# CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC. MONROE, LOUISIANA JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### MONROE, LOUISIANA

#### **JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

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The Board of Directors Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. Monroe, Louisiana

Independent Auditors' Report

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. (a nonprofit Louisiana corporation) which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, 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.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of changes in net assets and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 November 18, 2015 on our consideration of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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### CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		2015		2014
ASSETS				
Cash	\$	610,019	\$	385,045
Accounts Receivable		195,432		165,587
Prepaid Expenses		15,203		8,034
Furniture and Equipment, net		76,215	·	94,745
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	896,869	_\$	653,411
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	11,611	\$	4,027
Accrued Payroll Liabilities		24,177		11,997
Capital Leases Payable - Current				5,896
Notes Payable - Bank line-of-credit		14,836		69,499
Total Liabilities	<del></del>	50,624		91,419
Net Assets				
Net Assets - Unrestricted/Undesignated		359,134		235,703
Net Assets - Unrestricted/Designated		467,952		305,458
		827,086		541,161
Net Assets - Temporarily Restricted		19,159		20,831
Total Net Assets		846,245		561,992
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	896,869	\$	653,411

# CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Donations and Sponsorships	\$ 705,809	\$ -	\$ 705,809
In-Kind Donations at Fair Value	83,825	~	83,825
Grants - Federal	164,905	863,780	1,028,685
Grants - Vendor Contracts	700,401	4,900	705,301
Grants - Other	114,742	88,333	203,075
Registration and Tuition Fees	8,004	-	8,004
Memberships	29,937	_	29,937
Interest	1,114	-	1,114
Contributions and Net Revenue from Special Events			
Special Event Revenue	65,440	-	65,440
Other Revenue	4,428	-	4,428
Total	1,878,605	957,013	2,835,618
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	958,685	(958,685)	
Total Support and Revenue	2,837,290	(1,672)	2,835,618
Expenses			
Program Services			
Health Care	127,509	-	127,509
Early Childhood Education	941,780	-	941,780
Early Head Start	852,142	-	852,142
Youth Development	172,866	-	172,866
Parenting Initiative	63,080	_	63,080
Total Program Services	2,157,377		2,157,377
Supporting Services			
Management & General	284,759	-	284,759
Fund Raising	109,229		109,229
Total Supporting Services	393,988		393,988
Total Expenses	2,551,365		2,551,365
Change in Net Assets	285,925	(1,672)	284,253
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	541,161	20,831	561,992
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 827,086	\$ 19,159	\$ 846,245

#### CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

		Temporarily	PRO 4 3
Samuel ID	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Support and Revenues	e (27.0(7	Ф	<u>ቀ</u> ረጋሚ ፀረሚ
Donations and Sponsorships	\$ 637,867	\$ -	\$ 637,867
In-Kind Donations at Fair Value	4,392	-	4,392
Grants - Federal	672,979	-	672,979
Grants - Vendor Contracts	223,955	-	223,955
Grants - Other	176,463	34,209	210,672
Registration and Tuition Fees	33,517	-	33,517
Memberships	24,520	-	24,520
Interest	699	-	699
Contributions and Net Revenue from			
Special Events			
Special Event Revenue	47,827	-	47,827
Other Revenue	4,732		4,732
Total	1,826,951	34,209	1,861,160
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	46,462	(46,462)	
Total Support and Revenue	1,873,413	(12,253)	1,861,160
Expenses			
Program Services			
Health Care	36,397	-	36,397
Early Childhood Education	1,059,017	_	1,059,017
Youth Development	91,435	-	91,435
Parenting Initiative	21,536		21,536
Total Program Services	1,208,385	-	1,208,385
Supporting Services			
Management & General	229,955	_	229,955
Fund Raising	100,821	_	100,821
Total Supporting Services	330,776		330,776
Total Expenses	1,539,161		1,539,161
Change in Net Assets	334,252	(12,253)	321,999
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	206,909	33,084	239,993
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 541,161	\$ 20,831	\$ 561,992

#### CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

		Program Services Supporting Services		g Services					
		Early				Total	***************************************		
		Childhood	Early	Youth	Parenting	Program	Management	Fund	Total
	Health Care	Education	Head Start	<u>Development</u>	Initiative	Services	& General	Raising	Expenses
Salaries	\$ 73,414	\$ 493,119	\$ 417,972	\$ 76,267	\$ 48,002	\$ 1,108,774	\$ 180,045	\$ 36,000	\$ 1,324,819
Payroll Taxes	5,995	40,271	34,134	6,228	3,920	90,548	14,703	2,940	108,192
Related Benefits	3,514	42,417	39,148	6,101	550	91,730	9,354	1,664	102,748
Total Salaries and Related Expenses	82,923	575,807	491,254	88,596	52,472	1,291,052	204,102	40,604	1,535,759
Advertising	-	5,152	3,949	375	563	10,039	4,973	9,466	24,478
Bank Charges	-	-	-	=	-	-	2,976	-	2,976
Board Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,241	-	3,241
Computer Maintenance	689	4,326	2,047	127	•	7,189	1,482	-	8,671
Contract for Services	6,706	67,496	28,646	69,155	500	172,503	11,251	33,162	216,916
Dues and Subscriptions	-	15,588	2,285	50	-	17,923	2,224	-	20,147
Early Head Start Consultants & Volunteers	-	-	23,560	-	-	23,560	•	-	23,560
Equipment Lease	1,380	2,124	-	-	-	3,504	1,114	-	4,618
Fringe Benefits for Volunteers	-	-	2,735	-	-	2,735	-		2,735
Early Head Start Indirect Costs	-	-	22,433	-	-	22,433	-	-	22,433
Insurance	-	1,365	3,538	-	•	4,903	2,458	-	7,361
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,332	-	2,332
Internet	-	-	2,904	200	-	3,104	2,713	-	5,817
Janitorial	-	194	-	-	-	194	344	-	538
Maintenance & Repairs	1,600	4,612	39,088	•	-	45,300	2,240	-	47,540
Meetings	302	2,528	268	1,190	116	4,404	2,823	12,930	20,157
Miscellaneous	-			-	-	-	3,313	-	3,313
Parent Services & Activities	_	-	823	-	-	823	-	•	823
Postage and Delivery	770	2,484	-	75	-	3,329	191	-	3,520
Printing & Reproduction	3,132	13,912	1,192	50	248	18,534	1,990	1,845	22,369
Professional Development	260	5,251	-	150	8	5,669	3,416	170	9,255
Professional Fees	1,534	6,298	1,735	-		9,567	4,218	1,000	14,785
Property Taxes	47	47	-	-	-	94	46	-	140
Rent	6,154	57,370	55,427	537	-	119,488	12,134	4,073	135,695
Scholarships & Grants	4,990	75,759	-	-	550	81,299	-	-	81,299
Security	· -	•	-	-	-	-	252	-	252
Supplies	2,773	10,370	95,503	6,369	7,335	122,350	5,746	2,113	130,209
Taxes & Licenses	· -	-	785	•	-	785	157	-	942
Telephone	1,041	4,292	6,519	350	-	12,202	1,102	-	13,304
Training	7,656	13,256	28,676		215	49,803	-	-	49,803
Travel	1,475	42,827	7,464	3,593	325	55,684	2,056	2,571	60,311
Utilities	2,566	19,559	21,210	· •	-	43,335	1,252	_	44,587
Loss on Disposal of Assets		,	,	-	-	· -	1,238	_	1,238
Total	125,998	930,617	842,041	170,817	62,332	2,131,805	281,384	107,934	2,521,123
Depreciation	1,511	11,163	10,101	2,049	748	25,572	3,375	1,295	30,242
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 127,509	\$ 941,780	\$ 852,142	\$ 172,866	\$ 63,080	\$ 2,157,377	\$ 284,759	\$ 109,229	\$ 2,551,365

#### CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

		Program Services Supporting Services						vices						
		Early					•		Total			_		
		Childho	od		Youth	Pa	renting		Program	inagement		Fund		Total
	Health Care	<u>Educati</u>			elopment		itiative	_	Services	General		Raising		Expenses
Salaries	\$ 22,047			\$	59,705	\$	19,107	\$	700,552	\$ 135,196	\$	43,254	\$	879,002
Payroll Taxes	1,757		798		4,759		1,523		55,837	10,776		3,448		70,061
Related Benefits	580		899		1,347		347		22,173	 10,268		3,285		35,726
Total Salaries and Related Expenses	24,384	667,	390		65,811		20,977		778,562	156,239		49,987		984,788
Advertising	1,630	63,	186		-		-		64,816	11,576		3,643		80,035
Bank Charges	-		-		-		-		-	1,304		-		1,304
Board Expenses	-		-		-		-		-	2,846		-		2,846
Computer Maintenance	-	5,	913		-		-		5,913	1,303		-		7,216
Contract for Services	500	21,	910		6,732		-		29,142	5,711		28,213		63,066
Dues and Subscriptions	-	15.	958		-		=		15,958	1,450		-		17,408
Equipment Lease	-	4	507		-		-		4,507	213		-		4,720
Insurance	-	1	569		-		-		1,569	474		-		2,043
Interest	-		-		-		-		-	7,316		-		7,316
Internet	290	1,	151		-		-		1,441	1,449		-		2,890
Janitorial	-		-		-		_		-	500		-		500
Maintenance & Repairs	-	6	300		_		-		6,300	1,898		-		8,198
Meetings	2,826	6.	,696		2,510		-		12,032	3,037		9,493		24,562
Miscellaneous	-		-		-		-		-	2,866		_		2,866
Postage and Delivery	-	. 3.	427		_		-		3,427	802		89		4,318
Printing & Reproduction	940	9.	418		-		-		10,358	2,885		2,066		15,309
Professional Development	-	. 6.	,637		_		_		6,637	~		65		6,702
Professional Fees	-	. 8	,434		_		-		8,434	5,622		1,550		15,606
Property Taxes	_		_		-		-		-	200		-		200
Rent	501	53.	,550		_		_		54,051	12,959		160		67,170
Scholarships		80.	588		-		-		80,588	-		-		80,588
Security	-		-		_		_		-	257		_		257
Supplies	4,307	8	,164		14,282		_		26,753	1,504		2,527		30,784
Telephone	. 7	7	,585		60		-		7,652	1,290		-		8,942
Training	-		,881		-		-		12,881	35		-		12,916
Travel	326		,268		318		154		33,066	562		1,129		34,757
Utilities			,537		-		-		21,537	1,325		-		22,862
Total	35,711				89,713		21,131		1,185,624	 225,623		98,922		1,510,169
Depreciation	686	19	,948		1,722		405		22,761	 4,332		1,899		28,992
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 36,397	\$ 1,059	,017	\$	91,435	\$	21,536	\$	1,208,385	\$ 229,955	\$	100,821	\$	1,539,161

### CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		YEAR END	ED J	JUNE 30
		2015		2014
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Change in Net Assets	\$	284,253	\$	321,999
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets		ŕ		·
to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		30,242		28,992
Loss on Disposal of Equipment		1,238		- -
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts Receivable		(29,845)		(37,667)
Prepaid Expenses		(7,169)		(762)
Accounts Payable		7,584		2,861
Accrued Payroll Liabilities		12,180		2,201
Net cash provided by operating activities		298,483		317,624
Cash Flow From Investing Activities				
Purchase of equipment		(12,950)		(25,847)
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(12,950)	_	(25,847)
Cash Flow From Financing Activities				
Payments of capital lease obligations		(5,896)		(8,308)
Net proceeds from notes payable - LOC		250		-
Net payments of notes payable - LOC		(54,913)		(78,671)
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(60,559)		(86,979)
Increase in Cash		224,974		205,498
Cash at Beginning of Year	<del></del> -	385,045		179,547
Cash at End of Year	\$	610,019	\$	385,045
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:				
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Interest Paid	\$	2,332	\$	7,316

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### **NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION**

The Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. - a voluntary health and welfare organization (the Coalition) was established in 2000 to act as a coordinating agency to develop a comprehensive and integrated system of resources that support children and their families as they live and grow to their full potential.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Coalition conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to voluntary health and welfare organizations. The more significant accounting policies of the Coalition are described below:

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The financial statements of the Coalition are presented as recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in ASC 958-205 (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*). Under ASC 958-205, the Coalition is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Coalition had no permanently restricted net assets.

#### B. Contributions

The Coalition has also adopted ASC 958-55 (formerly SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made). In accordance with ASC 958-55, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. Under ASC 958-55, such contributions are required to be reported as temporarily restricted support and are then reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon expiration of the related time restrictions or the funds are expended in accordance with the donor's intention. The organization has elected to recognize temporarily restricted contributions which are released from the restriction in the same year as unrestricted contributions.

The School Readiness Tax Credits are not considered restricted net assets. The Board of Directors has designated these contributions for support of School Readiness programs.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### C. Donated Services

Members, agencies, business firms, volunteers and others contribute substantial services toward the fulfillment of projects initiated by the Coalition. No amounts have been recognized in the Statement of Activities because the criteria for recognition of such volunteer effort under ASC 958-55 have not been satisfied.

In October, 2014, the Coalition was awarded an Early Head Start Grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. This grant requires a portion of the Federal funding be matched with non-federal funds including donated services. The donated services are given a value based on federal guidelines. Donated services included in income and expenses totaled \$70,740.

#### D. Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. All donated capital assets are recorded at fair market value on the date of the donation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets using the following estimated lives:

Furniture and Equipment  $\frac{\text{Years}}{3-10}$ 

Expenditures for major renewals or betterments which extend the useful lives of property, improvements, and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. All expenditures for furniture and equipment in excess of \$500 generally are capitalized. For Early Head Start, furniture and equipment are capitalized beginning at \$5,000.

#### E. Leased Equipment Capitalized

The imputed cost of leased equipment is capitalized and charged to earnings using the straight-line method of amortization over estimated useful lives of five years for financial reporting purposes. Generally, when items of leased property are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated amortization are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income. Amortization of assets under capital leases is included in depreciation expense for 2015 and 2014.

#### F. Compensated Absences

Employees earn forty hours of vacation after completing six months of employment. After one year, they earn eighty hours and after five years, they earn one hundred twenty hours increasing to one hundred sixty hours after ten years. Employees earn eight days of sick leave after six months. After one year, they earn sixteen days increasing to twenty days after five years. The financial statements do not include any accrual for vacation or sick pay. The Coalition's policy is that vacation days are

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

taken in the year accrued or compensated prior to year-end, but they can be carried over if approved by the Executive Director. Sick days may be accumulated to a maximum of 60 days; however, employees are not paid for any unused sick days upon termination.

#### G. Functional Expenses

Expenses that can be identified with a specific program and support service are allocated directly according to their natural expenditure classification. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated by various statistical bases.

