amounts are shown as a liability on the statements of financial position and the related change in liability is reflected as an expense for the year in which the change occurs. The balance of accrued compensated absences was \$35,790 and \$37,772 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

### NOTE 7 OPERATING LEASES

Valencia Shelter Services leases its facilities and various office equipment under operating leases expiring August 31, 2026. Rental expenses under the operating lease were approximately \$215,637 and \$143,325 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The future remaining lease payments under these agreements are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	 Amount
2023	\$ 228,730
2024	235,611
2025	233,109
2026	239,132
2027	40,142
Thereafter	-
Total	\$ 976,724

# NOTE 8 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) LOAN

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, Valencia Shelter Services received a loan from the Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) in the amount of \$128,938, with a fixed interest rate of 1.00%, and monthly payments of \$7,356.

Valencia Shelter Services may apply for forgiveness of the amount due in an amount equal to qualifying costs. The amount of loan forgiveness will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of the PPP, including provisions of Section 1106 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (P.L. 116-136). As forgiveness had not been applied for as of June 30, 2020, the principal and any accrued interest of this loan has been recorded under ASC 470, *Debt*, and is carried as a liability on the statement of financial position.

As of June 30, 2021, VSS applied for and has received forgiveness in full.

The SBA may review funding eligibility and usage of funds in compliance with the program based on dollar threshold and other factors for up to six years. The amount of liability, if any, from potential noncompliance cannot be determined with certainty; however, management is of the opinion that any review will not have a material adverse impact on Valencia Shelter Services financial position.

# NOTE 9 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets.* The FASB issued this ASU to improve the transparency of contributed nonfinancial assets through enhancements to presentation and disclosures. Valencia Shelter Service's financial statements reflect the application of ASU 2020-07 guidance retrospectively. This adoption did not change the recognition and measurement of nonfinancial assets.

### NOTE 10 UPCOMING ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

ASU 2016-02 and 2020-05, *Leases*, changes the way lessees will recognize leases as they will recognize most leases on-balance sheet and will increase reported assets and liabilities. Lessor accounting remains substantially similar to current accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Per ASU 2020-05, this standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021; however, early adoption is permitted. The ASU mandates a modified retrospective transition method for all entities. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this ASU on the financial statements upon adoption.

# VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Programs				
Direct Program:				
Continuum of Care Program: NM0056L6B012011 (LVN)	14.267		\$-	\$ 124,983
Continuum of Care Program: NM0129D6B011901 (SAH) FY21	14.267		-	55,524
Continuum of Care Program: NM0129D6B012002 (SAH) FY22	14.267		-	146,782
Total Direct			-	327,289
Passed through from New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority				
MFA - Emergency Solutions Grant Cares Act (20-02-VSH-CAE-001)	14.231		-	124,815
MFA - Emergency Homeless Assistance Program (21-02-VSH-EHA-001)	14.231		-	32,757
MFA - Rental Assistance Program (21-02-VSS-RAP-001)	14.231			25,391
Total Passed through New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority			-	182,963
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Progra	ms		-	510,252
Department of Justice Direct Programs				
Passed through from New Mexico Crime Victim Reparation Commission				
State of NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission (VOCA) 2021-VA-979	16.575		-	95,574
State of NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission (VOCA) 2022-VA-180	16.575			204,524
Total Passed through from New Mexico Crime Victim Reparation Commission	n		-	300,098
Passed through from New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.				
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP-A)	16.017			32,400
Passed through from Children's Advocacy Centers Children's Advocacy Centers National Subgrants (NCA) 15PJDP-21-GK-02759- JJVO	16.758			4,736
Total Department of Justice			-	337,234
Department of Health & Human Services				
Passed through from New Mexico Children, Youth and Family Department				
Family Violence Prevention Services ACT Grant (8580)	93.671		-	16,300
Family Violence Prevention Services ACT Grant (8581)	93.671		-	20,400
Family Violence Prevention Services ACT Grant (CARESA)	93.671			13,999
Family Violence Prevention Services ACT Grant (FVPSA)	93.671		-	26,128
Total Department of Health & Human Services			-	76,827
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$-	\$ 924,313

#### VALENCIA SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence (VSS), it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of VSS.

