

VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 2023

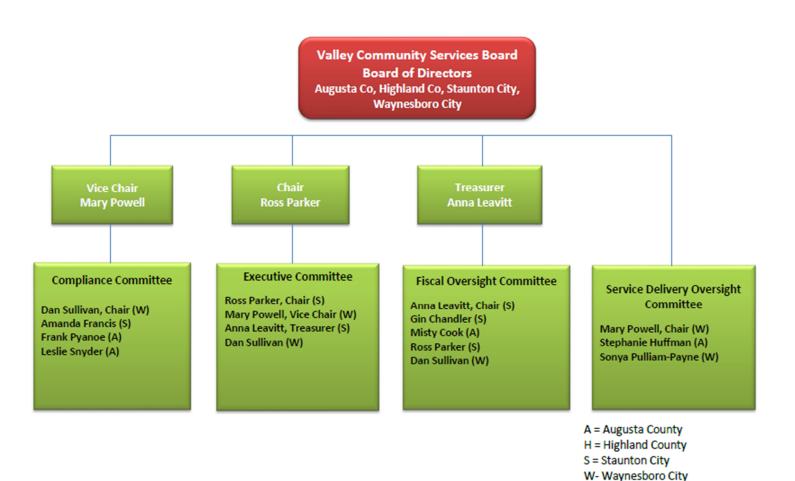


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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART June 30, 2023



ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

The mission of the Valley Community Services Board (Valley CSB) is to provide community-based behavioral health, developmental disability, and substance use disorder services to the citizens of Augusta County, Highland County, Staunton, and Waynesboro. In order to carry out this mission, Valley CSB intends to be:

- A person-centered organization whose purpose is to provide support, encouragement, and superior care along a continuum of services.
- A healing community whose practices express competency and compassion, and where there is access to services with a welcoming spirit.
- A resource for educating the public about the nature of mental illness, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse to dispel stereotypes and to encourage support for those facing these challenges.
- An organization that actively seeks partnerships with other agencies and collaboration with diverse community groups.
- An agency whose staff is committed to quality, innovation, and continuing improvement through evaluation and assessment of programs and performance.
- A good steward of the resources, funds, people, and mission entrusted to its oversight.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ross Parker, Chair

Mary Powell, Vice-Chair

Anna Leavitt, Treasurer

Sonya Pulliam-Payne Misty Cook Dan Sullivan Stephanie Huffman Lt. Leslie Snyder Frank Pyanoe Amanda Francis Gin Chandler

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

Kimberly McClanahan, Ph.D	Executive Director
Dereck Criner	Director of Human Resources and Interim Director of Finance
Dana Fitzgerald	
Tammy Dubose	
Jack Barber, M.D.	Medical Director
Kathy Kristiansen	
	Director of Development Disability Services

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION (Continued)

COMPUTER SYSTEM

Valley CSB's information system is comprised of a heterogeneous mix of hardware and software technologies. The major components are described below:

- Great Plains Accounting continues to be used for all accounting functions, including the Representative Payee Program.
- Credible is used as the electronic health record (EHR) and billing software.
- Milner, and to a lesser extent, DocuSign, provide cloud-based document storage and invoice tracking/approval services.
- Approximately 286 desktop and notebook computers are running Microsoft Windows.
- Microsoft Office and other desktop applications, as well as the Credible software, are provided through a cloud environment.
- Additional Windows services are provided through Dell and HP servers.
- Desktop and notebook computers are protected by Sophos Endpoint Anti-Virus software.
- Primary network storage is provided through an EMC storage area network (SAN).
- Primary data backup is provided through an EMC Data Domain compressed storage unit and VEEAM Backup & Replication Software backup procedures utilize local and cloud storage servers.
- Barracuda Networks filters web content and emails as well as malware filtering at the firewall.
- SonicWall firewall provides protection and virtual private network (VPN) connectivity for remote facilities and users.
- HP, Avaya, and SonicWall routers and switches provide local area network (LAN) connectivity.
- Secured and climate-controlled data center (server room) at the Sanger's Lane facility with uninterruptible power supply (UPS) and external power generator.
- Internet connectivity at the primary Sanger's Lane facility is through a fiber optic circuit provided by Lumos Networks with a backup circuit provided by Comcast. Connectivity at remote facilities is achieved through cable internet circuits from Lumos Networks or Comcast Communications.
- Microsoft Windows Servers provide authentication, directory services, and terminal services.
- Office 365 provides e-mail services.
- Encryption technologies are used to maintain HIPAA compliance as needed.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION (Continued)

FACILITIES

• 85 Sanger's Lane, Staunton Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities &

Substance Abuse Services

• 61 First Street, Staunton ID Day Program – Orchard Lane

• 32 Angus Drive, Waynesboro DS/Intermediate Care Facility – Greenstone

• 1206 Red Top Orchard Road, Waynesboro DS/Intermediate Care Facility – Grandview

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Staunton, Virginia 24401

FINANCIAL SECTION

The Financial Section contains the Basic Financial Statements.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Valley Community Services Board

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Valley Community Services Board (the "Board"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Board and to meet our ethical requirements, 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 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.

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 the Board's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Required Supplementary Information (continued)

Management has omitted a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements. 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 basic 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 basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Board's 2022 financial statements, and our report dated December 14, 2023 and expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented therein for the year ended June 30, 2022 is consistent in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 22, 2024 on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Brown, Edwards Company, S. S. P.

Harrisonburg, Virginia March 22, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023

	2023	(For Comparative Purposes Only)
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 14,810,018	\$ 10,508,062
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	78,840	78,840
Accounts receivable, net (Note 3)	1,500,234	2,205,683
Due from other governments (Note 4)	424,346	77,866
Prepaid items	166,866	148,506
Total current assets	16,980,304	13,018,957
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Capital assets (Note 5)		
Non-depreciable	439,171	439,171
Depreciable, net of depreciation and amortization	2,647,923	2,650,365
Total capital assets	3,087,094	3,089,536
Net pension asset (Note 8)	6,075,823	7,364,972
Total noncurrent assets	9,162,917	10,454,508
Total assets	26,143,221	23,473,465
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension plan (Note 8)	74,844	738,045
Other postemployment benefits (Note 9)	112,149	130,231
Total deferred outflows of resources	186,993	868,276
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	419,427	380,466
Accrued payroll and benfits	783,232	688,978
Amounts held for others	368,853	336,691
Due to other governmental units (Note 4)	110,204	946,463
Unearned revenue (Note 6)	4,004,697	3,038,979
Notes payable, current portion (Note 7)	33,247	220,370
Lease liability, current portion (Note 7)	80,407	87,323
Compensated absences, current portion (Note 7)	666,417	517,532
Total current liabilities	6,466,484	6,216,802
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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023

	2023	(For Comparative Purposes Only) 2022
LIABILITIES (Continued)		
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes payable, less current portion (Note 7)	\$ 1,054,666	\$ 1,518,324
Lease liability, less current portion (Note 7)	154,883	61,257
Compensated absences, less current portion (Note 7)	333,208	258,766
Other postemployment benefits (Note 9)	485,371	480,145
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,028,129	2,318,492
Total liabilities	8,494,612	8,535,294
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension plan (Note 8)	1,574,646	4,710,475.00
Other postemployment benefits (Note 9)	233,629	343,629
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,808,275	5,054,104
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	1,763,891	1,202,262
Restricted for net pension asset	6,075,823	7,364,972
Unrestricted	8,187,613	2,185,109
Total net position	\$ 16,027,327	\$ 10,752,343

