

# WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Additional Reports Required by  
the Uniform Guidance

For the year ended  
September 30, 2021

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

March 10, 2022

To the Board of Directors  
West Michigan Partnership for Children  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of West Michigan Partnership for Children (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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



Certified Public Accountants  
Grand Rapids, Michigan



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

March 10, 2022

To the Board of Directors  
West Michigan Partnership for Children  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

We have audited West Michigan Partnership for Children’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of West Michigan Partnership for Children’s major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2021. West Michigan Partnership for Children’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management’s Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor’s Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for West Michigan Partnership for Children’s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about West Michigan Partnership for Children’s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, West Michigan Partnership for Children complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2021.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of West Michigan Partnership for Children is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered West Michigan Partnership for Children's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of West Michigan Partnership for Children's internal control over compliance.


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

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

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

#### **Report On Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards Required By The Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of West Michigan Partnership for Children as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2022, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



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## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

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### WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

For the year ended September 30, 2021

Federal Grantor Pass Through Grantor Program Title Grant Number	Federal CFDA Number	Approved Grant Award Amount
<b>U.S Department of Health and Human Services</b>		
Passed through Michigan Department of Health and Human Services:		
Child Welfare Continuum of Care:		
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cluster:		
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): E20213731-001	93.558	\$ 1,663,267
Foster Care - Title IV-E: E20213731-001	93.658	5,115,982
Adoption Assistance - Title IV-E: E20213731-001	93.659	1,090,315
Social Services Block Grant: E20213731-001	93.667	1,861,835
Medicaid Cluster:		
Medical Assistance Program: E20213731-001	93.778	<u>148,464</u>
Total Child Welfare Continuum of Care		<u>9,879,863</u>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cluster:		
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): E20203804-00 - Supported Visitation	93.558	300,000
E20210830-00 - Supported Visitation		<u>300,000</u>
Total TANF Cluster - Supported Visitation		600,000
Promoting Safe and Stable Families:	93.556	
E20203088-001 - Adoptive Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention		3,984
E20213866-00 - Adoptive Foster Parent Recruitement and Retention		32,000
E20203284-002 - Youth in Transition		18,123
E20213166-00 - Youth in Transition		<u>70,000</u>
Total Promoting Safe and Stable Families		<u>124,107</u>
Total Passed through Michigan Department of Health and Human Services		<u>10,603,970</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>		<u>10,603,970</u>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>		<u>\$ 10,603,970</u>

Accrued (Deferred) Revenue At October 1, 2020	(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures	Current Year Expenditures	Passed Through to Sub-recipients	Current Year Receipts (Cash Basis)	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue At September 30, 2021
\$ -	\$ 1,272,924	\$ 1,663,267	\$ 625,845	\$ 1,663,267	\$ -
-	7,068,113	5,115,982	2,689,790	5,115,982	-
-	1,224,986	1,090,315	1,079,908	1,090,315	-
-	3,043,655	1,861,835	822,071	1,861,835	-
-	194,566	148,464	144,431	148,464	-
-	12,804,244	9,879,863	5,362,045	9,879,863	-
38,687	95,709	-	-	-	-
-	-	227,165	-	159,687	67,478
38,687	95,709	227,165	-	159,687	67,478
8,106	20,327	-	-	8,106	-
-	-	15,988	-	15,815	173
11,930	31,864	-	-	11,930	-
-	-	33,249	-	21,419	11,830
20,036	52,191	49,237	-	57,270	12,003
58,723	12,952,144	10,156,265	5,362,045	10,096,820	79,481
58,723	12,952,144	10,156,265	5,362,045	10,096,820	79,481
\$ 58,723	\$ 12,952,144	\$ 10,156,265	\$ 5,362,045	\$ 10,096,820	\$ 79,481

## NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

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### WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

For the year ended September 30, 2021

#### Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of West Michigan Partnership for Children under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of West Michigan Partnership for Children, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of West Michigan Partnership for Children.

#### Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following 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), wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

No accruals have been recorded on the Schedule for amounts passed through to subrecipient due to a unique funding methodology employed by the grantor agency, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). The Organization is required to report all expenditures incurred during the audit period on quarterly cost reports and submit to MDHHS, who analyzes and makes a determination of the Federal award under which the costs will be claimed. An allocation of all Organization expenditures to their respective funding source, both Federal and State, was provided by MDHHS subsequent to year-end. Whereas a grant receivable existed at September 30, 2021, and is properly reflected in the financial statements of the Organization, the federal portion is indeterminable based on the aforementioned funding methodology.

#### Note C – Indirect Cost Rate

West Michigan Partnership for Children has elected not to use the 10% de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

## NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued)

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### WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

For the year ended September 30, 2021

#### Note D – Federal Income Reconciliation

	<b>Grant Expenditures Per Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance</b>	<b>Federal Revenue Per Financial Statements</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Child Welfare Continuum of Care:			
TANF Cluster	\$ 1,663,267	\$ 1,663,267	\$ -
Foster Care - Title IV-E	5,115,982	5,115,982	-
Adoption Assistance - Title IV-E	1,090,315	1,090,315	-
Social Services Block Grant	1,861,835	1,861,835	-
Medicaid Cluster	148,464	148,464	-
TANF Cluster - Supported Visitation	227,165	227,165	-
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	49,237	49,237	-
	<u>\$ 10,156,265</u>	<u>\$ 10,156,265</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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## WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

For the year ended September 30, 2021

### Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

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#### Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes     X     No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes     X     None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes     X     No

#### Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes     X     No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes     X     None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: *Unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes     X     No

Identification of major programs audited:

93.659 Adoption Assistance  
93.558 TANF Cluster

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

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

## **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Continued)**

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### **WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN**

For the year ended September 30, 2021

#### **Section II - Financial Statements Audit Findings**

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There were no findings that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

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There were no findings that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

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### WEST MICHIGAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

For the year ended September 30, 2021

#### Section IV - Prior Year Audit Findings

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There were no findings that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.