#### H. Programs

The Children's Coalition's principal programs and primary funding sources are:

#### **Healthy Living:**

Al's Pals: Kids Making Healthy Choices (NEDHSA): Al's Pals is a life skills program for 4 and 5 year olds. The bi-weekly program serves Pre-K and Kindergarten students in Monroe City Schools (10 schools), Ouachita Parish (15 schools) and Morehouse Parish (4 schools), as well as 4-year-olds in seven child care centers. Funding for this program was initially through the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals—Office of Behavioral Health, but authority for contracting and funding was transferred to the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority in 2014. School Readiness Tax Credits also support the program in ten Family Child Care Homes.

#### Early Childhood Education:

Northeast Louisiana Child Care Connections (LDOE): Currently funded through the Louisiana Department of Education through Child Development Block Grant funds, this initiative was originally funded through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Child Care Connections is the Child Care Resource and Referral agency for 11 parishes in northeast Louisiana and provides: consumer education and referral services, training for child care providers and staff, and technical assistance in child care centers and in family child care homes. A major focus in the past year has been assisting childcare centers and consumers to navigate the changes in the systems part of the implementation of Act 3 of 2012. As the Resource and Referral agency for northeast Louisiana, the Children's Coalition is eligible to receive Louisiana School Readiness Tax Credit funds from businesses and corporations. These funds are used to support quality in early care and education.

Ouachita Parish Early Head Start (ACF): Funding from the Office of Head Start—Administration for Children and Families (ACF) provided sixty slots for infants and toddlers in three centers and home-based care in Ouachita Parish. Early Head Start (EHS) targets low-income pregnant women and families with children from birth through age 3, most of whom are at or below the federal poverty level or who are eligible for Part C services under the Individuals with

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Disabilities Education Act in their state. The program provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services. Funding from the CACFP Feeding Program is used as a supplement for food costs, and a grant from United Way for formula and diapers is part of the non-federal match.

Mental Health Consultation (Tulane): Funding from the Tulane Institute for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health provides a mental health consultant to child care centers for up to six months. The program is made possible by a grant from the Louisiana Department of Education (formally from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services).

Ouachita Parish Early Childhood Network (LDOE): In its third year with funding from the Louisiana Department of Education, the Children's Coalition shifts from a "pilot" to Lead Agency for all publicly funded early childhood programs in Ouachita Parish: Type III child care centers, public school PreK, NSECD, Head Start and Early Head Start. The Lead Agency is charged to coordinate enrollment and assessment as part of the full implementation of the Louisiana Early Childhood Act (Act 3 of 2012).

Morehouse Parish Early Childhood Network (LDOE): In its second year with funding from the Louisiana Department of Education, the Children's Coalition shifts from a "pilot" to Lead Agency for all publicly funded early childhood programs in Morehouse Parish: Type III child care centers, public and charter school PreK, and Head Start. The Lead Agency is charged to coordinate enrollment and assessment as part of the full implementation of the Louisiana Early Childhood Act (Act 3 of 2012).

Richland Parish Early Childhood Network (LDOE): In its first year with funding from the Louisiana Department of Education, the Children's Coalition is the Lead Agency for all publicly funded early childhood programs in Richland Parish: Type III child care centers, public school PreK, Head Start and Early Head Start. The Lead Agency is charged to coordinate enrollment and assessment as part of the full implementation of the Louisiana Early Childhood Act (Act 3 of 2012).

#### Youth Development:

S.O.S.—Signs of Suicide (NEDHSA): An evidence-based program, Signs of Suicide provides the education and screening for students in Monroe City and Ouachita Parish middle schools to identify signs of depression, self-injury and suicide in themselves and others and respond effectively. Funding for this program was initially through the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals—Office of Behavioral Health, but authority for contracting and funding was transferred to the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority in 2014. Additional funding from Union Parish School Board enabled the program to be delivered to middle school students in Union Parish.

Literacy Plus (MHA): An early literacy program that provides out-of-school activities for children and families who reside within the Monroe Housing Authority, Literacy Plus is funded in part by the Monroe Housing Authority. As part of a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant, the

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Housing Authority supports a 75% staff member at the Coalition to coordinate services and provides pass-through funds for a Pre-K-2nd grade after-school and summer program at Berg Jones Elementary School, which borders on a housing authority community. Additional funding from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities provides support for Primetime Family Literacy Nights at Berg Jones Elementary School.

U-ACT (LaPFS): Funded by the Louisiana Partnership for Success as part of a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) grant, and administered by the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority, U-ACT is a community coalition based in Union Parish that works together to develop a 5-year plan that will address underage drinking and prescription drug abuse.

Mapping Adolescent Health (LPHI): Funded by Louisiana Public Health as part of a larger capacity-building initiative to address adolescent reproductive health, this initiative collected and analyzed local data from three sectors (Medical, Educational and Community-Based Organizations) to examine gaps and redundancies in adolescent reproductive health care and education in Ouachita Parish.