# NOTE 2 10% DE MINIMUS INDIRECT COST RATE

VSS has elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

### NOTE 3 LOANS

VSS did not expend federal awards related to loans or loan guarantees during the year. In addition, the Organization did not have a loan balance outstanding.

#### NOTE 4 FEDERAL FUNDED INSURANCE

VSS has no federally funded insurance.



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# 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

Board of Directors Valencia Shelter Services Los Lunas, New Mexico

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 Valencia Shelter Services (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, 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 11, 2023.

### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Valencia Shelter Services' 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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Valencia Shelter Services' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Valencia Shelter Services' 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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

# Valencia Shelter Services' Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Valencia Shelter Services' response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Services' response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

# Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Albuquerque, New Mexico May 11, 2023



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

Board of Directors Valencia Shelter Services Los Lunas, New Mexico

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### **Qualified Opinions**

We have audited Valencia Shelter Services' compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Valencia Shelter Services' major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Valencia Shelter Services' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

# Qualified Opinion on Continuum of Care (ALN 14.267) and Crime Victim Assistance (ALN 16.575)

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, Valencia Shelter Services complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on Continuum of Care Program (ALN 14.267) and Crime Victim Assistance (ALN 16.575) for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# Basis for Qualified Opinions

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

# *Matter(s)* Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on Continuum of Care (ALN 14.267) and Crime Victim Assistance (ALN 16.575)

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, Valencia Shelter Services did not comply with requirements regarding the Continuum of Care Program (ALN 14.267) and Crime Victim Assistance (ALN 16.575) as described in 2022-002 for Equipment Tracking and Purchases, and 2022-003 for Procurement/Suspension and Debarment. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for Valencia Shelter Services to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for Valencia Shelter Services to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

# **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 Services' 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 Services' 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 Services' 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 Services' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Services' 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 Services' internal control over
  compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

## Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-004 to 2022-006. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

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

# **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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 may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-002 through 2022-004 to be material weaknesses.

A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2022-005 and 2022-006 to be significant deficiencies.

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

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on Valencia Shelter Services' response to internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Valencia Shelter Services' response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response. The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Albuquerque, New Mexico May 11, 2023

# Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results

# **Financial Statements**

1.	Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified			
2.	Internal control over financial reporting:				
	Material weakness(es) identified?	\	yes _	х	_no
	<ul> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified? reported</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	yes _		none
3.	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	)	yes _	x	_no
Federal Awards					
1.	Internal control over major federal programs:				
	Material weakness(es) identified?	<u> </u>	yes _		no
	<ul> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified? reported</li> </ul>	<u> </u>	yes _		none
2.	Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Qualified			
3.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?		yes _		no
Identification of Major Federal Programs					
Assistance Listing Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster					
	14.267	Continuum of Care Program			
	16.575	Crime Victim	Assistanc	e	
Туре А	threshold used to distinguish between A and Type B programs: e qualified as low-risk auditee?	\$ <u>750,000</u>	yes _	x	no
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# Section II – Financial Statement Findings

# 2022 – 001 FINANCIAL CLOSE AND REPORTING – ACCRUED PAYROLL AND VACATION [REPEATED AND MODIFIED]

Type of Finding:

• Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

**Condition:** During testwork over accrued payroll accounts, CLA noted the year-end adjustments made for accrued payroll and accrued vacation were erroneously calculated.

**Criteria or specific requirement:** Under generally accepted accounting principles, expenses should be accrued the period in which they relate (hours worked in the case of accrued payroll and related liabilities).

Effect: Understatement and overstatement of expenses and related liabilities.

**Cause:** The year-end entry was not reviewed for accuracy, resulting in accrued payroll being understated and accrued vacation being overstated.

