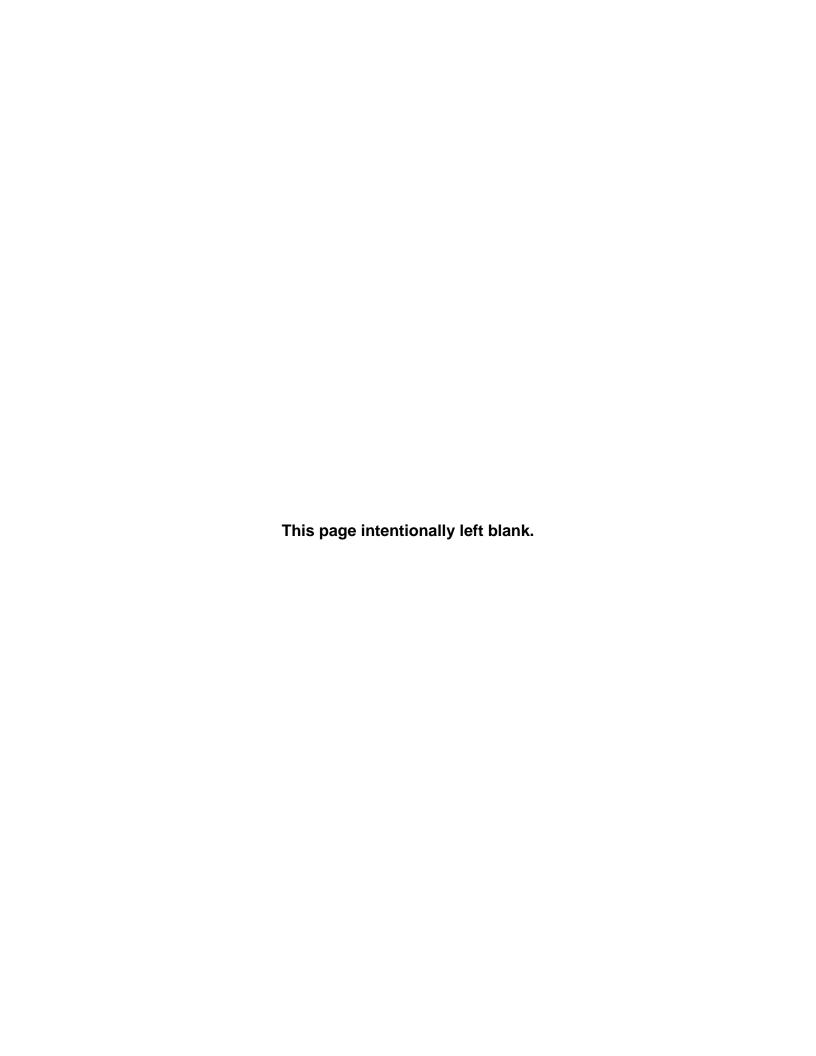




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Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties Warren County 107 Oregonia Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To the Members of the board:

Mary Taylor

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an adverse opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties Warren County 107 Oregonia Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To the Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties, Warren County, Ohio (Recovery Services), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of Recovery Service's management. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, Recovery Services has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting Recovery Service's larger (i.e. major) funds separately. While Recovery Services does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards require us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require Boards to reformat their statements. Recovery Services has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the year ended December 31, 2008 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Recovery Services as of December 31, 2008, or its changes in financial position for the year then ended.

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Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of Mental Health Recovery Service of Warren and Clinton Counties, Warren County, as of December 31, 2008, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

Recovery Services has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2009, on our consideration of Recovery Service's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise Recovery Service's basic financial statements. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* requires presenting a federal awards expenditure schedule. The schedule is not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the federal awards expenditure schedule to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cash Receipts:	
Taxes	\$4,806,014
Intergovernmental:	
Federal	3,564,780
State	7,056,850
Grants Other Pagaints	74,300 225,720
Other Receipts	225,720
Total Cash Receipts	15,727,664
Cash Disbursements:	
Current Disbursements:	400.000
Salaries	486,359
Fringe Benefits	96,082
Supplies & Repairs Purchased Services	15,030
Federal - contract disbursements	179,113 3,667,765
State - contract disbursements	5,506,798
Local - contract disbursements	5,200,352
Refunds to Funding Sources	33,437
Capital Equipment	12,433
Travel & Other	124,405
Total Disbursements	15,321,774
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	405,890
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Other Financing Receipts:	500.004
Reimbursements	583,034
Total Other Financing Receipts	583,034
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing	
Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	988,924
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	9,887,592
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$10,876,516
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Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$1,615,944

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties, Warren County, Ohio (the Recovery Services), as a body corporate and politic. An eighteen-member Board is the governing Body. Board members are appointed by the Director of Mental Health, the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, and the County Commissioners of both Warren and Clinton Counties.