#### **Parent Education:**

The Parenting initiative is funded through the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Louisiana Children's Trust Fund and School Readiness Tax Credits. The evidence-based program develops parent training opportunities in the community to enhance childhood literacy, quality care, success in school, increase healthy pregnancy outcomes and decrease child abuse. In particular, programs relating to fatherhood (Nurturing Fathers) and pregnant and parenting teens (Nurturing Teen Parents) were implemented in 2014-2015.

#### I. Income Taxes

The Coalition is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code but must file an annual return with the Internal Revenue Service that contains information on its financial operations. The Coalition is required to review various tax positions it has taken with respect to its exempt status and determine whether in fact it continues to qualify as a tax exempt entity. It must also consider whether it has nexus in jurisdictions in which it has income and whether a tax return is required in those jurisdictions. In addition, as a tax exempt entity, the Coalition must assess whether it has any tax positions associated with unrelated business income subject to income tax. The Coalition does not expect any of these tax positions to change significantly over the next twelve months. Any penalties related to late filing or other requirements would be recognized as penalties expense in the Coalition's accounting records.

The Coalition is required to file U.S. federal Form 990 for informational purposes. Its federal income tax returns for the tax years 2011 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

As of June 30, 2015, the Coalition had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Contributions to the Coalition are tax deductible within the limitations prescribed by the Code.

#### J. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Coalition considers demand deposits, time deposits and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### K. Accounts Receivable - Grants

Accounts receivable - Grants are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances.

#### L. Reclassifications

Certain amounts in 2014 have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation.

#### M. Accounting Estimates

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

#### N. Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising costs totaled \$24,478 and \$80,035 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### NOTE 3 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and Equipment consisted of the following at June 30:

	 2015	_	2014
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 214,019	\$	255,917
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	 (137,804)		(161,172)
NET FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 76,215	\$_	94,745

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 3 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

The furniture and equipment serves as collateral for the notes payable – bank line of credit as discussed in Note 8.

#### NOTE 4 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30 consist of the following:

	 <u>2</u> 015	 2014
Youth Development	\$ 13,621	\$ 
Healthcare	-	20,831
Early Childhood Education	3,563	-
Parenting	 1,975	 
Total	\$ 19,159	\$ 20,831

#### **NOTE 5 - LEASES**

During the year ended June 30, 2014, the Coalition had one capital lease for a network server. The economic substance of this lease is that the Coalition was financing the acquisition of the network server through the lease. The network server is recorded as an asset and the lease is recorded as a liability. The lease was paid off in February, 2015.

The following is an analysis of the leased assets included in furniture and equipment at June 30:

		2015		2014
Equipment Under Capital Lease	\$	24,355	\$	24,355
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(16,504)		(11,633)
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Total	\$	7,851	\$	12,722

The Coalition leases its copy machine under an operating lease expiring in 2016.

The Coalition leases office space under four different leases. Three were added when Early Head Start became part of the Coalition in October, 2014.

The lease for office space on Louisville Avenue was signed and commenced on July 12, 2007. Beginning in March, 2011, the Coalition took over another suite of rooms resulting in an increase of the monthly rental payment. Due to the termination of the FSO contract, the additional space was no longer needed and the lease for the additional space was terminated as of September 1, 2012. The lease returned to the original terms of the contract. The rent per month is \$5,250 with a lease term ending on March 31, 2016.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 5 - LEASES (Continued)

Early Head Start leases three properties. One lease is with the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe. The term of the lease is from October 1, 2014 through October 31, 2017, and there is no monthly rental.

The second lease is with the State of Louisiana/Board of Supervisors for University of Louisiana System., The lease term is from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and, if mutually agreeable to both parties, this lease agreement will automatically renew on July 1 for no more than four additional years. The monthly payment is \$610.

The Coalition has a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, the term of which is October 1, 2014 until September 30, 2017. The Agreement will automatically renew for successive terms of one year. There is no monthly rental but there is a charge of \$150 per month to go toward utility or similar costs incurred at the facility.

Total lease and rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, was \$ 140,313 and \$71,890 which includes In-Kind contributions of office space and meeting rooms of \$9,000 and \$4,392 for years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 respectively for the Louisville office and In-Kind contributions for buildings for Early Head Start of \$43,604 for year ended June 30, 2015.

The minimum rental under all leases having an initial or remaining term in excess of one year from June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Year Ending	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$88,050
2017	40,800
2018	11,700

#### **NOTE 6 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### **FAIR VALUES**

The Coalition's financial instruments consist of cash (restricted and unrestricted), receivables, accounts payable, other current liabilities, and the line of credit. The carrying values of these instruments approximate their fair values.

#### CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Coalition has concentrated credit risk for cash by maintaining deposits in one bank. At June 30, 2015 there were deposits of approximately \$417,000 in deposit liabilities reported by the bank in excess of the amount that would have been covered by federal insurance.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### **NOTE 6 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)**

#### **COLLATERALIZATION POLICY**

The Coalition does not require collateral to support financial instruments subject to credit risk unless otherwise disclosed.