**Repeat Finding:** See prior year finding 2020-001.

**Recommendation:** CLA recommends management review the accrual entries in detail to ensure accuracy prior to recording.

**Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions:** VSS agrees with CLA in creating internal controls over reviewing year end entries. We have hired an accountant, in addition to our Finance Director and Finance Coordinator to create a system of posting and review.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

# 2022–002: EQUIPMENT TRACKING AND PURCHASES – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

Federal Program Title(s):

• ALN 16.575 - Crime Victim Assistance

Federal Agencies:

• Department of Justice (ALN 16.575)

Pass-Through Agencies:

• New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (ALN 16.575)

Award Numbers and Periods:

- 2021-VA-979 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021) (16.575)
- 2022-VA-180 (10/1/2021-9/30/2022) (16.575)

Type of Finding:

- Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance
- Material Noncompliance (Modified Opinion)

**Criteria or specific requirement:** Per §200.313, Property records must be maintained that include a description of the property, a serial number or other identification number, the source of funding for the property (including the Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)), who holds title, the acquisition date, and cost of the property, percentage of Federal participation in the project costs for the Federal award under which the property was acquired, the location, use and condition of the property, and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the property.

**Condition:** During our testing, we noted that VSS internal controls were not sufficient or were not operating as designed to meet the federal requirements.

**Questioned costs:** None. While VSS was not in compliance with the requirement for tracking and monitoring the federally procured equipment, there were no unallowed costs on equipment purchases made using federal funds. The material noncompliance relates to the context below, as there are no controls in place to ensure compliance with tracking and monitoring requirements.

**Context:** The below issues were noted for both programs tested:

- During our testwork we noted no physical inventory was taken during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.
- The fixed asset listing does not contain the required information to properly identify purchases with federal funds.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

## 2022–002: EQUIPMENT TRACKING AND PURCHASES – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE (CONTINUED)

- VSS does not currently tag assets purchased with federal monies. As such, due to the limited information present on invoices, we were not able to physically inspect all assets.
- -VSS does not have controls in place to track purchases with federal funds on a spreadsheet or similar.
- Of the 3 assets tested during 2022, none of the listed asset purchases complied with federal requirements.

**Cause:** Lack of established controls and procedures over allowable costs principals, federal requirements for purchases using federal funds, and tracking of purchases made with federal funds.

**Effect:** Possible noncompliance with federal cost principals and monitoring of assets purchased using federal funds.

#### Repeat Finding: 2021-002

**Recommendation:** We recommend that VSS reviews the current financial policies and procedures in order to better serve the organization in documenting compliance with federal cost principals and requirements.

**Views of responsible officials:** VSS agrees with CLA and has updated our policies over equipment tracking and purchasing in FY 2023. We have created a tracking system and installed asset tags on all equipment over our capitalization amount. A physical inventory will be conducted at the end of the fiscal year to ensure equipment is accounted for and in use.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

# 2022–003: PROCUREMENT/SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

Federal Program Title(s):

- ALN 14.267 Continuum of Care Program
- ALN 16.575 Crime Victim Assistance

Federal Agencies:

- Department of Housing and Urban Development (ALN 14.267)
- Department of Justice (ALN 16.575)

Pass-Through Agencies:

• New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (ALN 16.575)

Award Numbers and Periods:

- NM0056L6B012001 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B011901 (11/1/2020-10/31/2021) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B012002 (11/1/2021-10/31/2022) (14.267)
- 2021-VA-979 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021) (16.575)
- 2022-VA-180 (10/1/2021-9/30/2022) (16.575)

Type of Finding:

- Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance
- Material Noncompliance (Modified Opinion)

**Criteria or specific requirement:** 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award requires compliance with the provisions of suspension and debarment. VSS should have internal controls designed to ensure compliance with this provision. 2 CFR 200.318-200.321 outline requirements maintain records sufficient to detail the history of procurement, requirements for competition, methods and purchasing thresholds, as well as other requirements for contracting with organizations with using federal funds. VSS's policies do not meet these requirements.