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023	(For Comparative Purposes Only) 2022
OPERATING REVENUES		
Net client service revenue	\$ 13,654,003	\$ 12,656,846
Total operating revenues	13,654,003	12,656,846
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	12,729,675	11,217,481
Fringe benefits	786,597	1,545,332
Contractual services	1,909,676	1,870,898
Depreciation and amortization	306,792	331,454
Other charges and supplies	5,172,863	5,860,312
Total operating expenses	20,905,603	20,825,477
Operating loss	(7,251,600)	(8,168,631)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Intergovernmental revenues:		
Commonwealth of Virginia	8,491,228	8,250,041
Federal government	3,116,188	3,277,911
Participating localities (Note 10)	591,441	563,478
Interest income	26,736	4,183
Miscellaneous income	361,895	345,949
Gain (loss) on disposal of property and equipment	(2,740)	11,839
Interest expense	(58,164)	(90,214)
Net nonoperating revenues	12,526,584	12,363,187
Change in net position	5,274,984	4,194,556
NET POSITION, beginning of year	10,752,343	6,557,787
NET POSITION, end of year	\$ 16,027,327	\$ 10,752,343

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023	(For Comparative Purposes Only)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	\$ 15,035,717	\$ 12,689,466
Payments to suppliers	(6,740,323)	(7,267,400)
Payments to and for employees	(14,468,862)	(13,277,727)
Net cash used in operating activities	(6,173,468)	(7,855,661)
NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Government grants	11,016,120	12,025,829
Other	361,895	345,949
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	11,378,015	12,371,778
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(123,278)	(30,690)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	(2,742)	11,839
Principal payments on leases	(94,362)	(81,956)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(650,781)	(203,666)
Interest expense	(58,164)	(90,214)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(929,327)	(394,687)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest income	26,736	4,183
Net cash provided by investing activities	26,736	4,183
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,301,956	4,125,613
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	10,586,902	6,461,289
End of year	\$ 14,888,858	\$ 10,586,902
RECONCILIATION TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,810,018	\$ 10,508,062
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	78,840	78,840
	\$ 14,888,858	\$ 10,586,902

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year Ended June 30, 2023

			(F	or Comparative
		2023	P	urposes Only) 2022
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO				
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	_		_	
Operating loss	\$	(7,251,600)	\$	(8,168,631)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		306,792		331,454
Pension expense net of employer contribution		(1,183,479)		(500,824)
Other postemployment benefit expense net of employer contribution		(86,692)		(61,772)
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in:				
Accounts receivable		705,449		(753,219)
Prepaid items		(18,360)		(18,794)
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable		38,961		80,318
Accrued payroll and benefits		94,254		77,089
Compensated absences		223,327		(29,407)
Amounts held for others		32,162		(99,056)
Unearned revenue		965,718		1,287,181
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(6,173,468)	\$	(7,855,661)
SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets financed by lease liabilities	\$	181,072	\$	18,042

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization and Purpose

The Valley Community Services Board (the Board) operates as an agent for the counties of Augusta and Highland and the cities of Staunton and Waynesboro in the establishment and operation of treatment programs for community mental health disorders, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders as provided for in Chapter 5 of Title 37.2 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), relating to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. In addition, the Board provides a system of community mental health and developmental disability and substance use services, which relate to and are integrated with existing and planned programs.

The financial statements of the Board have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and Guidance issued by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. The Board's more significant accounting policies are described herein.

For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GAAP, the Board includes all organizations for which it is considered financially accountable. Control by or dependence on the Board is determined on the basis of budget adoption, ownership of assets, or the Board's obligation to fund any deficits that may occur.

The Board is not considered a component unit of the localities it serves since none of these entities has oversight responsibility, or is legally obligated to fund any deficit of the Board.

The Board is a member of the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards, a nonprofit corporation, and the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

In accordance with 37.2-504 (subsection A.18) of the *Code of Virginia*, the Board acts as its own fiscal agent, as authorized to do so by the counties of Augusta and Highland and the cities of Staunton and Waynesboro.

Basic Financial Statements

Financial statement presentation: For entities like the Board that are engaged solely in business-type activities, the basic financial statements include:

- 1. Statement of Net Position The Statement of Net Position is designed to display the financial position of the Board. The net position of the Board is broken down into three categories (1) net investment in capital assets, (2) restricted, and (3) unrestricted.
- 2. Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position is designed to display the financial activities of the Board for the period.
- 3. Statement of Cash Flows The Statement of Cash Flows is prepared using the direct method and is designed to display the yearly transactions that impact cash and cash equivalents.
- 4. Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Board's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, wherein revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Changes in financial position are distinguished between operating revenues and expenses and nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a Board's principal ongoing operations, nonoperating items include nonexchange revenues and interest income and expense.

Comparative Totals

Comparative amounts for the prior year are presented for information purposes only.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as short-term highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and investments with original maturities of 90 days or less from the date of acquisition.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Board is required to maintain \$78,840 in reserve by Rural Development as specified by the loan agreement.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

At June 30, 2023, the Board had accounts receivable for service fees due in the amount of \$1,500,234 from Medicaid, third party insurers and direct clients, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$634,850 at June 30, 2023. The allowance was determined based on historical collections.

Inventory

The Board expenses all materials and supplies when purchased. Any items on hand at year end are not material in amount and, therefore, are not shown in the financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the time of the gift.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation or amortization is provided over the estimated useful life of each class of depreciable assets and is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	39 years
Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	5 years
Software	3 years

Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial, individual cost or group purchase of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. There were no impaired assets at year end.

Leased assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset using the straight line method. In leases where a purchase option is reasonably certain of being exercised the asset is amortized over the useful life, unless the underlying asset is non-depreciable, in which the leased asset is not amortized.

Compensated Absences

The Board's employees earn annual leave (vacation pay) in varying amounts and can accumulate annual leave based on length of service. Maximum annual leave accumulation hours are the hours allowable at the time of separation or at the end of any calendar year.

Employees terminating their employment are paid their accumulated annual leave up to the maximum limit. Unused sick leave is not paid at the date of separation.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. These items represent a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. These items represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

The Board has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Contributions subsequent to the measurement date for pensions and OPEB are always a deferred outflow; this will be applied to the net position or OPEB liability in the next fiscal year.
- Differences between expected and actual experience for economic/demographic factors in the
 measurement of the total pension or OPEB liability. This difference will be recognized in
 pension or OPEB expense over the expected average remaining service life of all employees
 provided with benefits in the plan and may be reported as a deferred inflow our outflow as
 appropriate.
- Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension and OPEB plan investments. This difference will be recognized in pension or OPEB expense over a closed five year period and may be reported as a deferred outflow or inflow as appropriate.
- Changes in proportionate share that will be recognized in OPEB expense over the average expected remaining service lives of all employees provided with benefits. This may be reported as a deferred outflow or a deferred inflow as appropriate.
- Changes in assumptions on pension plan or OPEB investments are shown as a deferred outflow
 or inflow. This difference will be recognized in pension or OPEB expense over the remaining
 service life of the employees subject to the play and may be reported as a deferred inflow or
 outflow as appropriate.

Net Position

Net position is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the financial statements is classified as restricted and unrestricted. Net position is recorded as restricted when there are limitations on its use imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or lows or regulations. Net investment in capital assets represents capital assets, less accumulated depreciation and amortization, less any outstanding debt related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the Board will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g. restricted bond and grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Board's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied. While it does not represent a legal restriction on net position, the board has approved roughly \$1,500,000 in projected costs related to a Crisis Response Center of which would not be utilized without assistance from state agencies.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net Client Service Revenue

Net client service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from clients, third-party payers, and others for services rendered. Revenue under third-party payer agreements is subject to audit and retroactive adjustment. Retroactive adjustments are reported in operations in the year of settlement. The Board is required to collect the cost of services from third-party sources and those individuals who are able to pay. However, the payment of amounts charged is based on individual circumstances and unpaid balances are pursued to the extent of the client's ability to pay. The Board has established procedures for granting financial assistance in cases of hardship. The granting of financial assistance results in a substantial reduction and/or elimination of charges to individual patients. Because the Board does not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify for financial assistance, they are not reported as revenue.