#### NOTE 7 - SIMPLE-IRA PLAN

Effective June 5, 2014, the Coalition adopted a SIMPLE-IRA Plan for eligible employees, with employee contributions beginning with July, 2014 payrolls. Currently eligible employees are those who are expected to receive at least \$5,000 in compensation in the current year. The Coalition matches employee contributions up to 3% of employee compensation. Employer contributions for the year ending June 30, 2015 were \$17,642.

#### **NOTE 8 – NOTES PAYABLE**

The Coalition has an agreement with a financial institution for a \$200,650 line of credit collateralized by equipment, accounts receivable and grant income. The principal balance outstanding June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$14,836 and \$69,499 respectively.

The interest rate on this Note is subject to change from time to time based on changes in an independent index which is the New York Prime. The index currently is 3.25% per annum. The Coalition will pay this loan in full immediately upon demand. If no demand is made, the Coalition will either renew or pay this loan in one payment of all outstanding principal plus all accrued unpaid interest on July 23, 2016. The Coalition will pay regular monthly payments of all accrued unpaid interest due as of each payment date.

#### NOTE 9 - DISCLOSURES ABOUT CONCENTRATIONS

The Coalition receives the majority of its revenue in the form of grants from various Federal and State agencies. These grants are subject to review by the grantor agencies, which could result in disallowed costs, and there are no guarantees as to future funding.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Coalition received \$652,500 and \$598,300 respectively from School Readiness Tax Credits, a tax credit from the state of Louisiana. This tax credit depends on a number of factors including businesses being willing to give the Coalition donations and the Louisiana State Legislature continuing the credit in future years. As with the above mentioned grants, there are no guarantees of future income.

The Children's Coalition was awarded a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for \$4,776,486 for Early Head Start for the period August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2019 effective beginning October 1, 2014.

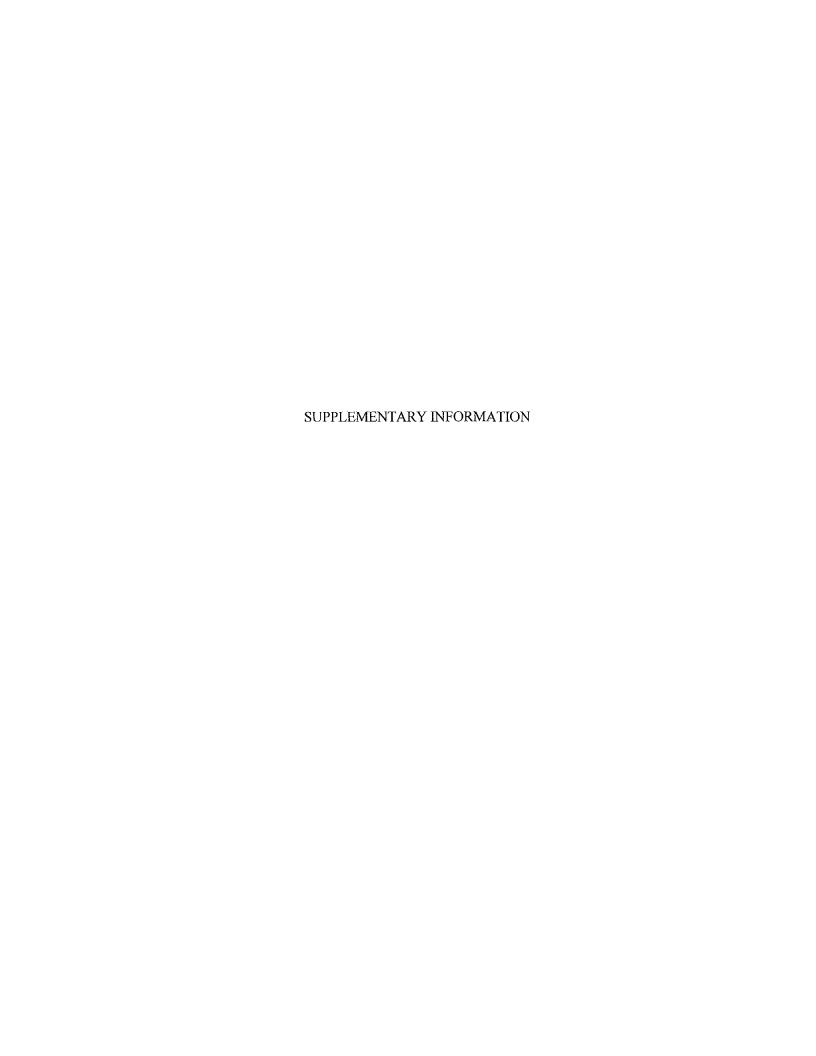
#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

#### NOTE 10 - RISK OF LOSS

The Coalition is exposed to a variety of risks that may result in losses. These risks may include possible loss from acts of God, injury to employees, property damage, or breach of contract. The Coalition finances these potential losses through purchasing insurance. The level of coverage has remained constant.

#### NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 18, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted no such subsequent events.



# CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC. SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	UNREST	RICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED						
	Undesignated	Designated							
	General	School Readiness Tax Credit	NE Delta HSA -Al's Pais	NE Delta HSA -Signs of Suicide	Tulane MH	Children's Trust Fund	LDOE- CCRR	LDOE OPENetwork Pilot	LDOE Morehouse Pilot
Net Assets July 1, 2014	\$ 235,703	\$ 305,458	s - s	s - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Income	175,317	652,500	143,761	47,921	84,454	11,504	472,186	96,948	63,204
Expenditures	(428,210)	(289,926)	(116,037)	(47,957)	(76,249)	(11,504)	(439,629)	(99,281)	(62,853)
Net Income (Loss)	(252,893)	362,574	27,724	(36)	8,205		32,557	(2,333)	351
Capital and Other Transfers	376,324	(200,080)	(27,724)	36	(8,205)	<u>-</u> -	(32,557)	2,333	(351)
Net Assets June 30, 2015	\$ 359,134	\$ 467,952	\$ - 5	s - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	

_										TEMPORA	٩R	ILY RES	TR	ICTED							Total
•	LDOE Richland Pilot		US HHS CACFP Program		US HHS ACF Early Head Start	1	Lincoln Health Foundation	 Literacy Plus Program		SOC Fatherhood Initiative		H.S.A. LaPFS		LA Public Health Institute	Junior League		Regional Youth Contracts	Ŗ	Total estricted		Fund Balance
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,831	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	s -	\$	-	\$	20,831	\$	561,992
	18,760		14,479		941,530			9,344		40,000		41,310		12,500	5,000		4,900	1	2,007,801		2,835,618
_	(18,760)	_	(12,095)	_	(852,623)	_	(16,551)	 (9,219)	_	(21,525)		(40,042)		(6,283)	(500	<u>)</u> _	(2,121)	(	1,833,229)	-	(2,551,365)
_	<u> </u>	_	2,384	-	88,907	_	(16,551)	 125	_	18,475		1,268		6,217	4,500		2,779		174,572	-	284,253
_	-	_	-	_	(87,728)	_	(4,280)	 -	_	(16,500)		(1,268)							(176,244)	-	<u>-</u>
s		\$	2,384	\$	1,179	\$	-	\$ 125	\$	1,975	\$	-	s	6,217 \$	4,500	\$	2,779	\$	19,159	\$	846,245

# CHILDREN'S COALITION FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC. SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	UNRESTI	RICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED												
	Undesignated	Designated													
	General	School Readiness Tax Credit	DHH Al's DCFS Pals CCRF		Children's Trust Fund	Sisters of Charity Teen Screen	LDE OPENetwork Pilot								
Net Assets July 1, 2013	\$ 100,027	\$ 106,882	\$ - \$ -	\$ -	- \$	21,402 \$	3 -								
Income	155,254	598,300	142,938 503,6	37 41,215	4,928	-	197,133								
Expenditures	(308,974)	(196,354)	(97,442) (498,9	(40,980)	(3,973)	(21,402)	(182,306)								
Net Income (Loss)	(153,720)	401,946	45,496 4,6	59 235	955	(21,402)	14,827								
Capital and Other Transfers	289,396	(203,370)	(45,496) (4,6	59) (235)	(955)	_	(14,827)								
Net Assets June 30, 2014	\$ 235,703	\$ 305,458	\$ - \$ -	\$ -	- \$	- 5	<u>-</u>								

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED									Total												
	Tulane - MH		Morehouse Pilot		Lincoln Health Foundation		Baton Rouge Area Foundation		Nurse Family Partnership		EDI		Living Well Foundation		Junior League Teen Screen	Т	United Way een Screen		Total Restricted		Fund Balance
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	- 5	6	- ;	\$	4,893	\$	4,789	\$	2,000	\$	33,084	\$	239,993
	81,017		23,666		34,209		20,363		30,570		8,758		19,172		-		-		1,107,606		1,861,160
	(72,165)	_	(23,710)		(12,883)		(18,900)		(27,791)		(7,687)	_	(19,875)	_	(3,741)	_	(2,000)	_	(1,033,833)	-	(1,539,161)
	8,852	_	(44)		21,326	_	1,463	-	2,779	_	1,071	_	(703)	_	(3,741)	_	(2,000)		73,773	  -	321,999
	(8,852)	_	44	_	(495)	_	(1,463)	_	(2,779)	_	(1,071)		(4,190)	_	(1,048)		_	_	(86,026)	    -	
\$	-	\$		\$	20,831	\$	-	\$	- 1	3	- :	\$	_	\$	- :	\$		\$	20,831	\$	561,992

