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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Greene County Family and Children First Council Greene County 158 East Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385

To Members of the Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Greene County Family and Children First Council (the Council) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 2, the Council prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Council, as of December 31, 2003, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 20, 2004 on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

We performed our audit to form an opinion on the financial statements of the District, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the financial statement. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Greene County Family and Children First Council Greene County Independent Accountants' Report Page 2

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit/finance committee, management, the Council and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other then these specified parties.

Betty Montgomeny

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

July 20, 2004

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	\$38,241	\$1,551,501	\$1,589,742
Miscellaneous	2,616	2,621	5,237
Total Cash Receipts	40,857	1,554,122	1,594,979
Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries/Benefits	86,318	199,145	285,463
Utilities		3,960	3,960
Contractual Services	4,797	1,359,015	1,363,812
Supplies and Materials	392	3,300	3,692
Miscellaneous	5,612	8,142	13,754
Total Cash Disbursements	97,119	1,573,562	1,670,681
Total Receipts (Under) Disbursements	(56,262)	(19,440)	(75,702)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)			
Transfers In	68,935	43,120	112,055
Advances In	25	25	50
Transfers Out	(7,429)	(104,626)	(112,055)
Advances Out	(25)	(25)	(50)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	61,506	(61,506)	
Cash Receipts and Other Financing			
Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	5,244	(80,946)	(75,702)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	12,601	223,906	236,507
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$17,845	\$142,960	\$160,805

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37 created the Ohio Family and Children First Council and permitted counties to establish county family and children first councils. Statutory membership of a county council consists of the following individuals:

- a. The director of the board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services that serves the county, or in the case of the county that has a board of alcohol and drug addiction services and a community mental health board, the directors of both boards;
- b. The health commissioner of the board of health of each city or general health district in the county, or their designee;
- c. The director of the county department of human services;
- d. The executive director of the county agency responsible for the administration of children services pursuant to section 5153.15 of the Ohio Revised Code;
- e. The superintendent of the county board of mental retardation and development disabilities;
- f. *The county's juvenile court judge senior in service;
- g. The superintendent of the city, exempted village, or local school district with the largest number of pupils residing in the county, as determined by the department of education, which shall notify each county of its determination at least biennially;
- h. A school superintendent representing all other school districts with territory in the county, as designated at a biennial meeting of the superintendents of those districts;
- i. A representative of the largest city in the county;
- j. The chair of the board of county commissioners, or an individual designated by the board;
- k. A representative of the regional office of the department of youth services;
- I. A representative of the county's head start agencies, as defined in section 3301.11 of the Ohio Revised Code;
- m. A representative of the county's early intervention collaborative established pursuant to the federal early intervention program operated under the "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986";
- n. At least three individuals representing the interests of families in the county. Where possible, the number of members representing families shall be equal to twenty percent of the council's remaining membership.
- o. A representative of a local nonprofit entity that funds, advocates, or provides services to Greene County Children and Families, as selected by the general membership of the Council biannually.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

1. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY (Continued)

See Opinion 2002-9 from the Ohio Supreme Courd's Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline. This states "...the Board advises that under Canon 4(C)(2) of the Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct, a judge should not serve as an appointed member of a County Family and Children First Council. A County Family and Children First Council is a government entity that is directly concerned with issues of fact or policy on matter other than the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administrative of justice." A county family and children first council may invite any other local public or private agency or group that funds, advocates, or provides services to children to have a representative become a permanent or temporary member of the council.

A county council's statutory responsibilities include the following:

- a. Refer to the cabinet council those children for whom the council cannot provide adequate services.
- b. Make periodic reports to the cabinet council regarding the number of children referred to the county council and the progress made in meeting the needs of each child;
- c. Develop a plan that reviews and adjusts existing programs, fills service gaps where possible, or invents new approaches to achieve better results for families and children;
- d. Participate in the development of a countywide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency system for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays and their families, as established pursuant to federal grants received and administered by the Department of Health for early intervention services under the "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986";
- e. Maintain an accountability system to monitor the council's progress in achieving its purposes;
- f. Establish a mechanism to ensure ongoing input from a board representation of families who are receiving services within the county system.

A. Council

The Council was officially recognized as being established by the Governor on March 30, 1995. The purpose of the Council is to create and sustain an efficient, effective, and responsive countywide system to provide: human, social, health and educational services to families and children.

The Council meets on a quarterly basis.

B. Steering Committee

The Steering Committee acts on behalf of the Council. The Committee consists of representatives from the following:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

1. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY (Continued)

- 1) Eastern Miami Valley ADMHS Board;
- 2) Greene County Children's Services Board;
- 3) Greene County MRDD Board;
- 4) Greene County Juvenile Court;
- 5) Greene County Human Services;
- 6) Greene County Educational Service Center;
- 7) Greene County Combined Health District;
- 8) The Chair or designee of the Greene County Commissioners;
- 9) Superintendent of the Beavercreek Local School District;
- 10) Two individuals representing families;
- 11) Greene County Jobs and Family Services;
- 12) Council on Rural Service Programs;
- 13) United Way;
- 14) Greene Memorial Hospital

Committee responsibilities include:

- 1. Establish meeting dates, times and location;
- 2. Review and approve/disapprove request for Council support and/or endorsement;
- 3. Approve/disapprove all requests for membership from non-mandated organizations;
- 4. Reviewing all other committee reports prior to presentation to the Council.