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are defined as those items that result from providing services, and include all transactions and events which are not capital and related financing, noncapital financing or investing activities. Nonoperating revenues are defined as grants, investment and other income. Nonoperating expenses are defined as capital and noncapital related financing and other expenses.

Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring all financial statement elements related to pension and OPEB plans, information about the fiduciary net position of the Board's Plans and the additions to/deductions from the Board's Plan's net fiduciary position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by the Virginia Retirement System (VRS). For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Budget Process

It is the policy of the Board that the Board of Directors annually adopts an operating budget which identifies anticipated revenues and expenditures. The Board's Finance Committee oversees the budget development process, which includes submitting budget requests to local governments and soliciting public comments on the proposed budget. The operating budget subsequently adopted by the Board of Directors serves as the basis for the Performance Contract with the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Throughout the year, the Finance Committee may authorize budget revisions and make quarterly reports to the full Board.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

Deposits: Deposits with banks are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (the "Act"), Section 2.2-4400 et., seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. Under the Act, banks and savings institutions holding public deposits in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC must pledge collateral to the Commonwealth of Virginia Treasury Board. Financial institutions may choose between two collateralization methodologies and depending upon that choice, will pledge collateral that ranges in the amounts from 50% to 130% of excess deposits. Accordingly, all deposits are considered fully collateralized.

Investments: Statutes authorize the Board to invest in obligations of the United States or its agencies thereof, obligations of the Commonwealth of Virginia or political subdivisions thereof, obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, "prime quality" commercial paper and certain corporate notes, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP).

The Board has investments in the LGIP. The LGIP is a professionally managed money market fund which invests in qualifying obligations and securities as permitted by Virginia statutes. Pursuant to Section 2.2-4605 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Treasury Board of the Commonwealth sponsors the LGIP and has delegated certain functions to the State Treasurer. The LGIP reports to the Treasury Board at their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The Board's investments in the LGIP, totaling \$412,738, are stated at amortized cost and classified as cash and cash equivalents. The LGIP has been assigned an "AAAm" rating by Standard & Poor's. The maturity of the LGIP is less than one year.

Custodial credit risk (deposits): The Board's investment policy for credit risk is consistent with the investments allowed by statute as detailed above.

Interest rate risk: Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes of interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Board does not have a formal policy related to the interest rate risk. Interest rate risk does not apply to LGIP since it is an external investment pool classified in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The Board categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Board has the following recurring fair value measurement as of June 30, 2023:

• Money market account of \$513,961 is valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Concentrations of credit risk: Concentration of credit risk is defined as the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. If certain investments in any one issuer represents 5% of total investments, there must be a disclosure for the amount and issuer. At June 30, 2023, 100% of the Board's investments, excluding LGIP, were in money market funds.

Note 3. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of the following:

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services	\$ 1,660,032
(Medicaid)	
Direct client	282,879
Third-party insurers	175,980
Other	 16,193
Total	 2,135,084
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	 (634,850)
Total	\$ 1,500,234

Note 4. Due To/From Other Governmental Units

Amounts due from local, state, and federal governments totaled \$424,346 at June 30, 2023 and consists of various local funding, cost adjustments, and reimbursable grant awards. Amounts due to state governmental units totaled \$110,204 at June 30, 2023.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 is summarized below:

	Seginning Balance	<u>I</u> 1	ncreases	Deletions/ lassifications	 Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated					
or amortized:					
Land	\$ 439,171	\$	_	\$ -	\$ 439,171
Total capital assets not being	,			 	
depreciated or amortized	 439,171			 	 439,171
Capital assets being depreciated					
or amortized:					
Buildings and improvements	4,589,758		61,167	-	4,650,925
Equipment	180,576		36,802	9,331	208,047
Vehicles	462,363		-	-	462,363
Software	1,244,260		64,359	30,036	 1,278,583
Total capital assets being					
depreciated or amortized	 6,476,957		162,328	 39,367	 6,599,918
Less accumulated depreciation					
and amortization	 3,968,027		214,569	 2,257	 4,180,339
Total capital assets being					
depreciated or amortized, net	 2,508,930		(52,241)	 37,110	 2,419,579
Right-of-use leased assets					
Equipment	35,945		33,782	-	69,727
Vehicles	269,717		145,350	-	415,066
Less accumulated amortization	 (164,227)		(92,223)	 -	 (256,449)
Total leased assets, net	141,435		86,909	-	228,344
Total capital assets, net	\$ 3,089,536	\$	34,668	\$ 37,110	\$ 3,087,094

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$306,792 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Note 6. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue represents amounts for which asset recognition criteria have been met, but the revenue recognition criteria have not been met. At June 30, 2023, there was \$4,004,697 in unearned revenue as a result of the receipt of grant funding that will be used in future periods.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

The following is a summary of long-term obligations transactions of the Board for the year ended June 30 2023:

	 Beginning Balance	Increases/ Issuances	Decreases/ Retirements	 Ending Balance
Rural development loan	\$ 1,119,583	\$ _	\$ 31,670	\$ 1,087,913
Note payable	619,111	-	619,111	-
Lease liability	148,580	181,072	94,362	235,290
Compensated absences	 776,298	 1,225,270	 1,001,943	 999,625
Total	\$ 2,663,572	\$ 1,406,342	\$ 1,747,086	\$ 2,322,828

Detail of long-term obligations at June 30, 2023 follows:

		Total Amount		Amount le Within lne Year
\$1,500,000 rural development loan dated April 26, 2004 maturing April 26, 2044, monthly payments of \$6,570 interest at 4.25%, collateralized by a deed of trust obuildings and property at 85 Sanger's Lane, Stauntor Virginia.), of	1,087,913	\$	33,247
Various lease liabilities		235,290		80,407
Compensated absences		999,625		666,417
Total long-term obligations	\$	2,322,828	\$	780,071

The Board's rural development loan and note payable contain a provision that in the event of default, the timing of repayment of outstanding amounts immediately become due, in the amount of proportionate net proceeds from sale of collateral.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 7. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Annual requirements to amortize notes payable and related interest are as follows:

Year(s)	Rural Development Loan		Lease Liabilities		lities		
Ending June 30,		Principal	Interest	Principal			Interest
2024	\$	33,247	\$ 45,583	\$	80,407	\$	11,159
2025		34,688	44,152		49,377		7,421
2026		36,191	42,649		37,712		5,067
2027		37,759	41,081		35,296		2,937
2028		39,396	39,444		32,498		1,021
2029-2033		224,117	170,083		-		-
2034-2038		277,076	117,124		-		-
2039-2043		342,549	51,651		-		-
2044-2048		62,890	 1,206		-		
Total	\$	1,087,913	\$ 552,973	\$	235,290	\$	27,605

The Board recognizes various leases for vehicles and office equipment leased under long-term contracts. A summary of recorded leases are below:

Lease Description	Term	Asset Class	Aggregate Payments	Balance
	6/07/2023 –			
2023 Chevy Trailblazers (Qty: 5, 5.75%)	6/30/2028	Vehicle	\$2,793/month	\$ 145,350
2017 Ford Fusions (Qty: 10, 5.75%)	7/31/2017 - 7/31/2023 2/28/2019-	Vehicle	\$2,629/month	2,617
2019 Dodge Caravans (Qty: 4, 5.75%)	2/28/2024 10/31/2019-	Vehicle	\$1,703/month	11,696
2019 Hyundia Sonatas (Qty: 2, 5.75%)	10/31/2024 11/30/2019-	Vehicle	\$726/month	11,160
2020 Chrystler Voyagers (Qty: 2, 5.75%)	11/30/2024 1/31/2020-	Vehicle	\$945/month	15,392
2020 Hyundia Santa Fe (Qty: 2, 5.75%	1/31/2025	Vehicle	\$772/month	13,984
Xerox B7035H (Qty: 2, 5.75%)	10/1/2018- 10/1/2023	Equipment	\$264/month	785
Bizhub 808 (Qty: 1, 5.75%)	12/30/2020- 12/30/2023	Equipment	\$351/month	1,645
Canon Scanner (Qty: 1, 5.75%)	9/16/2019- 9/15/2023	Equipment	\$160/month	318
Sendpro C200 (Qty: various equipment, 5.75%)	12/11/2020- 12/11/2023	Equipment	\$576/month	2,445
Sendpro C200 (Qty: various equipment, 5.75%)	6/21/2022- 6/21/2027	Equipment	\$172/month	1,127
Bizhubs C405I, 450i9, and C450i (Qty: various equipment, 5.75%)	3/10/2023 — 3/10/2027	Equipment	\$611/month	21,729
Bizhub 360i (Qty: 1, 5.75%)	1/26/2023 — 1/25/2027	Equipment	\$185/month	7,042
				\$ 235,290

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Valley Community Services Board, (the "Board") are automatically covered by the VRS Retirement Plan upon employment. This multi-employer cost-sharing is administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the System) along with plans for other employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Members earn one month of service credit for each month they are employed and for which they and their employer pay contributions to VRS. Members are eligible to purchase prior service, based on specific criteria as defined in the *Code of Virginia*, as amended. Eligible prior service that may be purchased includes prior public service, active military service, certain periods of leave, and previously refunded service.

The System administers three different benefit structures for covered employees – Plan 1, Plan 2, and Hybrid. Each of these benefit structures has a different eligibility criteria. The specific information for each plan and the eligibility for covered groups within each plan are available at:

- https://www.varetire.org/members/benefits/defined-benefit/plan1.asp,
- https://www.varetire.org/members/benefits/defined-benefit/plan2.asp,
- https://www.varetirement.org/hybrid.html.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the pension plan:

	Number
Inactive members or their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	181
Inactive members:	
Vested inactive members	110
Non-vested inactive members	203
Inactive members active elsewhere in VRS	182
Total inactive members	495
Active members	180
Total covered employees	856

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions

The contribution requirement for active employees is governed by §51.1-145 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, but may be impacted as a result of funding options provided to political subdivisions by the Virginia General Assembly. Employees are required to contribute 5.00% of their compensation toward their retirement.

The political subdivision's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2023 was 1.36% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021.

This rate, when combined with employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the political subdivision were \$74,844 and \$ 198,995 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively.

Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The net pension liability (asset) is calculated separately for each employer and represents that particular employer's total pension liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, less that employer's fiduciary net position. For political subdivisions, the net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021 rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for General Employees, in the Political Subdivision's Retirement Plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022.

Inflation 2.50%General Employees – Salary increases, including inflation 3.50 - 5.35%Investment rate of return 6.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates: General employees -15 to 20% of deaths are assumed to be service related. Mortality is projected using the applicable Pub-2010 Mortality Table with various set backs or set forwards for both males and females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study are as follows:

General Employees – Largest 10 – Non-Hazardous Duty and All Others (Non 10 Largest): Updated mortality table; adjusted retirement rates; adjusted withdrawal rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through 9 years of service; no change to disability rates; no change to salary scale; no change to line of duty disability; and no change to discount rate.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension System investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension System investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class (Strategy)	Target Allocation	Arithmetic Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Public Equity	34.00 %	5.71 %	1.94 %
Fixed Income	15.00	2.04	0.31
Credit Strategies	14.00	4.78	0.67
Real Assets	14.00	4.47	0.63
Private Equity	14.00	9.73	1.36
MAPS – Multi-Asset Public Strategies	6.00	3.73	0.22
PIP – Private Investment Partnership	3.00	6.55	0.20
Total	100.00 %		5.33 %
	Inflation		2.50 %
*Expected arith	metic nominal return		7.83 %

^{*} The above allocation provides for a one-year return of 7.83%. However, one-year returns do not take into account the volatility present in each of the asset classes. In setting the long-term expected rate of return for the system, stochastic projections are employed to model future returns under various economic conditions. The results provide a range of returns over various time periods that ultimately provide a median return of 6.72%, including expected inflation of 2.50%. On October 10, 2019, the VRS Board elected a long-term rate of 6.75% which is roughly at the 40th percentile of expected long-term results of the VRS fund asset allocation at that time, providing a median return of 7.11%, including expected inflation of 2.50%.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that System member contributions will be made per the VRS Statutes and the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees and the member rate. Consistent with the phased-in funding provided by the General Assembly for state and teacher employer contributions, political subdivisions were also provided with an opportunity to use an alternate employer contribution rate. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the alternate rate was the employer contribution rate used in the FY 2012 or 100% of the actuarially determined employer contribution rate from the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuations, whichever was greater. From July 1, 2022 on, participating employers are assumed to continue to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)						
	Total Pension Liability (a)			Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)		Net Pension Liability/ (Asset) (a) – (b)	
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$	33,595,792	\$	40,960,764	\$	(7,364,972)	
Changes for the year:							
Service cost		685,635		_		685,635	
Interest		2,261,471		-		2,261,471	
Benefit changes		-		-		-	
Differences between expected							
and actual experience		(1,120,420)		-		(1,120,420)	
Assumption changes		-		-		-	
Contributions – employer		-		198,349		(198,349)	
Contributions – employee		-		397,819		(397,819)	
Net investment income		-		(33,933)		(33,933)	
Benefit payments, including refunds							
of employee contributions		(1,556,311)		(1,556,311)		-	
Administrative expenses		-		(25,637)		25,637	
Other changes				939		(939)	
Net changes		270,375		(1,018,774)		1,289,149	
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$	33,866,167	\$	39,941,990	\$	(6,075,823)	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension asset of the political subdivision using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the political subdivision's net pension asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	 1.00% Decrease (5.75%)	Current Discount Rate (6.75%)		 1.00% Increase (7.75%)
Political subdivision's net pension liability (asset)	\$ (1,233,133)	\$	(6,075,823)	\$ (9,957,433)

<u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related</u> to Pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the political subdivision recognized pension income of \$1,109,281. At

June 30, 2023, the political subdivision reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$ 383,302
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	1,191,344
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		74,844	
Total	\$	74,844	\$ 1,574,646

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related</u> to Pensions (Continued)

The \$74,844 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the political subdivision's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) in the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	(R	Increase/ (Reduction) to Pension Expense				
2024	\$	846,882				
2025		482,508				
2026		798,367				
2027		(553,111)				
2028		-				
Thereafter		_				

Pension Plan Data

Information about the VRS Political Subdivision Retirement Plans is also available in the separately issued VRS 2022 *Annual Comprehensive Financial Report* (Annual Report). A copy of the 2022 VRS Annual Report may be downloaded from the VRS website at http://www.varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2022-annual-report.pdf, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, VA, 23218-2500.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits Liability – Virginia Retirement System Plans

In addition to their participation in the pension plans offered through the Virginia Retirement System (VRS), the Board also participates in a cost-sharing and other postemployment benefit plan, described as follows.