**Condition:** During our testing, we noted that VSS internal controls and accounting policies were not sufficient in regard to federal requirements for procurements and for ensuring vendors and contractors used are not suspended or debarred.

**Questioned costs:** None. VSS did not enter into any contracts with disallowed parties, and there were no issues with mircopurchases tested. VSS policies and procedures do not contain necessary controls to ensure compliance with the requirements for suspension and debarment or procurements. As such, they were not sufficient to ensure material compliance with this compliance requirement.

### Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

# 2022–003: PROCUREMENT/SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE (CONTINUED)

**Context:** See Condition.

**Cause:** Lack of established controls and procedures over requirements for procurements and federal principals for suspension and debarment.

**Effect:** Possible noncompliance with federal requirements for procurements using federal monies. Possibility to enter into a covered transaction with a noneligible contractor or vendor.

#### Repeat Finding: 2021-003

**Recommendation:** We recommend that VSS reviews the current financial policies and procedures in order to better serve the organization in documenting compliance with federal cost principals and requirements.

**Views of responsible officials:** There is no disagreement with the audit finding. VSS accepts this finding and has contacted an outsourced CPA for review and update of our policies to meet federal cost principals and requirements. These are currently pending approval by the Board of Directors for implementation.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

# 2022–004: ALLOWABILITY – INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS AND PAYROLL

Federal Program Title(s):

- ALN 14.267 Continuum of Care Program
- ALN 16.575 Crime Victim Assistance

Federal Agencies:

- Department of Housing and Urban Development (ALN 14.267)
- Department of Justice (ALN 16.575)

Pass-Through Agencies:

• New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (ALN 16.575)

Award Numbers and Periods:

- NM0056L6B012001 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B011901 (11/1/2020-10/31/2021) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B012002 (11/1/2021-10/31/2022) (14.267)
- 2021-VA-979 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021) (16.575)
- 2022-VA-180 (10/1/2021-9/30/2022) (16.575)

Type of Finding:

• Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance

**Criteria or specific requirement:** According to §200.303 Internal controls of 2 CFR Part 200, the nonfederal entity must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

**Condition:** During our testing, we noted that VSS internal controls were not sufficient or were not operating as designed in order to document approval of allowable costs principals.

#### **Questioned costs:** \$51.60 (14.267)

Context:

- 14.267 during our testwork over allowable costs principals we noted 12 of the 60 tested transactions did not have sufficient documentation of approval of allowability. Noted 1 of the 60 tested transactions did not have sufficient documentation to substantiate allowable activity under the grant.
- 16.575 during our testwork over allowable costs principals we noted 21 of the 60 tested transactions did not have sufficient documentation of approval of allowability.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

# 2022–004: ALLOWABILITY – INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS AND PAYROLL (CONTINUED)

Cause: Lack of established controls and procedures over allowable costs principals.

Effect: Possible noncompliance with federal cost principals or grant requirements.

Repeat Finding: 2021-004

**Recommendation:** We recommend that VSS reviews the current financial policies and procedures in order to better serve the organization in documenting compliance with federal cost principals.

**Views of responsible officials:** VSS agrees with CLA and has updated our financial policies to include electronic approval of expenditures through Bill.com. Timesheets and supplements will be reviewed and approved by staff supervisors biweekly to ensure proper allocation of hours worked. Credit Card Expense reports will require Description of item purchased, as well as the funder and class allocation.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

## 2022–005: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE OVER ALLOWABLE COSTS PRINCIPLES

Federal Program Title(s):

- ALN 14.267 Continuum of Care Program
- ALN 16.575 Crime Victim Assistance

Federal Agencies:

- Department of Housing and Urban Development (ALN 14.267)
- Department of Justice (ALN 16.575)

Pass-Through Agencies:

• New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission (ALN 16.575)

Award Numbers and Periods:

- NM0056L6B012001 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B011901 (11/1/2020-10/31/2021) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B012002 (11/1/2021-10/31/2022) (14.267)
- 2021-VA-979 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021) (16.575)
- 2022-VA-180 (10/1/2021-9/30/2022) (16.575)

Type of Finding:

• Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

**Criteria or specific requirement:** Per §200.309 Period of Performance, a non-federal entity may charge to the Federal Award only allowable costs incurred during the period of performance.

