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Certified Public Accountants

Board of Directors AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.Worcester, Massachusetts

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. as of March 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 20, 2017, on our consideration of AIDS Project Worcester Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering AIDS Project Worcester Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s 2016 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated June 23, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended March 31, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Worcester, Massachusetts

McCarthy, Hargrane + Co.

June 20, 2017

AIDS PROJECT WORCESTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for 2016)

ASSETS

1.00210		2017	2016		
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$	198,895	\$	70,203	
Contracts Receivable	,	217,770	•	352,658	
Prepaid Expenses		2,077		10,896	
Other Current Assets		13,820		13,630	
Total Current Assets		432,562		447,387	
Investments		54,355		-	
Property and Equipment, net		27,326		41,081	
Total Assets	\$	514,243	\$	488,468	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASS	SETS				
Current Liabilities:					
Short-Term Debt	\$	-	\$	25,000	
Accounts Payable		20,943		13,805	
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities		163,127		127,473	
Total Current Liabilities		184,070		166,278	
Contingencies		7,275		7,275	
Total Liabilities		191,345		173,553	
Net Assets:					
Unrestricted:					
Board Designated		54,355		50,628	
Undesignated		214,211		183,856	
Total Unrestricted Net Assets		268,566		234,484	
Temporarily Restricted		54,332		80,431	
Total Net Assets		322,898		314,915	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	514,243	\$	488,468	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

AIDS PROJECT WORCESTER, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for 2016)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
Revenue, Gains and Other Support:				
Program Service Fees	\$ 1,838,061	\$ -	\$ 1,838,061	\$ 1,610,061
Grants and Contributions	42,418	26,500	68,918	74,426
Special Fundraising Events	4,815	-	4,815	4,771
United Way	3,382	-	3,382	3,823
Rental Income	2,361	-	2,361	2,361
Other Revenue	4,669		4,669	2,475
Total Revenue	1,895,706	26,500	1,922,206	1,697,917
Net Assets Released From Restriction	52,599	(52,599)		
Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support	1,948,305	(26,099)	1,922,206	1,697,917
Expenses:				
Program Services	1,811,579		1,811,579	1,546,975
Management and General	99,935		99,935	108,669
Fundraising	2,709		2,709	16,605
Total Expenses	1,914,223		1,914,223	1,672,249
Changes in Net Assets	34,082	(26,099)	7,983	25,668
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	234,484	80,431	314,915	289,247
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 268,566	\$ 54,332	\$ 322,898	\$ 314,915

AIDS PROJECT WORCESTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for 2016)

			Supporting	g Service	es			
	Program	Ma	nagement			To	tals	
	Services	and	d General	Fundraising		2017		2016
Personnel and Related Expenses:						_		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 960,736	\$	17,172	\$	-	\$ 977,908	\$	842,287
Payroll Taxes	72,235		2,165		-	74,400		63,410
Fringe Benefits	97,589		2,924			 100,513		103,876
Total Personnel and Related Expenses	1,130,560		22,261		<u>-</u>	 1,152,821		1,009,573
Occupancy Expenses:								
Building Operation and Maintenance	65,435		4,128			69,563		72,305
Facility and Program Equipment	37,550		1,905			39,455		28,691
Insurance	14,508		926			15,434		16,040
Depreciation	12,930		825			 13,755		12,094
Total Occupancy Expenses	130,423		7,784		<u>-</u>	 138,207		129,130
Other Operating Expenses:								
Client Stipends	250		-		-	250		1,400
Subcontracted Direct Care	2,325		-		-	2,325		15,325
Staff Training	17,771		4,728		75	22,574		5,470
Staff Travel	13,681		148		-	13,829		14,270
Food Bank	116,468		-		52	116,520		107,182
Client Transportation	170,421		-		-	170,421		143,283
Client Assistance	155,946		-		-	155,946		102,232
Program Supplies and Materials	59,624		-		-	59,624		52,103
Other Expenses	14,110		4,745		2,582	21,437		26,876
Professional Fees and Admin	-		53,131		-	53,131		54,285
Interest Expense	-		177		-	177		198
Direct Administrative Expenses		<u> </u>	6,961		<u>-</u>	 6,961		10,922
Total Other Operating Expenses	550,596		69,890		2,709	 623,195		533,546
Total Expenses	\$ 1,811,579	\$	99,935	\$	2,709	\$ 1,914,223	\$	1,672,249

AIDS PROJECT WORCESTER, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for 2016)

	2017	2016
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 7,983	\$ 25,668
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation Expense	13,755	12,094
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:		
Contracts Receivable	134,888	(94,493)
Prepaid Expenses	8,819	(329)
Other Current Assets	(190)	(12,130)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	7,138	(5,100)
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	 35,654	30,639
Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	 208,047	 (43,651)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of Investments	(54,355)	-
Cash paid for purchases of property and equipment	 	 (16,609)
Cash Used For Investing Activities	 (54,355)	(16,609)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Net Change in Line of Credit	 (25,000)	25,000
Cash (Used) Provided By Financing Activities	 (25,000)	25,000
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	128,692	(35,260)
Cash At Beginning of Year	 70,203	 105,463
Cash At End of Year	\$ 198,895	\$ 70,203
Cash Paid During the Year For -		
-		
Interest	\$ 177	\$ 198

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Nature of Activities – AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit Corporation committed to combating the effects of the epidemic of AIDS in Worcester County by providing comprehensive services, including education, advocacy, outreach, testing, and counseling.