The Recovery Services provides alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services and programs to citizens of the Mental Health and Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties. Private and public agencies are the primary service providers, through Recovery Services contracts.

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

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. Recovery Services recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements 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 the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

C. Cash

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Warren County Treasurer is custodian for Recovery Service's deposits. The County's deposit and investment pool holds Recovery Service's assets, valued at the Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

D. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires Recovery Services to adopt a budget for each fund annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. Recovery Services must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008 (Continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires Recovery Services to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2008 budgetary activity appears in Note 2.

E. Property, Plant, and Equipment

Recovery Services records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

F. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

2. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2008 follows:

2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

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		Budgeted	Actual	_
Fund Type		Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General		\$15,379,027	\$16,310,698	\$931,671
٦	Γotal	\$15,379,027	\$16,310,698	\$931,671

2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$21,254,232	\$16,937,716	\$4,316,516
Total	\$21,254,232	\$16,937,716	\$4,316,516

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008 (Continued)

3. Property Tax

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which Recovery Services adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by February 27. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due February 27. The second half payment is due the following July 30.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within Warren and Clinton Counties.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of Recovery Services.

4. Retirement Systems

Retirement Rates	Year	Member Rate	Employer Rate
PERS – Local	2008	10%	14%

Recovery Service's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2008, OPERS members contributed 10%, of their gross salaries and Recovery Services contributed an amount equaling 14%, of participants' gross salaries. Recovery Services has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2008.

5. Risk Management

Commercial Insurance

Recovery Services has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Errors and omissions.

Recovery Services also provide health insurance and dental coverage to its employees through a private carrier which is provided through the fiscal agent, Warren County.

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FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health:			
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	N/A	93.556	39,092
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health:			
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants	N/A	93.590	24,169
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health:			
Social Services Block Grant (Title XX)	N/A	93.667	106,170
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health:			
Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services	N/A	93.958	63,871
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health:			
Medical Assistance Program (Title XIX)	N/A	93.778	2,225,888
Passed Through Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug			
Addiction Services: Medical Assistance Program (Title XIX)	N/A	93.778	289,096
Medical Assistance Program (Title AIA)	N/A	93.776	209,090
Total Medical Assistance Program (Title XIX)			2,514,984
Passed Through Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug			
Addiction Services: Block Grants for Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse	N/A	02.050	600.060
block Grants for Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse	N/A	93.959	623,363
Passed Through Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services:			
State Incentive Grant Program	N/A	93.243	5,519
Passed Through Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services:			
Medical Assistance Program for Kids (SCHIP-Title XIX)	N/A	93.767	136,541
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health:			
Medical Assistance Program for Kids (SCHIP-Title XIX)	N/A	93.767	215,904
Total Medical Assistance Program for Kids (SCHIP-Title XIX)			352,445
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			3,729,613
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE			\$ 3,729,613

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

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Expenditure Schedule (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the Recovery Services' federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - SUBRECIPIENTS

Recovery Services' passes-through certain Federal assistance received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As described in Note A, Recovery Services records expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

The subrecipient agencies have certain compliance responsibilities related to administering these Federal Programs. Under Federal Circular A-133, Recovery Services is responsible for monitoring subrecipients to help assure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contract or grant agreements, and that performance goals are achieved. Effective 7/1/08, the not-for-profit agencies were reclassified from subrecipients to vendors under the contract between the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS).

NOTE C - MATCHING

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



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties Warren County 107 Oregonia Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To the Members of the Board:

We have audited the financial statements of the Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties, Warren County, Ohio (Recovery Services), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated August 31, 2009 wherein we noted Recovery Services followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Recovery Service's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of Recovery Service's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of Recovery Service's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Recovery Service's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that Recovery Service's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that Recovery Service's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether Recovery Service's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor



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

Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties Warren County 107 Oregonia Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036

To the Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties, Warren County, Ohio (Recovery Services), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2008. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies Recovery Service's major federal programs. Recovery Service's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Recovery Service'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 reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Recovery Service's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Recovery Service's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren and Clinton Counties complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Recovery Service's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Recovery Services' internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, 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 Recovery Services' internal control over compliance.

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Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133
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A control deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the entity's internal control will not prevent or detect more-than-inconsequential noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that Recovery Services' internal control will not prevent or detect material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirements.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the finance committee, management, the board, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 DECEMBER 31, 2008

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Adverse: GAAP
		Unqualified: Regulatory basis
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control 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):	Medicaid Assistance Program Title XIX, CFDA# 93.778
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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



MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES OF WARREN AND CLINTON COUNTIES WARREN COUNTY

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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 29, 2009