Plan Description

Group Life Insurance Program

All full-time teachers and employees of political subdivisions are automatically covered by the VRS Group Life Insurance (GLI) Program upon employment.

In addition to the Basic Group Life Insurance Benefit, members are also eligible to elect additional coverage for themselves as well as a spouse or dependent children through the Optional Group Life Insurance Program. For members who elect the optional group life insurance coverage, the insurer bills employers directly for the premiums. Employers deduct these premiums from members' paychecks and pay the premiums to the insurer. Since this is a separate and fully insured program, it is not included as part of the GLI Program OPEB.

Specific information for the GLI is available at https://www.varetire.org/members/benefits/life-insurance/basic-group-life-insurance.asp

The GLI is administered by the VRS along with pensions and other OPEB plans, for public employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This plan is considered a multiple employer, cost sharing plan.

Contributions

Contributions to the VRS OPEB programs were based on actuarially determined rates from actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2021. The actuarially determined rates were expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to fund any unfunded accrued liability. Specific details related to the contributions for the VRS OPEB programs are as follows:

Group Life Insurance Program

Governed by:	Code of Virginia 51.1-506 and 51.1-508 and may
	be impacted as a result of funding provided to
	school divisions and governmental agencies by
	the Virginia General Assembly.
Total rate:	1.34% of covered employee compensation. Rate
	allocated 60/40; 0.80% employee and 0.54%
	employer. Employers may elect to pay all or part
	of the employee contribution.
June 30, 2023 Contribution	\$54,503
June 30, 2022 Contribution	\$47,416

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits Liability – Virginia Retirement System Plans (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

In June 2022, the Commonwealth made a special contribution of approximately \$30.4 million to the Group Life Insurance plan. This special payment was authorized by a Budget Amendment included in Chapter 1 of the 2022 Appropriation Act.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021 and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022. The covered employer's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the covered employer's actuarially determined employer contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 relative to the total of the actuarially determined employer contributions for all participating employers.

Group Life Insurance Program

June 30, 2023 proportionate share of	
liability	\$485,371
June 30, 2022 proportion	0.04031 %
June 30, 2021 proportion	0.04124 %
June 30, 2023 (income)/expense	\$(19,983)

Since there was a change in proportionate share between measurement dates, a portion of the OPEB expense above was related to deferred amount from changes in proportion.

At June 30, 2023, the Board reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources.

Group Life Insurance Program

	O	Deferred utflows of Resources]	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Change in assumptions	\$	38,735 18,104	\$	19,472 47,277
		16,104		47,277
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		-		30,329
Changes in proportion		1,107		136,551
Employer contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		54,503		-
Total	\$	112,149	\$	233,629

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits Liability – Virginia Retirement System Plans (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

The deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the Board's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net OPEB Liability in the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense in future reporting periods as follows:

Group Life Insurance Program

Year Ei June 3	(Reduction) to OPEB Expense			
2024	1	\$	(42,756)	
2025	5		(41,512)	
2026	5		(58,395)	
2027	7		(27,541)	
2028	3		(5,779)	
Therea	fter		-	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits Liability – Virginia Retirement System Plans (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability was determined using the following assumptions based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2021, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases, including inflation: • Locality – general employees	3.50 – 5.35%
Healthcare cost trend rates: • Under age 65 • Ages 65 and older	7.00 – 4.75% 5.25 – 4.75%
Investment rate of return, net of expenses, including inflation*	GLI: 6.75%;

Mortality rates used for the various VRS OPEB plans are the same as those used for the actuarial valuations of the VRS pension plans. The mortality rates are discussed in detail at Note 8.

Net OPEB Liabilities

The net OPEB liability represents each program's total OPEB liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, less the associated fiduciary net position. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2022, net OPEB liability amount for the VRS OPEB programs are as follows (amounts expressed in thousands):

	Group Life
	Insurance
	Program
Total OPEB liability	\$ 3,672,085
Plan fiduciary net	
position	2,467,989
Employers' net OPEB	
liability (asset)	\$ 1,204,096
Plan fiduciary net	
position as a percentage	
of total OPEB liability	67.21%

The total liability is calculated by the VRS actuary and each plan's fiduciary net position is reported in the VRS financial statements. The net OPEB liability is disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 74 in the VRS notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits Liability – Virginia Retirement System Plans (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

Group Life Insurance

The long-term expected rate of return on VRS investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of OPEB investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class (Strategy)	Target Allocation	Arithmetic Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Public Equity	34.00 %	5.71 %	1.94 %
Fixed Income	15.00	2.04	0.31
Credit Strategies	14.00	4.78	0.67
Real Assets	14.00	4.47	0.63
Private Equity	14.00	9.73	1.36
MAPS – Multi-Asset Public Strategies	6.00	3.73	0.22
PIP – Private Investment Partnership	3.00	6.55	0.20
Total	100.00 %		5.33 %
Inflation		2.50 %	
*Expected arithmetic nominal return		7.83 %	

^{*} The above allocation provides for a one-year return of 7.83%. However, one-year returns do not take into account the volatility present in each of the asset classes. In setting the long-term expected rate of return for the system, stochastic projections are employed to model future returns under various economic conditions. The results provide a range of returns over various time periods that ultimately provide a median return of 6.72%, including expected inflation of 2.50%. On October 10, 2019, the VRS Board elected a long-term rate of 6.75% which is roughly at the 40th percentile of expected long-term results of the VRS fund asset allocation at that time, providing a median return of 7.11, including inflation of 2.50%.

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits Liability – Virginia Retirement System Plans (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the GLI OPEB liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that System member contributions will be made per the VRS Guidance and the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees and the member rate. Through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the rate contributed by the employer for the OPEB liabilities will be subject to the portion of the VRS Board-certified rates that are funded by the Virginia General Assembly. From July 1, 2020 on, participating employers are assumed to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Board, as well as what the Board's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current discount rate:

		1.00% Decrease		Current Discount		1.00% ncrease
	((5.75%)	Rate (6.75%)		(7.75%)	
GLI Net OPEB liability	_\$	706,272	\$	485,371	\$	306,853

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Information about the various VRS OPEB plan fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued VRS 2022 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Annual Report). A copy of the 2022 VRS Annual Report may be downloaded from the VRS website at http://www.varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2022-annual-report.pdf, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, VA, 23218-2500.

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Note 10. Participating Localities' Contributions

Contributions from localities for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

County of Augusta	\$ 215,000
County of Highland	7,060
City of Staunton	200,334
City of Waynesboro	 169,047
	\$ 591,441

Note 11. Risk Management

Liability Insurance

The Board is a member of the VACo for workers' compensation. This program is administered by a servicing contractor, which furnishes claims review and processing.

Each member of these risk pools jointly and severally agrees to assume, pay, and discharge any liability. The Board pays contributions and assessments based upon classification and rates into a designated cash reserve fund out of which expenses of the Board and claims and awards are to be paid. In the event of a loss deficit and depletion of all available excess insurance, the Board may assess all members in the proportion which the premium of each bears to the total premiums of all members in the year in which such deficit occurs.

The Board continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of losses. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

Note 12. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Board offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation plan benefits are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The plan is administered by CitiStreet.

Note 13. Contingencies

Federal and State-Assisted Programs

The Board has received proceeds from several federal and state grant programs. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any future required refunds will be immaterial. Based upon past experience, no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2023

Note 13. Contingencies (Continued)

In 2018, VCSB partnered with the Department of Housing and Community Development to have a 3rd party build housing for persons with serious mental issues. There is a \$250,000 penalty if the property is not maintained in this manner for 20 years. VCSB recorded a \$250,000 mortgage receivable in 2020 which is offset with a \$250,000 allowance. Each year, 1/20 of the balance for both accounts is written down. The balance on the mortgage receivable and allowance as of June 30, 2023 is \$175,000.