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial Statement Presentation – The Organization presents information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classifications of net assets described as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Included in unrestricted net assets are amounts that are neither permanently restricted nor temporarily restricted by donor-imposed stipulations. Gifts of equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Contributions with temporary restrictions that are received and satisfied in the same year are reported as unrestricted. The temporarily restricted contributions which were received and satisfied during the same reporting period amounted to \$8,466 and \$5,796 for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Temporarily restricted net assets include amounts resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Permanently restricted net assets are amounts resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Organization. The Organization has no permanently restricted net assets.

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016, from which the summarized information was derived.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Contracts Receivable – Contracts receivable arise from the delivery of services to eligible clients under contracts with various public entities. The contracts are funded both on a unit rate and on a cost reimbursement basis. The Organization considers receivables to be fully collectible, accordingly no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible they will be expensed when their determination is made. All reimbursements under the various contracts are subject to audit by funding agencies

Other Current Assets – Other assets consist of donated funeral plots designated for the Organization's clients and a deposit in an unemployment insurance pool. The plots are carried at their fair market value at the time of donation.

Investments – Investments are recorded at market value determined from quoted market prices. All investments are held by Vanguard.

Fair Value Measurements – Fair Value Measurements establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Level 1 Inputs – Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;

Level 2 Inputs – Quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets; or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, such as models or other valuation methodologies;

Level 3 Inputs – Unobservable inputs for where there is little, if any, market activity.

The asset's or liability's fair value measure level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Property and Equipment – Property and equipment are carried at cost or at fair value as of the date of the gift. The Organization capitalizes property and equipment if its value is greater than \$2,500 and its useful life is more than one year. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful life.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Contributions, Gifts and Grants – Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions may include actual gifts or promises to give. Such contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor or grantor. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date of the gift.

Income Tax Status – The Organization is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision has been made for federal or state income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

Functional Expenses – The expenses incurred to provide program services and other activities of the Organization have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated to program services and supporting services benefited.

Donated Services – The Organization receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in fund raising and special projects. No amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because these services do not meet the criteria for recognition in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. On an ongoing basis, the Organization's management evaluates the estimates and assumptions based upon historical experience and various other factors and circumstances. The Organization's management believes that the estimates and assumptions are reasonable in the circumstances; however, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

B. INVESTMENTS:

The following summarizes the cost, market value and level in the fair value hierarchy of long-term investments as of March 31, 2017:

	 Cost	Market			
Level 1					
Money Market Fund	\$ 54,355	\$	54,355		

Investment income is comprised of the following for the year ended March 31, 2017:

Interest and Dividends \$ 432 \$ 432

C. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment consists of the following at March 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Useful Lives	 2017	2016		
Furniture and Equipment	5 years	\$ 78,642	\$	78,642	
Leasehold Improvements	5 years	 36,257		36,257	
		114,899		114,899	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		 (87,573)		(73,818)	
Property and Equipment, Net		\$ 27,326	\$	41,081	

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

D. LINE OF CREDIT:

The Organization has a \$150,000 line of credit available with a bank. Interest on outstanding borrowings is payable based on "The Wall Street Journal Prime Rate". Principal is due on demand and is secured by the Organization's assets. There was \$ - and \$25,000 outstanding on the line of credit at March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. At March 31, 2017 the interest rate was 4.00%.

E. UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS DESIGNATED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES:

Unrestricted net assets designated for specific purpose are available for the following purposes at March 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Board Approved Program Expenses	\$ 54,355	\$ 50,628

F. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or use at March 31, 2017 and 2016:

		2017	 2016
Grant Support for STI and HIV Testing Services	\$	24,557	\$ 27,507
Grant Support for IT Support		-	2,990
Grant Support for Hepatitis C Testing Services/Kits		5,943	5,943
Grant Support for IDU supplies		10,845	10,000
Grant Support for Nutrition		7,292	8,979
Grant Support for Holidays and Garden		5,695	-
MAC Grant Support for Housing		_	 25,012
	\$	54,332	\$ 80,431