**Condition:** During our testing, we noted VSS did not comply with the period of performance requirements.

**Context and Questioned Costs:** During our testwork over period of performance we noted the following:

- (14.267) We noted that 8 of the 35 tested transactions were partially outside the period of performance. Total Questioned Costs of \$4,851.
- (16.575) We noted that 6 of the 14 tested transactions were partially outside the period of performance. Total Questioned Costs of \$74.

Cause: Lack of established controls and procedures over period of performance requirements.

**Effect:** Possible noncompliance with federal requirements and charging costs to unavailable funds outside the period of performance.

### Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

### 2022–005: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE OVER ALLOWABLE COSTS PRINCIPLES (CONTINUED)

Repeat Finding: 2021-005

**Recommendation:** We recommend that VSS reviews the current financial policies and procedures in order to better serve the organization in documenting compliance with federal cost principals and requirements.

**Views of responsible officials:** VSS agrees with CLA in creating internal controls over reviewing year end entries. We have hired an accountant, in addition to our Finance Director and Finance Coordinator to create a system of posting and review.

## Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

## 2022–006: SPECIAL PROVISIONS – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE OVER ALLOWABLE COSTS PRINCIPLES

Federal Program Title(s):

• ALN 14.267 – Continuum of Care Program

Federal Agencies:

• Department of Housing and Urban Development (ALN 14.267)

Pass-Through Agencies: N/A

Award Numbers and Periods:

- NM0056L6B012001 (7/1/2021-6/30/2022) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B011901 (11/1/2020-10/31/2021) (14.267)
- NM0129D6B012002 (11/1/2021-10/31/2022) (14.267)

Type of Finding:

• Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance

**Criteria or specific requirement:** According to §200.303 Internal controls of 2 CFR Part 200, the nonfederal entity must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. Per 24 CFR 578.49(b)(1) - When grants are used to pay rent for all or part of a structure or structures, the rent paid must be reasonable in relation to rents being charged in the area for comparable space. In addition, the rent paid may not exceed rents currently being charged by the same owner for comparable unassisted space. Per 24 CFR 578.49(b)(1) - When grants are used to pay rent for individual housing units, the rent paid must be reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management services. In addition, the rent paid may not exceed HUD-determined fair market rents.

**Condition:** During our testing, we noted that VSS internal controls surrounding fair market rent did not comply with the program requirements.

**Context and Questioned Costs:** During our testing over the special provision for fair market rent, we noted that VSS did not have an updated fair market calculation for 1 of the 5 tested participants. Additionally, noted that the number in the household decreased and there was not an assessment of the fair market rent allowable for the household size.

**Cause:** Lack of established controls and procedures over the program's fair market rent requirements.

### Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs (Continued)

#### 2022–006: SPECIAL PROVISIONS – INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE OVER ALLOWABLE COSTS PRINCIPLES (CONTINUED)

Effect: Possible noncompliance with federal requirements and HUD program requirements.

**Repeat Finding:** N/A – New

**Recommendation:** We recommend that VSS reviews the current financial policies and procedures in order to better serve the organization in documenting compliance with federal and grantor requirements regarding the program requirements.

**Views of responsible officials:** VSS agrees with CLA and has updated our financial policies. We have hired an accountant, in addition to our Finance Director and Finance Coordinator to create a system of posting and review. Fair Market Rents will be reviewed along with the HQS worksheet and Income Limits during annual recertification for active participants in the HUD program.



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