The Steering Committee meets on a monthly basis.

The Council's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Council is financially accountable.

C. Audit/Finance

This Committee consists of representatives from:

- 1. Eastern Miami Valley ADMHS Board
- 2. Greene County Children's Services Board
- 3. Greene County MRDD Board
- 4. Greene County Juvenile Court
- 5. Greene County Educational Service Center
- 6. The Chair or designee of the Greene County Commissioners
- 7. Parents

The Committee's responsibilities include:

- 1. Viewing the process used to prepare interim financial information submitted to Council
- 2. Reviewing audit results
- 3. Assure auditor's independence from management
- 4. Serve as liaison between management and independent auditors
- 5. Monitor the Council's financial reporting and control activities
- 6. Address long-range funding and fiscal issues.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

1. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY (Continued)

D. County Collaborative Group

The County Collaborative Group consists of (at least) five organizational members and one parent representative. The Group's responsibilities include: working to ensure the coordination of resources and services for children ages Birth through Five and their families, including the Help Me Grow program and establishing cross-training programs.

E. Parent Involvement

The Council's Parent Involvement Committee consists of all Council members who are representing families. The Committee shall promote the inclusion of a parent/family perspective in Council and Committee activities. In addition, the Committee shall review and approve/disapprove applications for Council membership from individuals. The results of these activities are presented to the Steering Committee for review.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

B. Cash

As required by Ohio Revised Code, the County Treasurer is custodian for the Council's cash. The Council's assets are held in the County's cash and investment pool, and are valued at the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

C. Fund Accounting

The Council uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Council classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those restricted by law or contract.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Council had the following Special Revenue Funds: Fairborn Cares, Shared Youth Placement, Wellness, Help Me Grow and Partnership for Success, Family Resource Centers, OCTG, Tomorrow Counts (Title V), and Family Stability.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES (Continued)

The Council maintains a separate special revenue fund for each program which is awarded to the Council that is either entirely or partially funded from federal sources. The following grants were managed by the Council: Help Me Grow, Wellness, OCTF and Partnership for Success, and Tomorrow Counts (Title V).

D. Budgetary Process

The Council must annually file a budget with its administrative agent.

E. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

F. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the basis of accounting the Council uses.

3. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Greene County Commissioners maintain a cash pool used by all of the County's funds, including those of the Family and Children First Council. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The Council's carrying amount of cash on deposit with the Greene County Commissioners at December 31, 2003 was \$160,805. The Greene County Board of County Commissioners, as the fiscal agent for the Council, are responsible for maintaining adequate depository collateral for all funds in the County's pooled and deposit accounts.

4. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Council's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) of Ohio. OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. OPER's members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Council contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Council has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Council had related party transactions with other agencies in which their members were on the Council's governing board. The total amount of related party transactions for 2003 amounted to \$427,912.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 (Continued)

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Agency	<u>Amount</u>
Council on Rural Service Programs Greene County Combined Health District Greene County MR/DD Ohio State University Greene County Educational Service Center Girl Scouts of Buckeye Trail Council Family Violence Prevention Center Greene County Greene County Juvenile Court	\$185,632 89,113 70,380 44,382 20,022 7,757 7,568 <u>3,058</u>
Total:	\$ <u>427,912</u>

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass-Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Passed through Ohio Department of Youth Services Title V-Delinquency Prevention Program (Tomorrow Counts)	2002-JV-T50-5109	16.548	\$20,798
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Passed through Ohio Department of Health Special Education-Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities (Help Me Grow Program/ Part C) Total United States Department of Education - Special Education Grants	29-1-002-1-EG-03 29-1-002-1-EG-04	84.181	58,336 25,285 83,621
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed through Greene County Department of Job and Family Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) TANF- Wellness Program TANF- Help Me Grow Program TANF- Help Me Grow Program Total United States Department of Health and Human Services - TANF	SFY03 SFY03 SFY04	93.558	118,745 161,323 97,789 377,857
Total Federal Assistance			\$482,276

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the County's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the Council contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The Council has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Greene County Family and Children First Council Greene County 158 East Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385

To Members of the Council:

We have audited the financial statement of the Greene County Family and Children First Council (the Council) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated July 20, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted by 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit/finance committee, management, the Council, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

July 20, 2004



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Greene County Family and Children First Council Greene County 158 East Main Street Xenia, Ohio 45385

To Members of the Council:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Greene County Family and Children First Council (the Council) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2003. The Council's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Council's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Council'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Council's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Greene County Family and Children First Council, Greene County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Council is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Council's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information and use of the audit/finance committee, management, the Council, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomeny

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

July 20, 2004

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material non- compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	CFDA # 93.558 – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



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GREENE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED AUGUST 12, 2004