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

G. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or use specified by donors at March 31, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	. <u></u>	2017	 2016
Purpose of Restriction Accomplished:			
MAC Grant Support for Housing	\$	25,012	\$ -
STI and HIV Testing Services		2,949	10,972
Holidays and Garden		2,307	-
IDU supplies		9,155	2,715
Fixed Asset Additions		-	4,915
IT Support		2,990	-
Nutrition		10,186	 4,521
	\$	52,599	\$ 23,123

H. CONCENTRATIONS:

The Organization receives a substantial amount of its support and revenue from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services passed through third parties. Such revenues amounted to approximately 36% of total revenue in both 2017 and 2016. In addition, the Organization also receives a substantial amount of its support and revenue from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Such revenues amounted to approximately 56% and 52% of total revenue in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

I. CONTINGENCIES:

In the normal course of operations, the Organization may be subject to certain claims and litigations. As of March 31, 2017 and 2016, the Organization is not involved in any litigation and management is not aware of any unasserted claims or assessments.

The Organization has reported \$ 7,275 of contingencies on the Statement of Financial Position. This consists of money received by HOPWA Funding that may be required to be returned to the providing agency. The Organization has chosen to keep it as a contingent liability until a determination is made.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

J. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases office space for a lease term expiring December 31, 2018. As part of the lease agreement, the Organization is responsible for utilities and is required to maintain specified insurance coverage. The monthly rent payment is \$ 3,862.50. Total rent expense for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$ 80,939 and \$ 85,295, respectively.

Minimum future payments under this lease is as follows:

For the Year Ending March 31,	2018	\$ 46,350
-	2019	34,763
		_
		\$ 81,113

K. RELATED PARTIES:

The Organization paid some of their client's insurance co-payments for prescriptions filled at a pharmacy, which is owned by a member of the Organization's Board of Directors. The Organization also purchased nutritional supplements for their nutrition program through the same pharmacy. The Organization paid the pharmacy \$ 130 for nutritional supplements during fiscal 2017. In addition, the pharmacy splits the cost of a shared dumpster with the Organization. For fiscal year 2017, the Organization billed the pharmacy \$ 2,361 for the pharmacy's portion of the cost of the dumpster, of which \$ 197 was outstanding on March 31, 2017.

The Organization also employed a family member of key staff personnel. For the year ended March 31, 2017, the Organization paid this person \$ 144.

L. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. has evaluated the financial statement impact of subsequent events occurring through June 20, 2017, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. The Organization is not aware of any subsequent events that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2017

M. REVENUE RETENTION POLICY:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has established regulations, which limit the amount of surplus revenue an organization may retain in any year under state unit rate contracts. Specifically, an organization may retain annually a surplus of up to twenty percent of total revenues attributable to or generated by Commonwealth agreements for the provision of Social Services. Any excess revenues above the aforementioned limit are subject to recoupment by the Commonwealth. For the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, the Organization had no excess revenues subject to recoupment.

Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For The Year Ended March 31, 2017

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identification Number	Passed Through To Subrecipients		Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Received Through Pass Through Entities: Block Grants For Prevention and Treatment						
of Substance Abuse Massachusetts Department of Public Health City of Worcester	93.959	4942MM3100119009	\$	- -	\$	107,267 42,739
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants Boston Public Health Commission	93.914			-		150,006 541,773
Subtotal U.S. Department of Health and Hur	nan Services					691,779
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Developme Received Through Pass Through Entities: Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS Massachusetts Department of Public Health City of Worcester	ent: 14.241	4943MM3200120002		- -		25,200 149,517
Subtotal U.S. Department of Housing and U	ban Development					174,717
Total Federal Programs			\$		\$	866,496

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For The Year Ended March 31, 2017 (Continued)

Notes to the Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

- Note 1. <u>Basis of Presentation</u> The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant award activity of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended March 31, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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 AIDS Project Worcester, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.
- Note 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.
- **Note 3.** <u>Indirect Cost Rate</u> AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Certified Public Accountants

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

Board of Directors AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.

Worcester, Massachusetts

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 AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control 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 AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'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.

Worcester, Massachusetts

McCarthy, Hargrane + Co.

June 20, 2017

Certified Public Accountants

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

Board of Directors AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.

Worcester, Massachusetts

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s major federal program for the year ended March 31, 2017. AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the 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 AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s major federal program 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 AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. 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 program for the year ended March 31, 2017.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program 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 AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.'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 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. 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.

Worcester, Massachusetts

McCarthy, Hargrane + Co.

June 20, 2017

Schedule of Findings And Questioned Costs

Year Ended March 31, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? X None reported Yes Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? X Yes No Federal Awards Internal control over major program: Material weakness(es) identified? Yes X No Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? X Yes None reported The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for AIDS Project Worcester, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? Yes X No The program tested as a major program was: **HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants** 93.914 \$ 541,773 Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes X No **Section II – Financial Statement Findings** None

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Year Ended March 31, 2017

None