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Federal Agency Name	Pass Through Agency	Federal Program Title	CFDA Number	Revenue Recognized	Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families	State of Louisiana Dept. of Children and Family Services	Child Care and Development Block Grant - Early Childhood Community Network Pilots	93.575	40,507	40,507
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families	State of Louisiana Dept, of Children and Family Services	Child Care and Development Block Grant - Early Childhood Community Network Pilots - Cohort 2	93.575	22,277	22,277
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families	State of Louisiana Dept. of Children and Family Services	Child Care and Development Block Grant - Early Childhood Community Network Pilots - Cohort 3	93.575	1,386	1,386
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families	State of Louisiana Dept. of Children and Family Services	Community-Based Family Resources Grants	<b>93</b> .590	11,504	11,504
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families	Northeast Delta Human Services Authority	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant	93.959	47,921	47,958
United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families	Northeast Delta Human Services Authority	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant	93.959	41,310	41,310
United States Department of Health and Human Services United States Department of Agriculture	State of Louisiana Dept. of Education Office of School and Community Support	Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	14,479	12,095
Total Pass Through Awards  United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families		Early Head Start Grant	93.600	179,384 849,301	848,122
Total Grants - Federal				\$1,028,685	\$1,025,159

#### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

#### 1. Basis of Presentation:

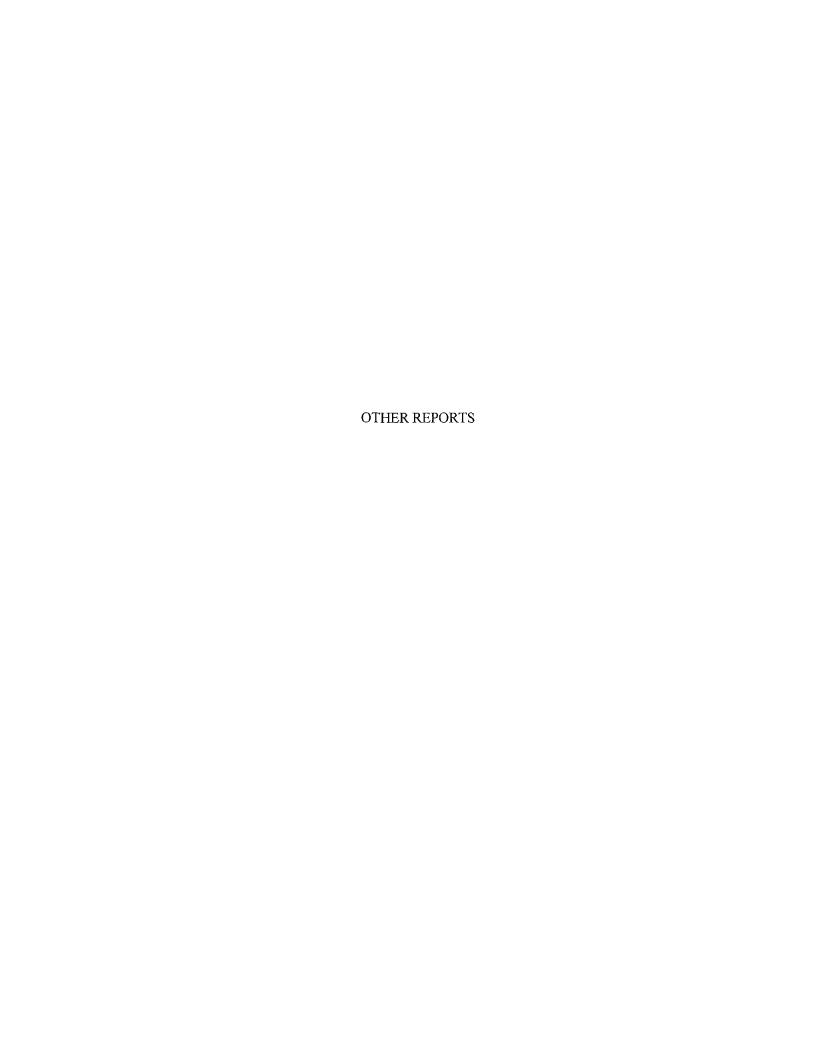
The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. It is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, which is the same basis of accounting used for the presentation of the financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.

Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. did not expend any federal awards in the form of noncash assistance during the fiscal year. No federal awards were passed through to subrecipients.

# SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Agency Head: Lynn Clark, Executive Director

Salary	83,009
Benefits – insurance	4,979
Dues	235
Registration fees	3,181
Conference travel	2,654



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November 18, 2015

The Board of Directors Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. Monroe, Louisiana

> 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

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2015.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization'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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s 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.

HEARD, MERROY & VESTAL, LLC Monroe. Louisiana

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November 18, 2015

The Board of Directors Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. Monroe, Louisiana

> Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133

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

We have audited the Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s compliance.



#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed no instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

HEARD, WICELROY & VESTAL, LLC
Monroe, Louisiana

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

#### A. Summary of Audit Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statements of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.
- 2. No instances of noncompliance material to the basic financial statements of Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.
- 3. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control, relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported.
- 4. No material weaknesses in internal control over compliance, relating to the audit of a major federal award program, are reported.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion.
- 6. There were no audit findings relative to major federal award programs for Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included:

Program CFDA No.

DHHS – Early Head Start Grant

93,600

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

#### B. Findings - Financial Statement Audit

None

#### C. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs

None

#### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

No findings were reported as a result of the prior year's audit.

# MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

No findings were reported for the current year.