Note 14. New Accounting Standards

In April 2022, the GASB **issued Statement No. 99**, *Omnibus 2022*. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The requirements related to extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement 34, as amended, and terminology updates related to Statement 53 and Statement 63 are effective upon issuance. The requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

In June 2022, the GASB issued **Statement No. 100**, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. This Statement requires disclosure in notes to financial statements of descriptive information about accounting changes and error corrections, such as their nature. In addition, information about the quantitative effects on beginning balances of each accounting change and error correction should be disclosed by reporting unit in a tabular format to reconcile beginning balances as previously reported to beginning balances as restated. The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

In June 2022, the GASB issued **Statement No. 101**, Compensated Absences. This statement updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences and amends certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023.

Management has not determined the effects these new GASB Statements may have on prospective financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS June 30, 2023

Fiscal Year June 30

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability Service cost Interest Changes in assumptions Difference between expected and actual experience Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	\$ 685,635 2,261,471 (1,120,420) (1,556,311)	\$ 717,578 2,091,962 1,305,099 (735,637) (1,550,473)	\$ 974,544 1,963,990 - 414,713 (1,364,275)	\$ 871,081 1,866,485 925,151 100,590 (1,298,173)	\$ 876,687 1,790,977 - (415,946) (1,047,889)	\$ 972,724 1,748,785 (289,886) (764,266) (1,081,356)	\$ 988,866 1,674,708 - (563,294) (1,002,695)	\$ 998,145 1,589,609 - (386,702) (968,032)	\$ 1,043,507 1,476,016 - - (825,486)
Net change in total pension liability	270,375	1,828,529	1,988,972	2,465,134	1,203,829	586,001	1,097,585	1,233,020	1,694,037
Total pension liability – beginning	33,595,792	31,767,263	29,778,291	27,313,157	26,109,328	25,523,327	24,425,742	23,192,722	21,498,685
Total pension liability – ending	33,866,167	33,595,792	31,767,263	29,778,291	27,313,157	26,109,328	25,523,327	24,425,742	23,192,722
Plan Fiduciary Net Position Contributions – employer Contributions – employee Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions Administrative expenses Other	198,349 397,819 (33,933) (1,556,311) (25,637) 939	182,393 388,509 8,951,789 (1,550,473) (22,622) 841	157,730 494,611 631,113 (1,364,275) (21,737) (1,760)	160,734 488,291 2,099,893 (1,298,173) (20,960) (1,322)	354,005 491,370 2,201,403 (1,047,889) (18,819) (1,967)	359,948 519,536 3,259,525 (1,081,356) (18,667) (2,903)	533,013 490,446 466,852 (1,002,695) (16,165) (195)	520,327 474,302 1,156,321 (968,032) (15,567) (247)	716,594 483,856 3,405,789 (825,486) (17,823) 179
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(1,018,774)	7,950,437	(104,318)	1,428,463	1,978,103	3,036,083	471,256	1,167,104	3,763,109
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	40,960,764	33,010,327	33,114,645	31,686,182	29,708,079	26,671,996	26,200,740	25,033,636	21,270,527
Plan fiduciary net position – ending	39,941,990	40,960,764	33,010,327	33,114,645	31,686,182	29,708,079	26,671,996	26,200,740	25,033,636
Net pension asset – ending	\$ (6,075,823)	\$ (7,364,972)	\$ (1,243,064)	\$ (3,336,354)	\$ (4,373,025)	\$ (3,598,751)	\$ (1,148,669)	\$ (1,774,998)	\$ (1,840,914)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	117.94%	121.92%	103.91%	111.20%	116.01%	113.78%	104.50%	107.27%	107.94%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 9,467,354	\$ 8,547,983	\$10,833,247	\$10,600,684	\$ 9,100,360	\$ 9,253,162	\$ 9,621,173	\$ 9,392,184	\$ 9,598,646
Net pension asset as a percentage of covered employee payroll	64.18%	86.16%	11.47%	31.47%	48.05%	38.89%	11.94%	18.90%	19.18%

Note to Schedule:

The plan years above are reported in the entity's financial statements in the fiscal year following the plan year - i.e., plan year 2014 information was presented in the entity's fiscal year 2015 financial report.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Since fiscal year 2015 (plan year 2014) was the first year for this presentation, no earlier data is available. Additional years will be included as they become available.

The Notes to Reequired Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS June 30, 2023

Contributions in

R	equired	Cor R	ntractually Required	_				Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
\$	74,844	\$	74,844	\$	-	\$	10,079,992	0.74%
	198,995		198,995		-		9,467,354	2.10%
	196,475		196,475		-		8,547,983	2.30%
	157,730		157,730		-		10,833,247	1.46%
	160,734		160,734		-		10,600,684	1.52%
	354,005		354,005		-		9,100,360	3.89%
	359,948		359,948		-		9,253,162	3.89%
	533,013		533,013		-		9,621,173	5.54%
	520,327		520,327		-		9,392,184	5.54%
	535,462		535,462		-		9,753,406	5.49%
	R Co	198,995 196,475 157,730 160,734 354,005 359,948 533,013 520,327	Contractually Required R Contribution Colors 198,995 196,475 157,730 160,734 354,005 359,948 533,013 520,327	Contractually Required ContributionContractually Required Contribution\$ 74,844 198,995\$ 74,844 198,995196,475 157,730196,475 157,730160,734 354,005 359,948 533,013 520,327160,734 359,948 533,013 520,327	Contractually Required Contribution Contractually Required Contribution Contribution \$ 74,844 \$ 74,844 \$ 198,995 \$ 196,475 \$ 196,475 \$ 157,730 \$ 160,734 \$ 160,734 \$ 354,005 \$ 359,948 \$ 359,948 \$ 353,013 \$ 520,327 \$ 520,327	Required Contribution Required Contribution Deficiency (Excess) \$ 74,844 \$ 74,844 \$ - 198,995 198,995 - 196,475 196,475 - 157,730 157,730 - 160,734 160,734 - 354,005 354,005 - 359,948 359,948 - 533,013 533,013 - 520,327 520,327 -	Contractually Required Contribution Contribution Deficiency (Excess) Excess Excess	Contractually Required Contribution Contribution Contribution Employer's Covered Payroll \$ 74,844 \$ 74,844 \$ 10,079,992 198,995 198,995 - 9,467,354 196,475 196,475 - 8,547,983 157,730 157,730 - 10,833,247 160,734 160,734 - 10,600,684 354,005 354,005 - 9,100,360 359,948 359,948 - 9,253,162 533,013 533,013 - 9,621,173 520,327 520,327 - 9,392,184

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY June 30, 2023

Entity Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Employer's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	Propor the	mployer's tionate Share of Net OPEB bility (Asset)	Employer's vered Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2022	0.40310%	\$	485,371	\$ 9,105,417	5.33%	67.21%
2021	0.04124%		480,145	8,559,368	5.61%	67.45%
2020	0.05272%		879,810	10,872,406	8.09%	52.64%
2019	0.05418%		881,653	10,621,255	8.30%	52.00%
2018	0.05399%		820,000	10,265,209	7.99%	51.22%
2017	0.05421%		816,000	9,999,278	8.16%	48.86%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Since 2017 was the first year for this presentation, no earlier data is available. However, additional years will be included as they become available.

The plan years above are reported in the fiscsal year following the plan year -i.e plan year 2017 information was presented in the entity's fiscal year 2018 report

The covered payroll amounts above are for the measurement period, which is the twelve months prior to the entity's fiscal year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS June 30, 2023

Entity Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Contractually Required Contribution		Contributions in Relation to tractually Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's vered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2023	\$	54,503	\$ 54,503	\$ -	\$ 10,091,953	0.54%
2022		47,416	47,416	-	9,105,417	0.52%
2021		45,981	45,981	-	8,559,368	0.54%
2020		56,852	56,852	-	10,872,406	0.52%
2019		55,231	55,231	-	10,621,255	0.52%
2018		53,790	53,790	-	10,265,209	0.52%
2017		51,996	51,996	-	9,999,278	0.52%

The covered payroll amounts above are for the measurement period, which is the twelve months prior to the entity's fiscal year.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Since 2017 was the first fiscal year for this presentation, no earlier data is available. However, additional years will be included as they become available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – VIRGINIA RETIREMENTMENT SYSTEM June 30, 2023

Note 1. Changes of Benefit Terms

Pension

There have been no actuarially material changes to the Virginia Retirement System (System) benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

There have been no actuarially material changes to the system benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.

Note 2. Changes of Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2020, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Largest 10 – Non-Hazardous Duty:

- Update mortality table to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Scape MP-2020.
- Adjusted retirement rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age.
- Adjusted withdrawal rates to better fit experience at each age and service through 9 years of service.
- No change to disability rates.
- No change to salary scale.
- No change to line of duty rates.
- No change to discount rate.

All Others (Non 10 Largest) – Non-Hazardous Duty:

- Update mortality table to PUB2010 public sector mortality tables. For future mortality improvements, replace load with a modified Mortality Scale MP-2020.
- Adjusted retirement rates to better fit experience for Plan 1; set separate rates based on experience for Plan2/Hybrid; changed final retirement age from 75 to 80 for all.
- Adjusted withdrawal rates to better fit experience at each age and service through 9 years of service.
- No change to disability rates.
- No changes to salary scale.
- No change to line of duty rates.
- No change to discount rate.

COMPLIANCE SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Directors Valley Community Services Board Staunton, Virginia

We have audited, 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 the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities*, *Boards*, *and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of Valley Community Services Board (the "Board"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 22, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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 have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying of findings and questioned costs, as item 2023-001, to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, as item 2023-002, to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board'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 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 that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Board's Response to Findings

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

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

Harrisonburg, Virginia March 22, 2024



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

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Directors Valley Community Services Board Staunton, Virginia

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Valley Community Service Board's (the "Board") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Board's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Valley Community Services Board, 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, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Valley Community Services Board and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements related 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 documentation of the Board's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program (Continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

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

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

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Brown, Edwards & Company, S. L. P.

Harrisonburg, Virginia March 22, 2024

SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE MATTERS June 30, 2023

As more fully described in the 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 performed tests of the Board's compliance with certain provisions of the laws, regulations, contracts, and grants shown below.

STATE COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Code of Virginia
Budget and Appropriation Laws
Cash and Investment Laws
Conflicts of Interest Act
Local Retirement Systems
Debt Provisions
Procurement Laws
Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act

FEDERAL COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments

Provisions and conditions of agreements related to federal program selected for testing.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2023

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an **unmodified opinion** on the financial statements.
- 2. **One material weakness and one significant deficiency** relating to the audit of the financial statements were reported in the 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*.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were disclosed.
- 4. **No significant deficiencies and no material weaknesses** relating to the audit of the major federal award program was reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs expresses an **unmodified opinion**.
- 6. The audit disclosed **no audit findings relating to the major programs**.
- 7. The programs tested as major were:

	Assistance
	Listing
Name of Program	Number
COVID-19 Emergency Solution Grant	14.231
State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants	93.788

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. The Board was **not** determined to be a **low-risk auditee**.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2023

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

2023-001: Audit Adjustments (Material Weakness)

Condition:

During the audit, we detected material misstatements in the trial balance. Generally accepted auditing standards dictate that detection of errors in an audit is a strong indicator of a significant deficiency or material weakness. Accordingly, we are required to communicate this finding as such.

Criteria:

Procedures are not in place to ensure accurate reporting.

Cause:

Balances are reported without consideration of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Effect:

Financial statements could be materially misstated, material errors go undetected.

Recommendation:

Ensure that all transactions that are appropriately reviewed, approved, and considered with respect to GAAP and other applicable financial reporting requirements.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

VCSB acknowledges that entries were recorded with respect to internal budgets and board approval that are inconsistent with generally accepted accounting principles. As part of financial reporting with respect to fund balance and internal budgets, care will be taken moving forward to distinguish appropriate financial reporting.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2023

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

2023-002: Financial Reporting (Significant Deficiency)

Condition:

Certain correcting journal entries were required and posted for periods in which the fiscal period had already been closed and communicated internally to the governing body. Consequently, the governing body and financial decisions may be made without respect to correctly reported balances or accurate financial information.

Criteria:

Procedures were in place to accurately amend inaccurately reported existing balances but adjustments were not able to be made timely.

Cause:

Turnover in key management and accounting positions has resulted in a need to re-establish monthly procedures and evaluate and communicate inefficiencies in reviewing monthly close procedures. As part of this process and turnover, new information was brought to light about prior reported balances that required correction.

Effect:

Monthly and yearly closing processes are performed but without accurate consideration of all financial information. Additionally, decision making processes of the governing body are delayed or may be made without respect to necessary information to make informed decisions.

Recommendation:

We recommend continuing the process of open communication with management about potential inaccurately reported and information as well as continuing to review month and year end closing processes for gained efficiencies in reporting.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

VCSB acknowledges errors related to its financial reporting due in large part to inaccurate federal deferred fund balances. As soon as the issue was identified, DBHDS, Brown Edwards, and the VCSB Board of Directors were all notified and kept informed of progress in resolving the inaccuracies. All federal balances are now accurately reported. VCSB is currently working on modifications to its month-end closing process to further support accurate reporting, such as incorporating a more thorough review of deferred and accounts receivable balances, improving the tracking of carryover state funds, enhanced reconciliation workbooks for funds, and more consistent communication with fund managers.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS June 30, 2023

C.	FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT
	None.
D.	FINDINGS - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
	None.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS June 30, 2023

A. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

2020-001: Material Weakness Due to Material Audit Adjustments (Repeat Finding, includes 2021-001 and 2022-01)

Condition:

In order to prepare financial statements in accordance with accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), accurate and complete general and subsidiary ledgers, along with supporting records, must be maintained to support the existence, completeness, accuracy, and valuation of all assets and liabilities, revenues and expenditures to ensure a accurate presentation of the financial position and activity of the Valley Community Services Board for the fiscal year ended. The efficient, effective and timely preparation of the financial statements depends heavily on personnel from the Board and includes closing the general ledger, performing appropriate financial analyses and reconciliations of yearly activity, and accumulating the required data for reporting. In order to verify that the transactions are fairly presented, procedures must be in place and functioning effectively to ensure the financial information is complete, accurate and in accordance with GAAP. The year-end financial statement should be final and free of significant misstatements.

Recommendation:

Document formal year-end close procedures to support existence, completeness, accuracy and valuation of all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures reporting in the Board's financial statements.

Current Status:

Repeat finding, see current year comment 2023-001.

2021-002: Material Weakness due to Monthly Financial Reporting (Repeat finding, includes 2022-002)

Condition:

Financial information was not presented to the Board timely. Board oversight is imperative to a properly run government and financial accountability should include review of monthly financials.

Recommendation:

We recommend preparing monthly financial statements for management and the Board's review. Statements should be provided by the end of the following month.

Current Status:

By fiscal year end monthly information was reported regularly for Board review. Comment no longer applicable.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS June 30, 2023

A. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

2021-003: Material Weakness due to Segregation of Duties (Repeat finding, includes 2022-03)

Condition:

Segregation of duties is one of the most important aspects of internal controls. In an ideal system of internal controls, no individual would perform more than one duty in connection with any transaction or series of transactions. In particular, no one individual should have access to both physical assets and the related accounting records. Such access may allow errors or irregularities to occur and either not be detected or concealed. Most significant finance functions at the Board do not have adequate separation of duties. Mitigating controls exist, but are highly dependent upon the rigor and skepticism with which they are applied.

Recommendations:

- We recommend assigning Great Plains system administrator access to an individual in the IT department. Formal requests should be made and approval documented prior to changing employee access in the software.
- The payroll administrator has access to the bank account, to process payroll, enter journal entries, perform EFT transfers, and to blank checks including the MICR code for check signatures. We recommend limiting access to payroll processing. Additionally, as much of this access was assigned due to turn-over, we recommend regularly reviewing access for finance employees to ensure they do not have unnecessary permissions.
- The accounting manager, accountant and representative payee administrator all have access to cash receipts before they are recorded, prepare deposits, and post the transactions. We recommend thorough review of these transactions in a timely manner.
- The accounting manager, accountant, CFO, and Executive Director had access to perform wire transfers, however no wire transfers were performed in fiscal year 2021. We recommend the CSB discuss wire transfer access with the bank.
- During our review of journal entries, we noted two entries without appropriate approval likely due to turnover in management positions. We recommend proper documentation of all journal entries to review for fraud or error. During times of turnover, we encourage management to evaluate controls to ensure mitigating controls are in place.

Current Status:

All segregation of duties recommendations have been made. Comment no longer applicable.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS June 30, 2023

A. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

2022-004: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (Material Weakness)

Condition:

The CSB Does not have a formal policy to calculate the allowance for doubtful accounts

Recommendation:

We recommend establishing a policy for how the allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated. In addition, we recommend the schedule be maintained monthly supporting the financial statement balance.

Current Status:

The CSB has implemented an allowance for doubtful accounts and included in their accounting policies. As such, comment no longer applicable.

2022-005: Review of Monthly Reporting (Material Weakness)

Condition:

Documentation of review and approval by management of monthly financials and monthly closing procedures was not always documented. Bank reconciliations should always be prepared by an individual separate from individual(s) who review reconciliations with bank statements received and opened separately from the individual who prepares in order to ensure that staff or management are not misreporting cash transactions on the bank statement. In addition, reconciliations should be prepared accurately and timely for federal and state programs, and recognition of revenue related to these awards should agree to reimbursements or expenditures incurred.

Recommendation:

We recommend establishing a policy and timeline for preparing and reviewing all reconciliations and monthly closing procedures. Management should review and document all instances of review and indicate date reviewed.

Current Status:

Necessary reviews over monthly financials and monthly closing processes are documented when performed. As such, comment no longer applicable.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS June 30, 2023

A. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (Continued)

2022-006: Lease Accounting (Significant Deficiency)

Condition:

The CSB does not have a formal policy to track and record leases in accordance with GASB 87.

Recommendation:

We recommend establishing a policy and implementing controls within monthly financial reporting and purchasing guidelines that establishes a method that records leases in accordance with GASB 87. An effective policy would alert management to any potential leases or new monthly recurring transactions for consideration of financial reporting.

Current Status:

The CSB has implemented a process for tracking new potential leases and recording year end lease adjustments. Comment no longer applicable.

B. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR PROGRAM AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT

2022-007: Emergency Solutions Grant Program – ALN #14.231, Controls over reimbursement and program monitoring (Material Weakness)

Condition:

The Community Based Services Supervisor is the only person involved with submitting reimbursement requests and monitoring the budget and expenditures for the program. A separate review of reimbursement requests is not performed. The accounting department is not involved with managing the program budgets.

Recommendation:

We recommend implementing internal controls over the reimbursement requests and budget monitoring process by involving another person prior to submitting the request. Additionally, spreadsheets used to track grant awards and program expenditures should be reviewed by someone with an understanding of the program such as the Behavioral Health Director or Assistant Director of accounting.

Current Status:

The CSB has implemented new processes for reviewing and reconciling grant requests. As such, the comment is no longer applicable.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS June 30, 2023

B. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR PROGRAM AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT

2022-008: Emergency Solutions Grant Program – ALN #14.231, Controls over cash management and reimbursement requests (Material Weakness)

Condition:

Requests for reimbursement were not submitted timely, with multiple months submitted 90 days after the expenditure had incurred. Amounts recorded for revenue did not accurately reflect final requested reimbursement.

Recommendation:

Spreadsheets used to track grant awards and program expenditures should be reviewed by someone with an understanding of the program such as the Behavioral Health Director or another individual in the finance department. These spreadsheets should ultimately identify amounts that were submitted for request for reimbursement and be recorded in the general ledger. Amounts recorded for revenue in the general ledger should agree between the two, with monthly or quarterly reconciliations performed to ensure financial reporting accurately reflects spending and reimbursement activity.

Current Status:

The CSB has implemented new processes for reviewing and reconciling grant requests which have improved the timeline of requests As such, the comment is no longer applicable.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/State Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Department of Health and Human Services: Pass Through Payments:			
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Projects for Assistance in Transition			
from Homelessness	93.150	509990090, 511000090	\$ 55,021
State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants	93.788	530230090, 530330090	715,653
Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services	93.958	522000090	139,409
Block Grants for Community			
Mental Health Services - ARPA	93.958	522000090	22,231
Block Grants for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	5025000090,502700000, 502700090	673,746
Total Department of Health and Human Services Pass Through			\$ 1,606,060
Direct Payments:			
Health Resources and Services Administration: COVID-19 Provider Relief Fund	93.498	HHS-89267411989	47,884
Total Department of Health and Human Services			\$ 1,653,944
Department of Housing and Urban Development:			
Direct Payments		VA0387L3F211900,	
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	VA0388L3F211901	\$ 212,562
Pass Through Payments: Department of Housing and Community Development			
COVID -19 Emergency Solutions Grants Program	14.231	20-CHERP-057	614,899
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development:			\$ 827,461
Department of Education: Pass Through Payments: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: Special Education-Grants for Infants and Families	84.181	N/A	95,461
Total Department of Education		IVA	\$ 95,461
U.S. Department of Treasury: Pass Through Payments: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	365,459
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			\$ 365,459
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 2,942,325

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

Note 1- Basis of Presentation:

This schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Note 2- De Minimis Indirect Cost Rate:

The Board has not elected to use the de minimis 10% rate for the allocation of indirect costs.

Note 3- Outstanding Loan Balances:

At June 30, 2023, the Board had no outstanding loan balances requiring continuing disclosure.



Providing community-based Behavioral Health, Developmental Services and Substance Abuse Services Serving Counties of Augusta & Highland and the Cities of Staunton & Waynesboro

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

March 29, 2024

Valley Community Services Board respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Name and address of independent public accounting firm: Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P. 1909 Financial Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Audit period: June 30, 2023

The findings from the June 30, 2023 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (the "Schedule") are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the number assigned in the Schedule.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

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Corrective Action:

Entries acknowledges that entries were recorded with respect to internal budgets and board approval that are inconsistent with generally accepted accounting principles. As part of financial reporting with respect to fund balance and internal budget, steps have been implemented to better track board appropriation of resources or budgeted spending within fund balance accounts to better align with appropriate financial reporting.

If the Federal Audit Clearinghouse has questions regarding this plan, please call Dereck Criner, Director of Human Resources at 540-213-7679

Sincerely yours,

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Dereck Criner

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Director of Human Resources